

## STAMFORD BRIDGE CLUB

**12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015**

### OPENING 15+ BALANCED HANDS **REVISION**

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## *THE BIDDING LADDER*

12-14	1NT
15-16	(1 over 1) rebid 1NT
17-18	(1 over 1) rebid 2NT
15-18	(2 over 1) rebid 2NT (allows responder to show 3 card support for opener's first bid suit). Responder will not pass.
19-20	2NT
21-22	2♣ - 2♦ (relay) 2NT
23-24	2♦ - 2♥ (relay); 2NT
25+	2♦ - 2♥ (relay); 3NT

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Big Hand – see final hand with supervised play commentary (board 18)

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... and remember

**1. OVER ALL CONVENTIONAL SEQUENCES STAYMAN AND TRANSFERS STILL APPLY**

**2. ONCE A TRUMP SUIT IS AGREED\*, ANY BID OF A NEW SUIT IS A CUE BID**

1♠      2♦  
2NT    3♠  
4♣ (Cue bid)  
etc.

\*(and is known to be an 8+card fit; major at three level, minor agreed at four level)

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