

Blue Book changes 2024

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Section	Change
Title page	Remove repetition and change subtitle to reflect current purpose.
3F2	Simplify text on 1NT opening bids with a low (non-honour) singleton.
3H	Move the definitions of 'penalty double' and 'take-out double' to the Glossary
4D5, 4D6	More consistent announcement of game-forcing responses and jump responses
4E1	Change announcement to "... a <u>low</u> singleton"
6C4	Explicitly allow specific artificial responses to one-level opening (at Level 2).
6D1 (c)	Replace 'opening bid strength' with '11+ HCP'
7A3	Remove 'natural' from second sentence – 9+ HCP applies to all 1NT opening bids
7B1 (i) (c)	Allowed shapes are 'balanced' not any shape permitted for 1NT opening bid
7C1, 7C2	Rewritten – changing what is permitted. 'Rule of 20' replaced by 'Rule of 19'
9A2	Allow 'face-to-face' alerts/announcements/explanations on RealBridge
9C1	Improve wording, bring online regulation closer to 'face-to-face' Law 25A.
9C2 †	Removed – now appears as White Book 8.68.3.1
Glossary	Define 'defensive' – used in headings and elsewhere in the Glossary. Add 'self-announcement' – for completeness – see 'announcement'/'self-alert'
Throughout	Prefer lettered lists to bulleted lists – but only change when there is a change to the text. Other grammar/punctuation corrections – not marked as changes.

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