## MATAMATA BRIDGE CLUB TIPS FOR BETTER BRIDGE

## 2♣ Checkback Thursday 2 March 2017

## You need to agree with your partner that you are playing this convention.

## Use of 2 Checkback

Must be alerted After partner has rebid 1NT or 2NT (regardless of strength) To find the best game available Looks for 3 card support for an already bid Major Looks for 4 cards in any un-bid Major

- At least invitational values for game
- Asks partner to bid the cheapest of:
  - 3 card support for partner's 1<sup>st</sup> bid (if Major)
    - 2 level if minimum
    - 3 level if maximum
    - o 4 cards in the un-bid Major (if partner has already bid the other one)
      - 2 level if minimum
      - 3 level if maximum
    - The lowest of 2 x 4 card Majors if partner has bid neither (ie 1♦ over 1♣)
      - 2 level if minimum
      - 3 level if maximum
    - 2♦ if minimum and none of the above
    - 2NT if maximum and none of the above flat
    - 3♣ if maximum and a 5 card ♣ suit, no support for partners 1<sup>st</sup> bid (if Major)
    - $3 \neq$  if maximum and a 5 card  $\Rightarrow$  suit, no support for partners  $1^{st}$  bid (if Major)

Example 1		
Opener	Responder	Note
20	AK542	
	0976	
AK54	0876	
KQ108	32	
A54	62	
1▲	1▲	
1 NT	2▲	Checkback
200	2 <del>2</del> 2	
5▼	4▼	S♥ – Max With 4♥
Example 2		
Opener	Responder	Note
032	AK542	
	087	
K108	122	
AE42	132	
A543	62	
1 <b>*</b>	1♠	
1NT	2♣	Checkback
3♠	4♠	3 <b>♠</b> = Max with 3♠, not 4♥

Example 3		
Opener	Responder	Note
22	A.K.E. 4.2	
32	AK542	
AK5	Q87	
K1085	632	
AJ43	62	
1.	1.	
	12	Charaldean all
101	2.	Спескраск
2♦	2♠	$2 \blacklozenge = no 4 \blacktriangledown$ , no 3 card $\blacklozenge$ support – minimum
Example 4		
Opener	Responder	Note
32	AK542	
AK5	Q87	
K1085	632	
AQ43	62	
1▲	1▲	
1NT	±≖ 2▲	Checkhack
	31N I	Zivi = no 4▼, no 3 card  support – maximum

Example 5 Opener	Responder	Note
J2 AK53 K98 KJ43	AK5 10872 Q632 62	
1♣ 1NT 2♥	1♦ 2⊕ P	Checkback 2♥ = 4♥ - minimum

Example 6 Opener	Responder	Note
A2	KQ3	
AK53	10872	
К98	Q632	
KJ43	62	
1*	1♦	
2NT	3♣	Checkback
3♥	4♥	