## **Supporting Information**

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**Fig. S1.** *Iys2* $\Delta$ *A746-NR* reversion spectra in repair-defective backgrounds. The sequence of the  $\approx$ 150-bp reversion window is shown. The site of the 1-nt deletion that defines the allele is indicated by a dash and additional changes from the WT sequence are in lowercase. Simple insertions are indicated by "+" below the sequence and other mutation types are indicated above the sequence. The positions of HS1 and HS2 are indicated by light gray shading; complex insertions ("cins") at these positions are shaded dark gray. "Large DEL" refers to 95-nt deletions with endpoints in 10-nt direct repeats; "cdel" corresponds to -2 events associated with nearby base substitutions. The number ("n") of independent revertants sequenced from each background is indicated.

## Table S1. Yeast strains

Strain	Relevant repair genotype	Construction
SJR1472	msh2∆::hisG-URA3-hisG	OST of SJR1467 with AatII/Xbal-digested GC1914 (1)
SJR2645	rad14∆::kan	OST of SJR1467 with PCR fragment amplified from pFA6a-kanMX6 (2)
SJR2672	rad14∆::kan msh2∆::hisG-URA3-hisG	OST of SJR2645 with AatII/Xbal-digested GC1914 (1)
SJR2733	rad52∆::kan	OST of SJR1467 with PCR fragment amplified from pFA6a-kanMX6 (2)
SJR2734	msh2∆::hisG-URA3-hisG rad52∆::kan	OST of SJR1472 with PCR fragment amplified from pFA6a-kanMX6 (2)
SJR2773	rad14∆::kan pms1∆::hyg	OST of SJR2645 with PCR fragment amplified from hphMX4 (3)
SJR2778	rad14∆::kan rad52∆::hyg	OST of SJR2645 with PCR fragment amplified from hphMX4 (3)
SJR2779	rad14∆::kan msh2∆::hisG-URA3-hisG rad52∆::hyg	OST of SJR2672 with PCR fragment amplified from hphMX4 (3)
SJR2808	rad14∆::kan pms1-G128A,I854M	Sequential TST of SJR2645 with pSR760 [ <i>pms1-I854M</i> allele (4)] and pYI-pms1-128 [ <i>pms1-G128A</i> allele (5)]

OST, 1-step allele transplacement; TST, 2-step allele transplacement. All strains were derived from SJR1467 (MATα ade2-101<sub>oc</sub> his3Δ 200 ura3Δ Nco lys2Δ A746-NR) by transformation.

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The 3T run where the selected frameshift occurs is italicized and bold; the G where base substitutions most frequently occur is bold and underlined. A base substitution outside of the core hotspot sequence is indicated by an asterisk. *pms1-GAIM=pms1-G128A*, 1854M.

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Table S3. Distributions of hotspot 2 complex events in different strain backgrounds

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