

DISTRICT 16 LECTURE SERIES

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The Rest of the Story—3 Conventions Rosemary Kelley

DRURY

Let's assume a simple 2Clubs, Reverse Drury, response by a passed hand for these examples. i.e., Opener bids a major in third or fourth seat after passes by partner and opponent(s). A bid of 2 Clubs by the passed partner is artificial, showing 3 or 4 of Opener's major and an invitational hand. If interested in game, opener should bid another suit with values there; OR, Opener responds with a rebid of the opened suit if their hand doesn't warrant a game try with a passed hand partner. But what next....?

1. Dir: N	NORTH	<u>AUCTION</u>			
Vul: none	♠ K1042				
	♥ 8	N	E	S	W
	♦ AQ104				
	♣ J983	_____	_____	_____	_____
WEST					
♠ Q8	EAST	_____	_____	_____	_____
♥ KJ107	♠ 75				
♦ J982	♥ AQ65	_____	_____	_____	_____
♣ Q104	♦ 763				
	♣ K765	_____	_____	_____	_____
	SOUTH				
	♠ AJ963				
	♥ 9432				
	♦ K5				
	♣ A2				

2. Dir: E
Vul: N/S

NORTH

♠ K95
♥ QJ96
♦ A1074
♣ 73

AUCTION

N E S W

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST

♠ AQ1082
♥ 1053
♦ KJ3
♣ K8

EAST

♠ J743
♥ AK87
♦ 2
♣ Q1094

SOUTH

♠ 6
♥ 42
♦ Q9865
♣ AJ652

3. Dir: S
Vul: E/W

NORTH

♠ A98
♥ KQJ82
♦ J83
♣ K4

AUCTION

N E S W

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST

♠ 543
♥ 4
♦ A10765
♣ Q876

EAST

♠ J1072
♥ A653
♦ KQ92
♣ 3

SOUTH

♠ KQ6
♥ 1097
♦ 4
♣ AJ10952

4. Dir: W
Vul: BOTH

NORTH

♠ K1042
♥ 8
♦ AQ104
♣ J983

WEST

♠ Q8
♥ KJ107
♦ J982
♣ Q104

EAST

♠ 75
♥ AQ65
♦ 763
♣ K765

AUCTION

	N	E	S	W
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

SOUTH

♠ AJ963
♥ 9432
♦ K5
♣ A2

SANDWICH NO-TRUMP

This is a popular convention used by many today. It occurs when the opponents have each bid a suit at the 1 level (partner passed in between). A bid of 1 NT by an opposing player at this point shows a distributional take-out, usually 5/5 or better, for the 2 unbid suits. It is kin to an Unusual NT bid and, in fact, by a passed hand, IS UNUSUAL, and therefore not alertable. But by an unpassed hand, a partnership can, by agreement, use this convention instead of using 1NT for its standard overall meaning of 15-18 HCP, balanced. Some folks still use the natural 1NT overall meaning so the distributional (Sandwich) bid needs to be alerted. FYI, this bid does not have HCP requirements and is usually not as strong, but is more distributional than a take-out double would be. So, what does a bid of one of the opponent's suit mean...?

5. Dir: N
Vul: N/S

NORTH

♠ 76
♥ AQ98
♦ KJ87
♣ A43

AUCTION

N E S W

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST

♠ AKQ1052
♥ 54
♦ 6
♣ J762

EAST

♠ 4
♥ J1062
♦ Q10432
♣ K109

SOUTH

♠ J983
♥ K73
♦ A95
♣ Q58

6. Dir: E
Vul: E/W

NORTH

♠ A
♥ 1093
♦ KQJ973
♣ Q65

AUCTION

N E S W

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST

♠ 105432
♥ A65
♦ 8
♣ A1087

EAST

♠ KQ7
♥ QJ72
♦ A654
♣ J9

SOUTH

♠ J986
♥ K84
♦ 102
♣ K432

7. Dir: S Vul: BOTH	NORTH ♠ J532 ♥ AQ85 ♦ 8765 ♣ 2	<u>AUCTION</u>			
		N	E	S	W
		_____	_____	_____	_____
WEST ♠ A1084 ♥ 72 ♦ K1093 ♣ J65		EAST ♠ 9 ♥ J1093 ♦ A4 ♣ AQ10973			
	SOUTH ♠ KQ76 ♥ K64 ♦ QJ2 ♣ K84				



LEAPING MICHAELS

This convention may not be as well known to all of you, but it is a pretty simple one to learn. One of its best features is that it gives up hardly anything and adds a lot to your arsenal of bids! Primarily played over an opponent's opening weak 2 in a Major, it is a way to get the message as to what your hand looks like in one bid! When the opening is 2 H(S), a bid of 4 of a minor by the next bidder (opponent) shows game values with 2 suits (minimally 5/5). The suits are the minor bid and the other Major. It is like Michaels Cue bid, but lets the partner know what the minor is, without having to ask! This bid can also be made in the balancing seat, if partner and responder to the weak two bidder have passed. (NOTE: the two passes put the last bidder in the *balancing* position.) So, what does a cue bid of the opener's Major mean...?

8. Dir: W
Vul: none

NORTH

♠ A97
♥ Q98
♦ 1043
♣ Q983

AUCTION

N E S W

WEST

♠ Q8
♥ K762
♦ 92
♣ J7652

EAST

♠ KJ10542
♥ J1053
♦ 8
♣ K10

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SOUTH

♠ 63
♥ A4
♦ AKQJ765
♣ A4

9. Dir: N
Vul: E/W

NORTH

♠ KQJ1054
♥ 63
♦ 983
♣ Q2

AUCTION

N E S W

WEST

♠ A93
♥ J1095
♦ 76
♣ 7543

EAST

♠ 76
♥ AK4
♦ AKQ105
♣ AKJ

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SOUTH

♠ 82
♥ Q872
♦ J42
♣ 10986

10. Dir: E
Vul: BOTH

NORTH

♠ AKQ10432
♥ 82
♦ AQJ
♣ A

AUCTION

N E S W

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST

♠ 8
♥ AJ10765
♦ J102
♣ 764

EAST

♠ J5
♥ 943
♦ K7653
♣ K105

SOUTH

♠ 976
♥ KQ
♦ 98
♣ QJ9832

Hope you enjoyed these hands and learned from the commentary and extra information about these conventions. Be sure to make sure your partner knows the "Rest of the Story" before you make the bids we have reviewed. Thanks for your attention.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BRIDGE!!