



# Adventures in Bridge

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## *This Week in Bridge*

### Game Tries – Short Suit and Kokish

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#### Short Suit Game Tries

- After a Major Suit Fit
  - 1M – 2M
- Special Agreement - like Splinter Bids
  - New Suit at 3-level shortness
  - Allow Partner to Re-evaluate their hand
  - Location of Honors
    - Fitting Honors – Honors in other suits
    - Wasted Values – Soft Values opposite Shortness
  - Jump to 4-level shows slam try with good side suit

#### Kokish Game Try System

- 1S – 2S
  - 3C, 3D, 3H short suit GT
    - Singleton or Void
  - 2NT Asks
    - Where would you accept a GT?
      - Bid Cheapest Suit where accept
      - Bid another suit to bid game with help here
  - 1-2-3
    - Stop?
    - Quantitative?
- 1H – 2H
  - 2NT short Spade GT
  - 3C and 3D short suit GT
  - 2S Asks
    - Where would you accept a GT?
      - 2NT says Spades
      - Bypassing 2NT denies Spades