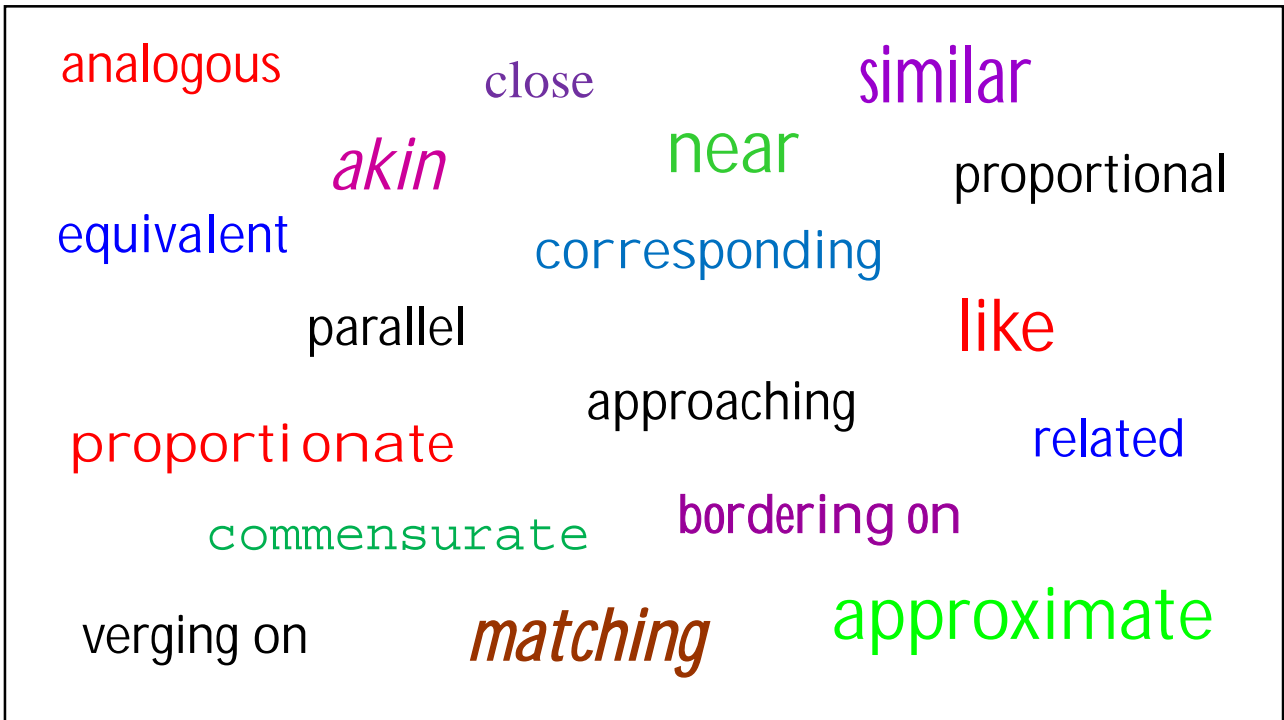


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Comparable Call: Same Similar Subset Same purpose

A call that replaces a withdrawn call is a comparable call, if it:

1. has the same or similar meaning as that *attributable* to the withdrawn call, or

attributable?

Players may not have an agreement as to what their infractions mean.

Directors do not need to find out what the *intended* meaning was.

The use of "*attributable*" gives directors a little leeway in avoiding an 82C Director Error ruling should the comparability be later questioned.

Allowing as comparable, a call that is not, is a director error.

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(2S) 2C

A strong opening, 21+ or similar?

A natural overcall of 1S or 2S?

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(3C) 2D

A Multi 2D or a Weak 2D opening?

A Strong 2D opening?

A weak jump overcall of 1C?

A 3D overcall – opening hand?

A 2D overcall of a Strong 2C opening?

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Same meaning means same meaning

Dealer

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
			2NT	5/5 minors 8-11
1H	Pass	1S	1NT	5/5 minors 8-11 15-17 ??

CHECK THE SYSTEM

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Dealer

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

~~2NT~~

5/5 minors 8-11

1H Pass 1S X

Does X have the same meaning?

An opening hand with both minors?

A big hand intending to bid clubs later?

Penalties? **None are the same.**

7

“Similar” is a grey area.

1 more or 1 fewer cards

1 or 2 point difference at lower end

Higher end of range less important

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C			1H
1C	Pass	1S	??

Meaning attributable to 1H?

11-19 5+ hearts – opening

8-15 5+ hearts – overcall of 1C

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1C	Pass	1S	1H
			2H

2H shows 11-16, 5+ hearts

Similar to the 1H opening

Upper limit of 16 rather than 19 is unlikely to affect result

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1C Pass 1S ~~1H~~
3H

3H shows 6-9, 7+ hearts

(1C) 1H overcall was 8-15, 5+ hearts

Similar? No

11

WEST	NORTH	Dealer EAST	SOUTH
			1H
		1S	2H



5+ hearts 11-19 replaced with 5+ hearts 10-16

Is the information that South doesn't have 11
but could have 17-19 authorised to North?

12

		Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH		
			1NT	12-14	
		1H	1NT	15-17	No

1NT overcall 15-17 with heart stopper.

What about 14-16? Yes 12-14? No

May North know that South might not have a heart stopper? Yes Yes Yes

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		Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH		
			1H		
		1H	Pass	2NT	

1H 5+ hearts 11-19

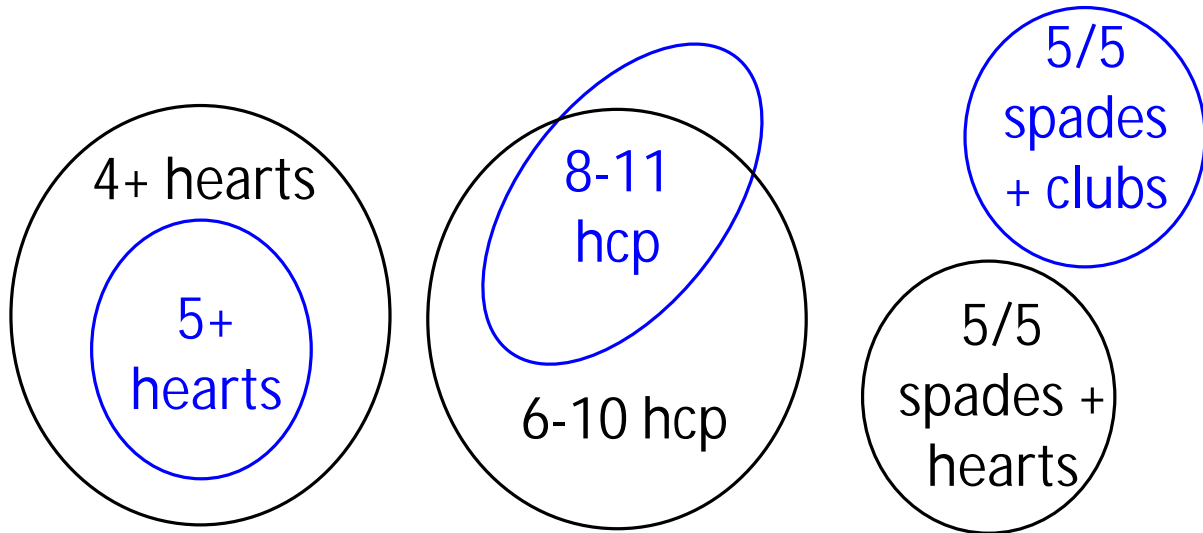
2NT 4+ hearts game force

One card is not significant.

4H? Pre-emptive? No Opening Hand? Yes

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2. defines a subset of the possible meanings attributable to the withdrawn call, or



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“Subset”
is the
“more precise meaning than”
from the old Law 27B1(b)

16

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2D
		1D	?
			Multi 2D

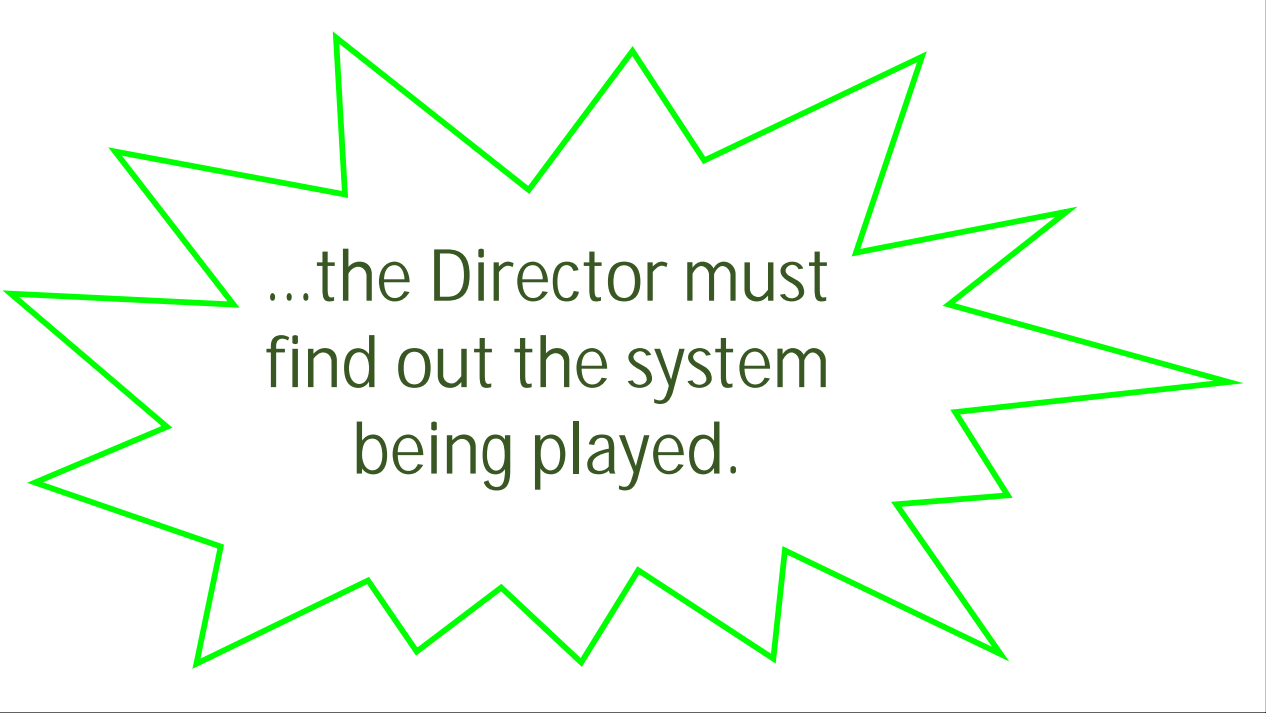
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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			2D
		1D	?
			Multi 2D

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♠ AK4 ♥ K84 ♦ A76 ♣ AK83 	<p>1NT 15-17 ?</p> <p>X then NT rebid 18-20 ?</p> <p>2NT 8-11 Clubs/Hearts ?</p> <p>3NT 21-22 ?</p> <p>BEWARE.....</p>
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...the Director must
find out the system
being played.

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Substantial information coming
only from the withdrawn call
because it is not included in
the replacement call -
leads to the replacement call being

NOT COMPARABLE

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If there is some residual information
ask yourself:
Is it likely to matter?
If "yes" or "possibly" then ...

NOT COMPARABLE

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3. has the same purpose (e.g. an asking bid or a relay) as that attributable to the withdrawn call.

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Dealer	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			Pass	
1D	Pass	?		
Meaning of Pass ?				
Denies an opening hand.				
What calls deny an opening hand?				

10-12

Pass

10-12

1NT 6-9

10-12

16-18?

2S

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B. No Rectification

When a call is cancelled (as per Law 29B) and the offender chooses at his proper turn to replace the irregularity with a comparable call, then both the auction and play continue without further rectification. Law 16C2 does not apply, but see C following.

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C. Non-Offending Side Damaged

If following the substitution of a comparable call [see Laws 27B1(b), 30B1(b)(i), 31A2(a) and 32A2(a)] the Director judges at the end of the play that **without the assistance gained through the infraction** the outcome of the board could well have been different, and in consequence the non-offending side is damaged, he shall award an adjusted score [see Law 12C1(b)].

**Absolutely nothing to do with using UI
because there is no UI
when a comparable call is made.**

27

28A RHO Required to Pass

A call is considered to be in rotation when it is made by a player at his RHO's turn to call if that opponent is required by law to pass.

B Call by Correct Player Cancelling Call Out of Rotation

A call is considered to be in rotation when made by a player whose turn it was to call before rectification has been assessed for a call out of rotation by an opponent. Making such a call forfeits the right to rectification for the call out of rotation. The auction proceeds as though the opponent had not called at that turn. Law 26 does not apply, but see Law 16C2.

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH (Dealer)	Find out whether dealer was simply trying to open.
1H			1D	
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH (Dealer)	
		1H	1S	
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH (Dealer)	
		1H	Pass	

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29A Forfeiture of Right to Rectification				
Following a call out of rotation offender's LHO may elect to call thereby forfeiting the right to any rectification.				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH (Dealer)	Law 29A does not prevail over Law 28B
1H	??		1S	
B Out-of-Rotation Call Cancelled				
Unless A applies, a call out of rotation is cancelled and the auction reverts to the player whose turn it was to call. The offending side is subject to the provisions of Law 30, 31 or 32.				

30

C Call Out of Rotation Is Artificial

If a call out of rotation is artificial, the provisions of Laws 30, 31 and 32 apply to the denomination(s) specified, rather than the denomination named.

30 When a player has passed out of rotation and the call is cancelled, the option in Law 29A not having been exercised, the following provisions apply (if the pass is artificial see C):

A RHO's Turn to Call

When a pass out of rotation is made at offender's RHO's turn to call, the offender must pass when next it is his turn to call and Law 72C may apply.

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B Partner's or LHO's Turn to Call


1. When the offender has passed at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call if the offender has not previously called, then:

- (a) Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn, but Law 16C2 applies.
- (b) Offender may make any legal call at his correct turn and:
 - (i) When the call is a comparable call (see Law 23A), there is no further rectification. Law 26B does not apply, but see Law 23C.

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WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass
	1H	Pass	??
1NT 6-9 ?		2C 10+ ?	1S 6+ ?
3H 10-12 tp ?		2S/3C/3D 0-5 hcp ?	
Pass ?	2H 6-9 tp ?		Forcing 1NT?

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WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH	
		Pass	1NT 6-9 ?
	1H	1S	??	
2C 10+ forcing ?		3H 6-9 tp ?	Pass ?	
3H 10-12 tp ?		2S cue raise 10-12 tp ?	X 6+ ?	
2D negative free bid 6-9 not forcing ?				
2H 6-9 tp ?				

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(ii) When the call is not a comparable call (see Law 23A), offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call. Laws 16C, 26B and 72C may apply.

2 If the offender has previously called, a pass out of rotation at offender's LHO's turn to call is treated as a change of call. Law 25 applies.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	1D	1S	
		Pass	

C When Pass Is Artificial

When a pass out of rotation is artificial or is a pass of an artificial call, Law 31, not Law 30, applies.

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LAW 31 - BID OUT OF ROTATION

When a player has bid out of rotation, has passed artificially or has passed partner's artificial call (see Law 30C) and the call is cancelled, the option in Law 29A not having been exercised, the following provisions apply:

A. RHO's Turn to Call

When the offender has called at his RHO's turn to call, then:

1. If that opponent passes, offender must repeat the call out of rotation, and when that call is legal there is no rectification.

WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH
		1D	
	Pass	1D	

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WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	1S	2H
Pass	3C		

WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	1S	2H
Pass	2C		

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2. If that opponent makes a legal⁸ bid, double or redouble, offender may make any legal call:

When the call is a comparable call (see Law 23A), there is no further rectification. Law 26B does not apply, but see Law 23C.

When the call is not a comparable call (see Law 23A), offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call. Laws 16C, 26B and 72C may apply.

⁸ An illegal call by RHO is rectified as usual.

Consistent Treatment for Calls out of Rotation

Comparable Call - Auction Continues

Not Comparable - Partner Passes Next Turn***

***Different
from
Law 27B2

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B. Partner's or LHO's Turn to Call

When the offender has bid at his partner's turn to call, or at his LHO's turn to call if the offender has not previously called, then:

1. Offender's partner may make any legal call at his proper turn, but Law 16C2 applies.

2. Offender may make any legal call at his correct turn and the Director rules as in A2(a) or A2(b) above.

WEST	NORTH (Dealer)	EAST	SOUTH
	1S	Pass	1S

4C, 4D, 4H singleton or void, 4+ spades, game values, slam interest?

4S Weak pre-emptive. 4+ spades, 6-9, singleton or void?

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C. Later Bids at LHO's Turn to Call

Later bids at LHO's turn to call are treated as changes of call and Law 25 applies.

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LAW 32 - DOUBLE OR REDOUBLE OUT OF ROTATION

A double or redouble out of rotation may be accepted at the option of the opponent next in rotation (see Law 29A), except that an inadmissible double or redouble (see Law 36) may never be accepted. If the call out of rotation is not accepted it is cancelled and:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH		
1C			X	May West accept?	Yes
	1S		X	May West accept?	No
1H	1S	X			
	XX			May East accept?	Yes

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A. RHO's Turn to Call

If a double or redouble out of rotation has been made at offender's RHO's turn to call, then:

1. If offender's RHO passes, offender must repeat his out-of-rotation double or redouble and there is no rectification unless the double or redouble is inadmissible, in which case Law 36 applies.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	Pass	Pass	X
		1S	2C
X	Pass	Pass	XX

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2. If offender's RHO bids, doubles or redoubles, the offender may in turn make any legal call:
- When the call is a comparable call (see Law 23A), there is no further rectification. Law 26B does not apply, but see Law 23C.
 - When the call is not a comparable call (see Law 23A), offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to call. Laws 16C, 26B and 72C may apply.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	X ?	Suits?	11+ or Reopening 8+
1C	Pass	1S	X	Second X ?	Suits?	11+
				How about 1NT? 8-11 5/5 ♦♥		
X	Pass	1S 2D	2C XX	What would be comparable to XX?		

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B. Offender's Partner's Turn to Call

If a double or redouble out of rotation has been made when it was the offender's partner's turn to call, then:

- Offender's partner may make any legal call, but Law 16C2 applies.
- Offender may make any legal call at his proper turn and the Director rules as in A2(a) or A2(b) above.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	1S	Pass	?
		1S	2C
X	3C	Pass	?

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C. Later Calls at LHO's Turn to Call

Later calls at LHO's turn to call are treated as changes of call and Law 25 applies.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1C	1S	2C	2H
.....			X

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Dealer	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	1D		

Dealer	WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	X		

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1D		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	X		

Comparable?

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1H	

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	1S	2S	

2S shows a
fit in hearts
or
may be a
general
force with a
good hand

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Dealer

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

2S

5+ spades & 4+ minor

Dealer

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1NT 2S

6+ spades 12+ hcp

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Dealer

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

2S

Spade Suit

Dealer

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1NT 2D

Multi

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT		2D	

Transfer could be weak

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	2S	3H	

Forcing

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Pass	2D	
2H			

Transfer could be weak

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Pass	2D	2S
3H			

Do not play super accepts

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Pass		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	Pass		

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	Pass	1NT	Forcing

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1S	

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1S	

May be a
weaker hand
than a first
seat opening

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1S		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	1S		

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Dealer				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
	1S			

Dealer				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
2H	2S			
Weak				

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Dealer				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
	1D			

Dealer				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
2H	3D			
Weak				

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1S	4H	4S	X
Pass	X		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1S	4H	4S	X
Pass	Pass		

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1NT		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2S	2NT		
Weak			

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Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1NT		

Dealer			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1H	1NT		