DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
At 1 level 8-18 HCP, usually 5+ cards, 4 card overcall with length in RHO's suit
At 2 level Sound. Responses:New suit=NF, Cue Bid=10+doesn't promise SUPP
Jump bids shows FIT except (1♠)-1♦-(P)-2♥/♠, (1♦)-1♥-(P)-2♠ INV 6+ cards
CUE at 3 level= Mixed Raise, CUE at 4 level= SPL in OPPT's suit.
In Balancing Position : General style same as above, strength wise weaker.
Responses - same as above
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd/4th Live: 15-18 HCP Balanced, Promises stopper in opponent's suit
Responses same as after 1NT opening except TRF to OPPT's suit 5 cards
In Balancing Position: 11-16 HCP, doesn't promise stopper in opponent's suit
(1m)-P-(P)-1NT=11-14, (1M)-P-(P)-1NT=11-16, Responses same as above
2♣=Stayman, Response with Max bid 2NT when 3♣=ReSTAYMAN
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK except at VUL and Sandwiched Position=STR
In Balancing - Jumps are strong
Unusual NT : 2NT shows two lower unbid suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Direct Cue (1x-2x) = MICHAELS Cue (10+ HCP)
Jump Cue (1x-3x) = Solid minor suit, invites 3NT with a stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong NT : DONT (Dbl-Single suiter, 2♣♣&♦/♥/♠, 2♦-♦&♥/♠, 2♥-♥&♠,
2NT-Single suiter PRE, 3♣♣&♦/♥/♠, 3♦-♦&M, 3♥-♥&♠ all 3-level 15+ 5-5)
Weak NT : Cappelletti, 2NT=both minors, 3X same as against Strong NT.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
DBL=T/O (Pass on RDBLE=Penalty), Leaping Michaels (5-5+ Game INV)
3M-4m= 5+OM & 5+m (Game INV)
Lebensohl after T/O of NAT 2X, CUE= Both M/Both m
(2♦)- 4♣= ♣ & ♥ and (2♦)- 4♦= ♣ & ♠
Vs. Multi 2♦ - ? See[21]
VC ADTIFICIAL CTRONG ORFAINICS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
IDRI - Roth Majore NIT- Roth minore may be york weak hand
DBL= Both Majors, NT= Both minors, may be very weak hand. Post all Natural
DBL= Both Majors, NT= Both minors, may be very weak hand. Rest all Natural.
Rest all Natural.
Rest all Natural. OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE Lead In Partner's suit Suit 3rd or 5th 3rd or 5th, top from doubleton NT Generally 4th best, 3rd from 3 4th (3rd from 3), top from doubleton Subseq same same Vs. NT, K asks for ATT and A or Q asks UB or CT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+), Ax	Asks UB or CT, AKJ10(+)
King	KQ(+), AK	Asks for ATT, AKx, KQx
Queen	Qx, QJ, QJx, QJ10x	Asks UB of J or CT, KQ109
Jack	KJ10, Jx, J10, J10x	AJ10, KJ10, Jx, J10x
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	H109x, 109x, 10x
9	9x	9x,
Hi-x	Xx, denies H	Xx, denies H
Lo-x	Low promises atleast 10	Low promises atleast 10
		•

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	ATT (Lo = ENCRG)	Count (Hi = Even)	ATT (Lo = ENCRG)
Suit	2	Count (Hi = Even)	S/P (STD)	Count (Hi = Even)
	3	S/P (STD)	ATT (Lo = ENCRG)	S/P (STD)
	1	ATT (Lo = ENCRG)	Normal Smith	Smith/Lavinthal
NT	2	Count (Hi = Even)	Count (Hi = Even)	Count (Hi = Even)
	3	S/P (STD)	S/P (STD)	S/P (STD)

- 1) Smith Echo vs NT: Hi-Low shows interest from both sides
- 2) Trump Echo vs Suit: Hi-Low in Trumps shows 3 and interest in ruff
- 3) ATT=U/D; Count, S/P Signal and Smith Echo =Normal; 1st discard =Odd/Even

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)

Strength of immediate hand at 1 level=(10)11+ HCP, 2 level 13+, 3 level 14+

Tends to have 3+ cards in all 3 suits unless very strong (good one suited hand)

Takeout Dbl upto 4♠, Responses : See [20]

Reopening: same as above, may be 1 Q less.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

- Negative double upto 3♠ & after that values.
- 2) Responsive dbl, Extended responsive dbl, Snapdragon dbl, Cards dbl,
 - Competitive dbl and Co-operative dbl.
- 3) Support Dbl/RDbl 3 card support (doesn't show extra values)
- 4) Slam Dbl Lightner for unusual lead 5) Rdbl doubled cue bid A or void
- 6) Stayman or transfer bid dbl Shows suit
- 7) Rosencranz double shows a top honour in partner's overcalled suit
- 8) (1NT)-P-(3NT)-DBL asks partner to lead his shorter major.

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card Majors (Semi-F 1NT), 3 card minors, Walsh Responses over 1♣

Most jump shift responses ART; many FIT bids; NAT weak 2-bids depending on VUL & Pos (2nd seat sound); wide range overcalls (strongish at 2-level)

Frequent WJO; frequent use of non-penalty DBL and ART 2NT in COMP.

1st & 3rd seat NV preempts can be destructive; 2nd & 4th preempts CONST,

2/1 Game Force except rebids, Inverted raises over minors.

1NT Opening: (14+) 15-17 HCP (singleton possible)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

· 1♣·2♦ =Mixed Raise (7-9 HCP, 5+♣),1♦-3♣ =Mixed raise (same as over 1♣).

- Reverse Flannery Response: 1m-2♥ = 5♠/4+♥ 6-8 HCP, 1m-2♠ = 5♠/4+♥

9-11 HCP, Also See [5] and therefore 1m-1-1NT-2 = GF

- Inverted Raise over minors: 1m-2m=INV 10+ HCP, F to 3m. See [1]

- 1m-2NT=11-12 HCP BAL, 1M-2NT=12+ HCP BAL, 1M-3+Limit Raise

1♥-2♠=Any splinter (8-10/15+) See [9], 1♥-3♠=Mixed Raise

1♠-3♣= Any minor splinter (8-10/15+), 1♠-3♥= ♥ Splinter (8-10/15+) See [9]

TRF after 1M-Dbl, See [16.1] and TRF after 1X-(1♠), See [15.3] &[16.2]

3NT=Gambling at 1/2 Seat, to play at 3/4 Seat.

Rubensohl, Also See [17] when opponents interfere over 1NT.

Michaels, Unusual 2NT, Leaping Michaels (over weak 2 bids)

1♣1♦=May be 3-cards, 1m-1♥/♠=Can be 3-cards rarely.

- 2-Way DRURY (1M-2♣= 3-card SUPP; -2♦= 4-card SUPP) by passed hand

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

PASS & PULL shows Slammish hand,

1X-(1N)-DBL=Business, then Pass is Forcing upto 2♥.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Sandwich overcall may be very weak, Third seat opening may be weak,

2/3X-DBL-RDBL=TRF to next higher suit, new suit=lead directional and fit.

PSYCHICS: Rare

E N I	K T I	N C N A N R	neg. DBL Thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION PASSED HAND BIDDING	
Ň G	F F	0 D S					
1♣		3	3♠	11-21HCP, Clubs equal or more	1♦=3+cards,1N/2N/3N=8-10/11-12/12-15, 2♦=Mixed Raise	1♣1♦-1N=Bal, can have majors.1♣1X-1NT-2♣=CB See [7];-2♦=NF, 1♣1♠-1NT-2♥=GF	1♣2/3♣=Limit/Mixed,1♣2♦=FIT,
				than Diamonds	2♣=F1, 2♥/♠=5♠&4+♥, 3♣=PRE, 3♦/♥/♠=SPL, 4♣=RKCB	1♣-1M-3♦=18-19 BAL 4-card M, 1♣-1X-2NT-3♣=Wolf Sign-off See[4], 1m-2m-? See [1]	1 ♣ -2 ♥ / ♠ =5 ♠ &4+ ♥ same as UPH
1♦		3	3♠	11-21 HCP, (3 cards when 4432)	1N/2N/3N=6-10/11-12/12-15, 3♣=Mixed raise, 2♣=2/1,	1♦-1M-1NT-2♣=CB See [7]; -2♦=to play, 1♦-1♠-1NT-2♥=GF, 1♦-1♠-3♥=18-19BAL 4♠	1♦-2/3♦=Limit/Mixed,1♦-3♣=FIT,
					2♦=F1,2♥/♠=5♠&4+♥, 3♦=PRE, 3♥/♠/4♠=SPL, 4♦=RKCB	1 → 1M-2NT-3 → Wolf Sign-off See [4], 1m-1M-2m-? See [2], 1m-1M-2M-? See [6],	1 ♦-2 ♥/ ♦ =5 ♦ &4+ ♥ same as UPH
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP (5+ cards)	1 _♠ =4+cards, 1NT=Semi-F, 2 ♣ /•=GF except rebid,	1♥-2♥-? Help suit game try/Short Suit Game or Slam try/6♥ BAL try/Void SPL See [8] 1♥-3♥=Mixed Raise, 1♥	
					2♥=Good Raise, 2♠=SPL any (8-10/15+), 2NT=12+ BAL,	1♥-2♠-2NT=Relay See[9], 1♥-3♠-3♦=Last train, 1M-1NT-2NT (18-19 BAL)-? See [11]	SPL any 8-11, 1♥-2NT=♠ FIT,
					3♣=Mixed, 3♦=Limit (10-12), 3♥=PRE, 3♠/4♣/♦=SPL 11-14	1♥-1♠-2NT-3♠=Wolf Sign-off, 1♥-3♠/♦=FIT, 1M-2♠/♦=	
1 ♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP (5+ cards)	3♣=SPL in m (8-10/15+), 3♦=limit raise(10-12), 3♥=♥ SPL	Similar approach as 1♥, 1♠-2♠-? See [8], 1♠-3♠-3♦-? See [9], 1♠-1N-3♠-3♦-? See [10] 1♠-2NT=SPL any; -3♠/♦/	
1 NT			3♠	(14+)15-17, Balanced or semi BAL	2♣=STAY, Four suit TRF 2♦/♥/♠/2N=TRF to 2♥/♠/♣/♦	1N-2♠-2♦-2♥=P/C; -2♠=relay; -2N=Inv; -3♠/♦=5+m &4 card M GF; -3♥/♠=Smolen;	
				Can have a 5 card Major or 6-card	(2♦=♥or both m), 3♣/♦=INV/FG Both m, 3♥/♠=Short+ 4OM	-4♣/♦=6-4 Ms Slam INV; 4N=QUANT, 1NT-2♦-2♥-? See [12], 1NT-2♠/2NT-? See [13],	
				minor or singleton.	4♣/♦=TRF, 4♥/♠=to play, 4NT=QUANT, 5NT=Pick a slam	1N-2♠2NT= 5 card ♥ good hand; -3♠= 5 card ♠ good hand, 1NT-3♦-3♥/♠=values.	
2♣		0	3♠	22+ HCP or Game in hand	2♦ = Neg or Waiting Bid, Rest all suit Bids = Nat and 8+,	After 2♣2♦ Kokish See [14], 2♣ or 2♣2♦-2♥-2NT-3♣ (Relay)- TRF to show Weak suit.	
					2NT = Single suiter weak hand	After Intervention 2 level DBL shows 6+ HCP, pass shows weak hand or that suit;	
						3 level onward DBL shows less than 2 effective Q, See [18].	
2•		5	2♠	6-11, may have 5 cards (depending	2NT = Relay, New suit = F1	2♦-2M-any bid-3♦/M= NF, 2♦-2NT-3♣= Good hand; -3♦= Bad hand; -3M= shows good	New suit= FIT
				on VUL & POS), may have 4 card M		hand and that suit.	
2♥		5	2♠	WK 6-11 HCP, 5 cards occasionally	2NT = Relay, New Suit = F1, Jump Bid = Fit showing	2♥-2♠-any bid-3♥/♠= NF, 2♥-2NT-3♠= ♠ short/BAL good hand; -3♦= ♦ short;	New suit= FIT, 2NT= ♠ FIT,
						-3♥= no shortage bad hand;-3♠=♠ short;-3NT=4-card ♠. If opponents interfere See [19].	2♠= SPL any
2♠		5		WK 6-11 HCP, 5 cards occasionally	2NT = Relay, New Suit = F1, Jump Bid = Fit showing	2♠-2NT-3♠= ♠ short/BAL good hand; -3♦= ♦ short; -3♥= ♥ short; -3NT=4-card ♥	2NT= SPL any, New suit= FIT
						-3 ♠ = no shortage & bad hand. If opponents interfere See [19].	
2 NT			3♠	(19+) 20-21 BAL or Semi BAL	3♣=STAY, 3♦/♥/4♣=TRF, 3♠=♣ or Both Minors., 3N=to play	2N-3♣3♦-3♥/♠=Smolen; -4♣/♦=5+m, 2N-3♠-3N-4♣=Both minors; - rest all show ♣s	
3 bids		6		Natural Preempt	New suit F, except 3♥/♠-4♣/♦-Control Ask		
3NT	/			Gambling in 1st and 2nd Seat	4/5♣=P/C, 4♦=short suit ask, 4NT=Length ask	3N-4♦-4♥/♠=Shortness; -4N=no shortness; -5♠/♦=Shortness in other minor	
				To play in 3rd and 4th Seat			
4♣		7		Natural Preempt	4♦= Short suit enquiry, 4NT= Length Enquiry		
4		7		Natural Preempt	4♥= Short suit enquiry, 4NT= Length Enquiry		
4 ♥ /♠		7		Natural Preempt	4NT=RKCB, New Suit=Control Asking	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
				Good or Bad in 3rd seat	J J	RKCB=1430, RKCB Response : 5NT=Void with ODD number Key Cards; 6 Level bid=Even number Key cards,	
4NT				Specific Ace Asking	5♠=No Ace, 5♦=♦A, 5♥=♥A, 5♠=♠A, 5NT=♠A, 6♠=2 Aces	EKCB= same as after RKCB by steps, DKCB=Lower-upper-both, 5NT=Specific King ask,	
	,					Cue Bids, Splinter.	
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Note 1: Inverted Minors

```
1.1
      1.
                     2.
      2♦/M = Stopper showing, up the line
      2NT = Balance, 12 - 14 / 18 - 19, Forcing to 3♣
             = Minimum hand, 5 + 4
      3 ♦ ♥ ♠ = SPL
      4.
             = Kick Back
1.2
      1 •
                     2 •
      2M /3♣ = Stopper showing, up-the-line, should be unbalanced or 5422.
             = BAL, 12-14/18-19, F.
      3♦
             = min hand, 5+ •
      3NT
             = Mini-splinter in♣, NF.
      4♣/3♥/♠ = SPL.
             = KICK-BACK.
      4 🔷
```

Note 2 : One of a minor – 1X – 2m (minor suit rebid) – ?

```
2.1
       1.
                       1
       2*
                       2 🔻
                              = Artificial GF.
                      2NT/3 = NAT, inv.
       1.
                       1 🔻
       2*
                       2♦ = Artificial GF.
                       2♠ = 5+♥ and 4+♠ GF.
       1.
                       1
       2*
                       2 ◆ = Artificial GF.
                       2♥ = 4+♥ and 5+♠ GF.
2.2
       1 •
                       1 🗸
       2 •
                       2♠ = Artificial GF.
                      3 ★ = SPL, in favour of ◆
                       3 = 5 + 4 \times 5 + 4, forcing.
                       4♠ = E.K.C. in favor of ◆
       1 •
                       1
       2 🔷
                       2 🔻
                              = Artificial GF
                       3♥
                              = Splinter in favour of ◆
                       3♣
                              = 5+4 & 5+4, forcing
                              = EKC in favor of ◆
                       4 💙
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Note 3: One of a minor – 4th Suit F

```
3.1
       1.
                       1 •
                                      = 4^{th} suit, GF with 4 . s;
       1 🔻
                       1
                                      = 4<sup>th</sup> suit, GF without 4♠s;
                       2
                       3♣/♦/♥
                                      = NAT, INV
                       3♠/4♣
                                      = SPL in favour of ♥
                       4♦
                                      = Game raise in ♥s, with long ♦s & slam try.
3.2
       1
                       1
                              = 4<sup>th</sup> suit
                       2♠
       2.
                       3♠
                               = SPL with ♣/♦ support.
                       4♣/♦ = Support with SPL in Om.
```

Note 4: One of a minor - 1X - 2NT - Wolf sign-off

```
4.1
       1.
                       1 •
       2NT
                       3♣ = Wolf sign-off.
                       3 ♦ = F.
4.2
       1m
                       1
       2NT
                       3♣
                              = Wolf sign-off
                                 3♦
                           3♣
                           3♠ = 4♥ + 4♠
                           3NT = 5 \lor + 5 \clubsuit (if \clubsuit is the Bm, if \clubsuit is not the Bm then 4-6)
                                 = 4 \lor + 5 \clubsuit slamish (if \clubsuit is the Bm, if \clubsuit is not the Bm then 5-5)
                       3 ♦ / ♥ = NAT, GF
                            3♥
                            4♣ = 5♥ + 4+♣ slamish (if ♣ is the Bm, otherwise it is a cue bid)
                           = 5 cards ♥ & 4 cards ♠
       1m
                       1 🔻
                       3♠
       2NT
               = Good hand in favour of •
       4.
               = Good hand in favor of A
       4 🔷
4.3
       1m
                       1
       2NT
                       3♣
                              = Wolf sign-off.
                           3♣
                           3NT = 5 + 5  (if   is the Bm, if   is not the Bm then 4-6)
                           4♣ = 4♠ + 5♣ slamish
                       3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = NAT, GF.
                                3NT
                           4♣ = 5♠ + 4♣ slamish (if ♣ is the Bm otherwise cue in favour of ♣)
                                = SPL with 6+ As.
                       4X
                       4NT
                                = Quantitative.
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Note 5 : One of a minor – Reverse Flannery

```
5.1
                     2♥/♠
       1m
       2NT
              = Enquiry
       30m = Asking for stopper
              = NF
      3m
       3y
              = NF if responder bids 2♠, INV if responder bids 2♥.
       3♠
       3NT
             = To Play
       4m
              = Sets the m if the m is Bm otherwise sets one of responder's suit. If opener has F
               hand with both m, opener needs to bid the 4th suit first (primarily asking for
               check) and then should bid the other minor.
       4M
              = To play
              = RKC in ♠, to perform the RKC in ♥, opener needs to bid the Om at 4 level
       4NT
               and then have to bid 4NT.
5.2
                     2♥/♠
       1m
       2NT
                     3♣
                           = 5+♠& 4+♥, ♣ fragment.
                     3♦
                            = 5+♠& 4+♥, ♦ fragment.
                     3♥
                            = 5♠-4♥-2♦-2♣
                            = 5+♠ & 5+♥, ♣ fragment.
                     3♠
```

Note 6 : One of a minor -1M - 2M (can be 3 cards) -?

= 5+♠ & 5+♥, ♦ fragment.

 $4 \clubsuit / \blacklozenge$ = 5-5 Ms, 3 card ♣ / ♦ $4 \blacktriangledown$ = $6 \spadesuit + 5 \blacktriangledown$

3NT

```
6.1
       1.
                     1 🗸
       2 🗸
                     2 🏚
              = 4♦-3♥-1♦-5♣
       2NT
              = 6♣& 3♥
       3♣
              = 1♠-3♥-4♦-5♣
       3 🔷
       3♥
              = 4 card , min
              = 4 card ♥, balanced, max
       3NT
              = 2♠-4♥-2♦-5♣, max
       4♣
              = 4♥ & 6♣
       4♥
       1.
                     1 🔻
       2 🗸
                     2 🌲
                     3♣/∀ = NF
       2NT
                     3 ♦ = ♥ fit
                     3♠ = ♠ fit, F
                     3♠/4♦ = 4 card ♥, spl
                     4♣ = ♣fit, F
       1.
                     1 🔻
       2 🔻
       3♣
                     3♦ is singleton ask, 3♥ is ♦ singleton & 3♠ is ♠ singleton
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6.2
       1.
                     1
       2 🛦
                     2NT
       3♣
              = 6♣ & 3♠, after this 3♦ is singleton ask
       3♦
              = 3 ♦-1♥-4♦-5♣
       3♥
              = 3♠-4♥-1♦-5♣
       3♠
              = 4 card ♠. min
              = 4 card ♠, balanced, max
       3NT
              = 4♠-2♥-2♦-5♣, max
       4♣
       4♦/♥ = 4 card ♠, spl
              = 4♠& 6♣
       4♠
6.3
       1
                     1 🔻
       2 🔻
                     2 🏚
       2NT
              = 4♠-3♥-5♦-1♣
       3♣
              = 1♠-3♥- 5/4 ♦/♣either way
              = 6♦& 3♥, no singleton ask is possible, so bids below 3NT are values and 4♦ sets ♦,
       3♦
               any other bids set the M
       3♥
              = 4 card ♥, min
       3♠/4♣ = 4 card ♥, spl
             = 4 card ♥ balanced, max
       4♦
              = 2♠-4♥-5♦-2♣, max
       4
              = 4♥ & 6♦
6.4
       1
                     1
       2 🛦
                     2NT
       3♣
              = 3♠-1♥ - 5/4 ♦/♣ either way
       3♦
              = 6♦& 3♠, after this 3♥ is singleton ask
       3♥
              = 3♠-4♥-5♦-1♣
       3♠
              = 4 card ♠, min.
       3NT
             = 4 card ♠, balanced, max
       4♣/♥ = 4 card ♠, spl
       4
              = 4♠-2♥-5♦-2♣, max
       4♠
              = 4♠ & 6♦
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Note 7 : One of a minor – 1X – 1NT – 2C (check back) – ?

```
7.1
      1.
                    1
      1NT
                    2*
      2
             = Minimum, no M
      2 🗸
             = 4 cards♥, may have 4 cards♠.
      2♠
             = 4 cards♠, denies 4 cards ♥
      2NT
             = Maximum, denies M
      3♣
             = 5 cards ♣ & 3 ♦, maximum
             =4 cards ♦, min.
      3♦
      3NT
             = 4 cards ♦, max.
```

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```
7.2
       1.
                     1 🗸
       1NT
                     2.
       2
              = Doubleton ♥, min or singleton ♥, max
       2 🔻
              = Triplet on ♥, min
       2♠
              = 4-3-3-3, max
       2NT
             = Doubleton ♥, max
       3♣
              = triplet on ♥, 5 card good ♣, max, over 3♣, 3♦ is to know the doubleton
       3♦
             = 2-3-4-4, max
       3♥
             = 3-3-3-4, \max
       3♠
             = 4-3-2-4, max
       3NT
             = 3-4-3-3, max
7.3
       1.
                     1
       1NT
                     2*
       2
              = Doubleton ♠ min, or singleton ♠ max.
       2♥
              = 4-3-3-3, max
       2♠
              = Triple ton ♠, min
       2NT
             = Doubleton ♠, max
       3♣
              = triple ton ♠, 5 card good ♠, max, over 3♦ is to know the doubleton
       3♦
             = 3-2-4-4, max
      3♥
             = 4-3-2-4, max
             = 3-3-3-4, \max
       3♠
       3NT
             = 4-3-3-3, max
7.4
       1
                     1 🔻
       1NT
                     2.
       2
              = Doubleton ♥, min or singleton ♥, max
       2♥
              = Triple ton ♥, min
       2♠
              = 4-3-3-3, max
       2NT
             = Doubleton ♥, max
       3♣
              = 2-3-4-4, max
             = triplet on ♥, 5 card good ♦, max, over 3♦, 3♥ is to know the doubleton
       3♦
       3♥
             = 3-3-4-3, max
             = 4-3-4-2, max
       3♠
       3NT
             = 3-4-3-3, max
7.5
       1
                     1♠
       1NT
                     2*
       2
              = Doubleton ♠, min or singleton ♠, max
       2♥
              = 3-4-3-3, max
              = Triple ton ♠, min
       2♠
       2NT
              = Doubleton ♠, max
       3♣
              = 3♠-2♥-4♦-4♣, max
              = triplet on ♠, 5 card good ♦, max, over 3♦, 3♥ is to know the doubleton
       3♦
       3♥
             = 4-3-4-2, \max
             = 3-3-4-3, \max
       3♠
      3NT
             = 4-3-4-2, max
```

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Note 8 : One of a Major - 2M (raise) - ?

```
8.1 1 v
                 2 🔻
     2♠
                = s/s game/slam try (Short Suit game/slam try).
                = HSGT in ♠ or BAL Try with 6♥ (Help Suit Game/slam try).
     2NT
     3 ♣/♦
                = HSGT in ♣/◆
     3 4/44/4 = void splinter.
     1 🔻
                 2 🔻
     2 ♠
                 2NT(Relay)
             = ♣ / ♦ short
     3 ♣/♦
     3 🔻
             = ♦ short
     3 ♠
              = singleton ♠, slam try.
              = ♣ / ♦ singleton, slam try.
     1
                  2 🔻
     2NT
                  3♣(Relay)
     3 🔷
             =HSGT in ♠.
     3 🔻
              =BAL Game Try with 6♥.
8.2 1♠
                   2 🏚
     2NT
              = s/s game try
              = HSGT in ♣ or BAL Try with 6 ♠.
     3♣
             = HSGT in ♦/♥.
     3♦/3♥
     4♣/♦/♥ = void splinter.
      1♠
                  2♠
                  3♣ (Relay)
      2NT
      3♦/♥
             = ♦/♥ short
              = ♣ short
      4♣/♦/♥ = singleton, slam try.
      1♠
                    2♠
      3♣
                   3♦(Relay)
      3♥
              = HSGT in ♣.
      3♠
              = BAL Game Try with 6♠.
```

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Note 9 : One of a Major – Mini/Maxi Splinters – ?

```
9.1
       1
                      2♠
                     3 ./// = 8-10, SPL in /// A, after this 3 . from opener is to show that he
       2NT
                                has a singleton in one of the other two suits
                      4 💙
                               = 8-10, SPL in ♠, but game acceptation.
                      3 ^/4 ^/♦ = 14+, SPL
9.2
       1
                      3♣
                             = SPL in 4, 8-10 / 14+, now 3NT bid by opener shows that opener
                      3♥
       3♦
                               has a singleton in one of the other two suits, 44 is the enquiry to
                               know the singleton
                      3♠
                             = SPL in ♦, 8-10, now 3NT bid by opener shows that opener
                               has a singleton in one of the other two suits, 4. is the enquiry to
                               know the singleton
                      3NT
                             = ♦ void, 14+
                             = SPL in ♦ , 14+, ♣ cue.
                      4 🚓
                      4 🔷
                             = ♦ A singleton, 14+, denying ♣ cue.
                      4 💙
                             = SPL in ♦, 14+, denying ♣ cue.
                      4♠
                             = 8-10, SPL in ♦, game acceptation.
9.3
       1
                      3♣
       3♦
                      3♥
       3♠
                            = SPL in ♣, 8-10.
                      Pass
                      3NT
                             = 4 void, 14+
                      4*
                             = A singleton, 14+
                             = SPL in ♣, cue in , 14+
                      4 🔷
                      4 💙
                             = SPL in ♣, cue in ♥, 14+
                      4♠
                             = SPL in ♣, 8-10, but game acceptation.
9.4
                      3♥
       1♠
       3♠
                      Pass
                             = 8-10, SPL in ♥.
                      3NT
                             = ♥ void, 15+
                      4 ♣
                             = SPL in ♥, 15+, Cue in ♣
                      4 ♦
                             = SPL in ♥, 15+, cue in
                      4 💙
                             = ♥A Singleton, 15+, denying Cue in ♣&
                             = SPL in ♥, 8-10, game acceptation
                      4♠
```

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Note 10 : One Spade - 1NT - 3C (ART) - 3D (Relay) - ?

```
10.
       1
                       1NT
                       3♦
       3♣
       3♥
               = ♠s & ♥s, GF
       3♠
               = 6 \( \hbegar{s} \) & 4 \( \hbegar{s} \), GF
               = 5♠s & 4+♣s, GF
       3NT
               = Nat either 5-5 or 6-6, with 6-5 will bid 3♠ first over 3♦.
       4*
       4 y
               = 6♥ + 5♠ weakfish hand, with 6♠ & 5+♥ bid 4♥ over 1NT
       4♠
               = 18-21 with 7-2-2-2 or 7-1-3-2 or 7-1-2-3.
```

Note 11 : One Major – 1NT – 2NT (18-19) – ?

```
11.1 1 v
                      1NT
       2NT
                      3♣
                             = TRF to ♦
                             = TRF to ♥ ( can be with doubleton )
                      3 ♦
                      3♥
                             = 55 \, \text{m}
                      3NT
                             = To Play
                             = ♣ suit, choice between 3NT & 5♣.
                      3♠
                      4 - 4 = \text{Fit Showing}
11.2 1 ^
                      1NT
       2NT
                      3♣
                              = TRF to ♦
                      3 ♦
                              = TRF to ¥
                      3 🗸
                              = TRF to ♠(can be with doubleton)
                      3♠
                              = * suit, choice between 3NT & 5*
                      3NT
                              = To Play
                      4 - 4 = \text{Fit Showing}.
```

Note 12: One NT – 2D (Hearts or Both m) –?

```
12.1 1NT
                      2 •
       2 🔻
                      2♠
                           = Puppet to 2NT.
                      2NT = INV with ♥s.
                      3♣/♦= 54+, GF.
12.2 1NT
                      2 •
       2 🔻
                      2 🏚
       2NT
                      3 = 5 s  4 s, GF
                      3♥ = 5-5, Both M, INV.
                      3 \blacktriangle = 6 \forall s \& 5 \blacktriangle s, GF.
                      3NT = 2-2-5-4. NF, If you have more bid 4 or 5NT accordingly.
```

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```
12.3 1NT
                     2 •
      2 🏚
                     2NT = 5♣s & 4♦s.
                     3♣ = 5♦s & 4♣s.
                     3 ◆ = Re-transfer.
      1NT
                     2 🔷
      2♠
                     2NT
      3♣
                     3♥ = 1-3-4-5
                     3 = 3-1-4-5
                     3NT = 2-2-4-5, NF. If you have more bid 4 or 5NT accordingly.
      1NT
                     2 🔷
      2
                     3♣
      3♦
                    3♥ = 1-3-5-4
                    3♠ = 3-1-5-4
                     3NT = 2-2-5-4, NF. If you have more bid 4 or 5NT accordingly.
```

Note 13: One NT - 2S/2NT (TRF to C/D) -?

```
13.1 1NT
                       2 🏚
       2NT = Not a good hand for ♣
       3♣ = Good hand for ♣
       1NT
                       2 🏚
       2NT
                       3 \blacklozenge / \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit = SPL (after SPL, biding a M in 3 or 4 level shows 5 card of the M)
                                = set the suit, request to make cue
                       4 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = EKC
       1NT
                       2 🏚
                       3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = SPL
       3♣
                       4♣ = set the suit, request to make cue
                       4 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = EKC
       1NT
                       2 🛦
       2NT/3♣
                       3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = SPL
       3M/4M = 5 card suit
13.2 1NT
                       2NT (Diamonds or both minors weak hand)
       3♣ = ♣ is longer than ◆
       3 ♦ = ♦ is longer than or equal to ♣
       1NT
                       2NT
       3♣/3♦
                       3♥/♠/4♣ = SPL
       3M/4M = 5 card suit
```

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Note 14: Two Club Opening –?

```
14.1 2.
             2 •
      2♥ = Asking responder to bid 2♠ (Kokish)
      2♠ = ♠ suit GF
      2NT = 6+ ♣ GF
      3♣ = 6+ ♦ GF
      3 ◆ = 5+ ◆ and 4+ ♣ GF
      3♥ = Any 4441 GF
      3♠ = 25-26 HCP Balanced Hand
      3NT = Long m with lesser than 22 HCP, likely having 9 trick in hand
      4m = Epsilon in that m
      4M = To Play with long M, lesser than 22 HCP
      4NT = 29-30 HCP Balanced Hand
      5m = To Play with long m, lesser than 22 HCP
      5M = Epsilon in that M
14.2 2♣
             2 •
      2 🔻
             2♠ = Puppet
             2NT = 7-carder any suit (like Axxxxxx or Kxxxxxx, may have J)
             3♣ = 6+♦
             3 ♦ = 6+ ♥
             3♥ = 6+ ♠
             3♠ = 6+ ♣
14.3 2♣
             2 •
      2 🔻
             2
      2NT = 22-24 HCP Balanced Hand
      3♣ = ♥ + ♣ GF
      3♥ = 6+ ♥ primarily choice between 3NT and 4♥
      3♠ = 5+ ♥ and 4+ ♠
      3NT = 27-28 Balanced
      4m = Splinter in favor of ♥
      4♥ = To Play
      4♠ = EKC in favor of ♥
      4NT = 31-32 HCP Balanced Hand.
      5m = EKC in favor of ♥
14.4 2♣
             2 🔷
                   OR
                          2♣
                                 2NT
      2 🔻
             2NT
             3 ♦ = 6+ ♥
      3♣
             3♥ = 6+ ♠
             3♠ = 6+ ♣
             3NT= 6+ ◆
```

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1m

1 •

Double

Note 15: Intervention by Opponents over 1minor Opening

RDBL = Good 9+, primarily interested in penalty with the ability to double

15.1 OVER TAKE OUT DOUBLE

(X)

```
atleast two of the unbid suits by himself. After RDBL pass is F from
                        both hand upto 2♠, so with a bad hand opener needs to bid
                       immediately, any delayed action shows a good hand.
                            = 5-10, 4+ support.
              Raise to 2
              Raise to 3
                            = MR.
              2NT
                            = Natural inv
1.
       (X)
              2♦ ] = LR +.
              3♣ ∫
       (X)
1 •
              4♣ ]
       (X)
                     = Fit-showing
1
1.
       (X)
1m
       (X)
              2♥ = 4+♥ + 5♠ 6-9 HCP.
              2♠ = 4+♥ + 5♠ 10-11 HCP.
              3Y = Fit-Showing.
```

15.2 OVER 1-LEVEL SUIT OVERCALL

= NEG.

(X)

```
= LR + ( Except on 1 \triangleq O/C).
Cue
              = SPL.
Jump cue
4M
              = To play.
               = NAT INV
2NT
1.
       (1♦) X
                     = Both M at least 4-4
              2 🔻
                     = 5+♠ & 4+♥, 6-8.
              2♠
                     = 5+♠ & 4+♥, 9-11.
                     = Fit Showing
              3Y
              3♣
                     = MR
```

2♣ = NAT, F.

15.3 AFTER 1♠ OVERCALL

```
1m (1♠) X = NEG, may not have 4♥
1NT = TRF to ♣, shows ♣s or ♣ support
2♣ = TRF to ♠, shows ♦s or ♠ support
2♦ = TRF to ♥, INV or better hand
2♥ = 5+♥, NF
2♠ = Cue bid, other two suits 5-5 INV
```

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15.4 OVER 1NT OVERCALL

1m (1NT) X = Penalty 2♣ = Landy, opener will bid 2♦, if he has equal length in Ms 2 🔷 = NAT, NF = NAT, NF 2M 2NT = Any two suiter 8+, opener will bid 3♣ to know the suits and responder will start to show the suits from cheapest level 3m = Preemptive if Bid m, INV if Om 3M = NAT, INV

15.5 OVER 2-LEVEL JUMP OVERCALLS

```
Double
               = NEG.
3NT
               = To play.
2M
               = NAT & F.
                      2♥/♠ =GF unless rebid
1.
      (2♦)
                      2NT
                              = Limit raise or higher in &
                      3♣
                              = MR
                              = Spl in favour of 🍨
                      3♦
                      3 \checkmark / = 6 + \text{suit}, 6 - 8 \text{ hcp}
1♣
       (2♥)
                      2♠
                              = GF unless rebid
                      2NT
                              = Limit raise or higher in 🍨
                      3♣
                              = MR
                      3♦
                              = ♦suit, GF
                      3♥
                              = Spl
                      3♠
                              = 6+ suit,6-8 hcp
1.
       (2♠)
                      2NT
                              = Limit raise or higher in c
                      Raise to 3 = MR.
                      3♦
                              = NAT, F.
                      3♥
                              = NAT, F.
                      3♠
                              =Spl in f/o ♣
       (2♥)
                      2♠
                              = GF unless rebid
1 •
                      2NT
                              = 5+ ♣s, INV+.
                      3♣
                              = LR+ in ♦s.
                      3♦
                              = MR
                      3♥
                              = Spl
                              = 6+ suit,6-8 hcp
                      3♠
1♦
                              = 5+ ♣s, INV+.
       (2♠)
                      2NT
                              = LR+ in ♦s.
                      3♣
                      3♦
                              = MR
                      3♥
                              = suit,GF
                      3♠
                              = Spl.
```

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Note 16: Intervention by Opponents over 1Major Opening

16.1 OVER TAKE OUT DOUBLE

```
1
       (X)
              1NT
                     = 5+ ♣ suit, 6+ HCP
              2*
                     = 5+ ♦ suit, 6+ HCP
              2 •
                     = 3+ ♥ , 8+ HCP
              2♥
                     = 3+♥, 4-7 HCP
              2♠
                     = Either JORDON raise, limit raise or higher with 4+ trump or
                      responder has a singleton with and 4 card support
                     1♥
                                (X)
                                           2♠ (P)
                     2NT(Enq) (P)
                                           3♣ = ♣ singleton 8-10
                                           3 → = → singleton 8-10
                                           3♥ = 4 card LR
                                           3♠ = ♠ singleton with GF hand
                                           4♣/♦ = singleton with GF hand
                                           4♥ = 4 card ♥ GF, no singleton
       2NT
               = Fit showing in ♠
       3♣/3♦/3♠/4♣/4♦
                            = Fit showing
       3♥
              = MR
      4
              = preemptive raise
1
       (X)
              1NT
                     = 5+♣ suit, 6+ h.c.p
                     = 5+♦ suit, 6+ h.c.p
              2♣
              2 🔷
                     = 5+♥ suit, 6+ h.c.p
              2♥
                     = 3+ A, 8+ h.c.p
              2♠
                     = 3+♥, 4-7 h.c.p
              2NT
                     = Either JORDON raise, limit raise or higher with 4+ trump
                       Or responder has a singleton with and 4 card support
                     1♠
                                (X)
                                           2NT (P)
                     3♣(Eng)
                                (P)
                                           3 ♦ = ♦ singleton 8-10
                                           3♥ = ♥ singleton 8-10
                                           3♠ = 4 card LR
                                           4♣/♦/♥ = singleton with GF hand
                                           4♠ = 4 card ♠ GF, no singleton
              3 4/3 4/3 4/4 4/4 =  Fit showing
              3♠
                     = MR
              4♠
                     = preemptive raise
```

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16.2 OVER 1-LEVEL SUIT OVERCALL

Double = NEG. 4M = To play.

1 \checkmark (1♠) 1NT = TRF to ♣s 2♣ = TRF to ♦s.

2♦ = 8+ hcp, 3/4♥s.

2♥ = Weak raise.

2♠ = Cue bid, 5-5+ minors, INV+.

3m = Fit showing.

3♠ = Jump Cue bid, Splinter.

16.3 OVER 1-NT OVERCALL

Double = Penalty.

2. = 5+ in other M,2/3 card in opener's M.

2 ◆ = 8+ hcp, 3+ in partner's M.

2M = NAT, NF.

3 of partner's M = Distributional raise.

3 m/OM = NAT, INV.

16.4 OVER NATURAL 2-LEVEL OVERCALL

1♥ (2♣) 2♦ = GF unless rebid.

2♥ = To play

2♠ = GF unless rebid.

2NT = LR+ in **▼**, 4+**▼**

3♣ = LR+ in ♥, 3+♥

3 ◆ = Fit Showing

3♠ = NAT Preemptive

3♥ = 6-8 hcp, MR.

4♣ = SPL.

1 ₹ (2 ♦) 2 ₹ = To play

2♠ = GF unless rebid.

2NT = LR+ in ♥, 4+♥

3♣ = ♣ suit, GF

3♥ = 6-8 hcp, MR.

3♠ = NAT Preemptive

4♣ = Fit Showing

4 ♦ = SPL.

1♠ (2♥) 2♠ = Simple Raise

2NT = INV or better with ♣ suit 3♣ = INV or better with ◆ suit

3 ◆ = LR with 3 card Support

3♥ = LR with 4 card Support

3♠ = Mixed Raise.

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16.5 OVER 2-LEVEL JUMP OVERCALLS

```
1 🔻
               (2♠)
                            DBL
                                     = Negative
                            2NT
                                     = Inv or better in &
                            3♣
                                     = Inv or better in ♦
                            3♦
                                     = Limit raise or higher in \
                            3♥
                                     = MR or 9-10, 3 card ♥.
                            3♠
                                     = Spl. in favour of ♥.
                            3NT
                                      = To play
```

16.6 OVER UNUSUAL 2NT OVERCALL (Showing both minors)

```
Double
              = 10+, catch all.
       (2NT)
                             = Inv or better in •
1 🗸
                      3♣
                      3 🌢
                             = INV or Better in ♠
                      3♥
                             = MR or 9-10 3 card ♥
                      3♠
                             = ♠ suit. NF
                      3NT
                             = To play.
                     4♣/♦ = SPL.
1
       (2NT)
                     3♣
                             = INV or Better in Y
                     3♦
                             = inv or better in A
                     3 🗸
                             = v suit, NF
                             = MR or 9-10 3 card ♠
                      3♠
                      3NT
                             = To play.
                      4♣/♦ = SPL.
```

16.7 OVER 2-SUITER CUE BID (OM and a UNKNOWN MINOR)

```
2NT = 5+♣ suit, INV+.

3♣ = 5+♦ suit, INV+.

3NT = NAT

Jump in a minor = Fit showing

1♥ (2♥) 2♠ = 3card limit raise or better

3♦ = 4 card limit raise or better

1♠ (2♠) 3♦ = 3 card limit raise or better

3♥ = 4 card limit raise or better
```

= 10 + h.c.p.

16.8 OVER 3-LEVEL PREEMPTIVE

Double

```
Double
              = Tendency is negative.
1 🔻
              (3♠)
                            3NT
                                    = To play
                                    = Transfer to •
                            4 🚓
                            4
                                    = Better than 4 V
                            4 💙
                                    = To play
                             4♠
                                    = ♣ suit, better than 5♣
                             4NT
                                    = 5-5+ ♣ & ♦
```

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Note 17: Intervention by Opponents over 1NT Opening

17.1 WHEN OPPONENT INTERFERES BY LANDY 2♣/2♦ (Both Majors)

```
DBL = Catch all, shows 8+, subsequence double is penalty.

2 → = Nat NF

2 → = INV+ in →

2NT = Balanced INV

3 → = 55m INV

3 → = 55m F.

3M = Bid M short 5-4 m

3NT = To play

4 → = 6 → -4 → Slamish

4 ∨ = 6 → -4 → Slamish

4NT = Quan
```

17.2 WHEN OPPONENT INTERFERES BY LANDY 2♥ (Both Majors)

```
DBL = Either zone enquiry or single suiter weak.

2 ♠ = INV+ in ♣

2NT = INV+ in ♦

Other bids same as above
```

17.3 WHEN OPPONENT INTERFERES BY 2 ♦ (Single suiter Major)

```
X = Stayman

2M = NF

2NT/3♣/♦/♥ = Rubensohl

3NT = Play

4♣/♦ = Tr to ♥/♠

4♥/♠ = To Play

4NT = Quan
```

17.4 WHEN OPPONENT INTERFERES BY 2♥/♠ (Natural or Major and a minor)

Over 2♥ Overcall:

4NT = Quan

```
X = Zone enq/single suiter m NF or GF hand with ▼ stopper and with no 4 card ♠ (dbl then 3NT after 2NT showing GF hand with check). Opener bids 2NT/3♣ with min/max.
2♠ = NF
2NT/3♣/3▼ = Rubensohl (TRF to next suit INV +)
3♠ = 4♠ no ▼ stopper
3♠ = No stopper no 4 card M
3NT= ▼ check + 4 card ♠
4m = 6m + 4♠ slammish
4▼ = Tr to ♠
4♠ = To play
```

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Over 2♠ Overcall:

X = Zone enq/single suiter m/♥NF or GF hand with ♠ stopper and with no 4 card ♥ (dbl then 3NT after 2NT showing GF hand with check). Opener bids 2NT/3♣ with min/max.

2NT/3 4/3 = Rubensohl (TRF to next suit INV +)

3♥ = No stopper no 4 card M

3♠ = 4♥ & no ♠ stopper

3NT= ★ check + 4 card ♥

2♠ = denies every thing

2NT = Promises ♣ stopper, mini 3NT = Promises ♣ stopper, maxi

4♣ = 6m + 4♥ slammish (bid 4♦ over 4♣ to know the m)

4♦ = Trf to ♥

4♥ = To play

4NT = Quan

17.5 WHEN OPPONENT DOUBLE STAYMAN 2.

```
1NT
                           2*
                                         Χ
?
XX = Interest in playing there
2 + 5 = 5 + s with or with out stopper
2M = NAT with ♣ stopper
2NT = 5♥s without ♣ stopper
3♣ = 5♠s without ♣ stopper
3♥ = 5♥s with ♣ stopper
3♠ = 5♠s with ♣ stopper
1NT
              Р
                           2*
                                         Χ
 Р
                            ?
                           XX = Re-stayman
                           2♦ = DONT
                           2♥ = DONT
                           2NT = INV with ♣ stopper
                           3M = GF with 54 in M (5 carder BM)
                           4m = 64, in Ms, Slam INV
                           4♥ = 6♥s &4♠s NF
                           4♠ = 6♠s & 4♥s, NF
1NT
                                         Χ
                           2*
Ρ
                           XX
?
2♦ = 4♥s, may have 4♠s, denies ♣ stopper
2♥ = 4♠s, denies ♣ stopper
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Note 18: Intervention by Opponents over 2C Opening

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18.1 2♣
             (Dbl)
                     XX = Wants to play there
                     All other bids carry the same meaning as if the double did not take place
18.2 2♣
               (2X)
                          = Either 0-bad 4 HCP or penalty in X
                      Dbl = 4 + HCP
                      2Y = Natural 5+ HCP
                      3Y = Natural 5+ HCP
                      3X = Both m if X is M, Both M if X is m, 5+ HCP
                      4♣ = ♣ & ♥ if X is m, ♣ & OM if X is a M 8+ HCP
                      4 → = ♣ & ♠ if X is m, ♦ & OM if X is a M 8+ HCP
       2♣
             (2X)
                     P/X (P)
             = Wants to defend
       Χ
             = T/O
             = 22-24 HCP balanced, having stopper in X
       2NT
       2Y
             = Natural GF
       3X
             = Both m if X is M, Both M if X is m
       3Y
             = Natural GF
       3NT
             = To Play
             = ♣ & ♥if X is m, ♣ & OM if X is a M
       4♣
       4♦
             = ♣ & ♠ if X is m, ♦ & OM if X is a M
       4M = To Play
       4NT = Quantitative
       5m = To Play
18.3 2♣
                      P = 4 + HCP
               (3X)
                      Dbl = 0 to bad 4 HCP
                      3Y = Natural 5+ HCP
                      4Y = Natural 5+ HCP if not jumped, otherwise vary bad jhand
                      4X = Both m if X is M, Both M if X is m, 7+ HCP
                      4♣ = ♣ & ♥ if X is m, ♣ & OM if X is a M 7+ HCP
                      4♦ = ♣ & ♠ if X is m, ♦ & OM if X is a M 7+ HCP
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Note 19: Intervention by Opponents over 2M Opening

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19.1 2M (X) XX = Shows single suiter hand and asks opener to bid 2M+1,
on which responder will pass or will show his suit
2/3Y= M raise with lead direction in the bid M
2NT = Enquiry
3M = 3+ M 0-13 HCP
3NT = To Play
4m = Fit Showing
4M = To Play
4NT = RKC in M
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19.2 2M
            (2X)
                   X = Other two suits
                   2NT = Enquiry
                   3NT = To Play
                   3Y = Nat F
                   3X = Splinter
                   4m = Fit Showing
                   4M = To Play
                   4X = EKC
                   4NT = RKC
19.3 2M
                   X = Penalty
            (3X)
                   3NT = To Play
                   3Y = Nat F
                   4X = Splinter
                   4m = Fit Showing
                   4BM = To Play
                   40M = To Play
                   4NT = RKC
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Note 20: Responses after T/O DBL when Opponent Opens

20.1 T/O Double at 1 Level:

T/O at 1 level promises at least 10 HCP and at least 3cards in all 3 other suits. (can have 2 cards in an unbid m in an exceptional case). In case double on 1 M the doubler can have 5 card \blacklozenge & 4 card other major (but should have at least doubleton \clubsuit). If doubler's partner bids $2\clubsuit$ then $2\blacklozenge$ bid by doubler shows $5\blacklozenge$ + 4 OM with 15+ HCP.

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(1X) X (P) 1Y = 0-8 HCP generally with at least 4card (can be 3 card with lesser HCP)
               1NT = 6-10 HCP with stopper in Bid suit
               2Y = 8-11 HCP minimum 4 card if jumped, if not jumped then 0-8
                      HCP.
               2X = Any GF hand or both m (min 4-4)INV if X is M or in case when X is a m
                      then primarily promises both M with 8+ or otherwise it can be any GF hand
               2NT = Balanced 11-12 HCP with stopper in the bid suit
               3Y = 8-11 HCP with 4+ card in case of single jump, preemptive in case
                      of double jump
               3X = If X is a m it promises 5-5 M with INV strength, if X is a M then both m INV
               3NT = To Play
               4♣ = Shows both M in case of X is a m, otherwise preemptive
                     (1♦) X (P) 4♣ (both M)
                      (P) 4♦/♥ = Trf to ♥/♠
                      The main idea here is that opener should be on lead.
                4♦ = Preemptive if X is not ♦, if X is ♦ then this bid does not exist
                4M = To play, if it is a jump cue then spl
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4NT = Both m if X is a M otherwise non existent

(1X) X (XX) P = No choice

1Y = Generally 4 card

1NT = Two Suiter

2X = Exposing Psych

2Y = Natural if not jumped otherwise preemptive

2NT = exposing psych

3X = Both M if X is m Both m if X is M

3Y = Preemptive

3NT = To Play

4X = Both M if X is m Both m if X is M

4Y = Preemptive

(1X) X (1Y) X = Penalty

1Z = 4 + suit with 5 - 8 HCP

1NT= To Play

2X = Any GF hand or both m (44 min) INV if X is M or in case when X is a m then primarily promises both M with 8+ or otherwise it can be any GF hand

2Y = Other two suits INV

2Z = 8-11 HCP minimum 4 card if jumped, if not jumped then 5-8 HCP.

2NT= Natural

3Z = INV if single jump, double jump is preemptive.

(1X) X (1NT) X = Responsive if NT is natural if 1NT is transfer then it promises other two suit

2X = If 1NT is natural or raise in the opener's suit then any GF hand or both m (44 min) INV if X is M or in case when X is a m then primarily promises both M with 8+ or otherwise it can be any GF hand . If 1NT transfer to a new suit then it shows other two suits INV or any GF hand

2Y = 4 + suit with 5 - 8 HCP

2NT= Two Suiter INV if righty's 1NT is natural otherwise Natural

3X = Both M if X is m Both m if X is M, if one NT was transfer to a new suit then it promises other two suits

3Y = Natural INV

(1X) X (2X) X = Responsive, can be of 3 types:

- 1) It can be any two suits if 3 suits are available at the same level.
- 2) It will be specific two suits if only two suits are available at that level
- 3) If only one suit is available at that level then it shows other two suits (those are not available in that level)

2Y = 4+card 5-8 HCP

2NT = Lebensohl, if X is ♣ then 2NT is Natural

3X = Any GF hand

3Y = Natural INV

3NT = To Play without stopper

4♣ = Shows both M in case of X is a m, otherwise preemptive

4♦ = Preemptive if X is not ♦, if X is ♦ then this bid does not exist

4M = To play, if it is a jump cue then spl

4NT = Both m if X is a M otherwise non existent

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20.2 T/O Double at 2 Level:

T/O at 2 level promises at least 11 HCP and at least 3cards in all 3 other suits. (can have 2 cards in an unbid m in an exceptional case) In case double on 2M the doubler can have 5-4 shape. If doubler's partner bids 2NT then 3X bid by doubler shows 5card X and 4 card in Y, (Y may not available in the same level) with 18+ HCP.

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(2♦) X (P)
              2M = To Play 0-8 HCP
              2NT = Lebensohl, asks doubler to bid 3♣.
                      2NT
                             3♣
                       3♦ = stayman with ♦ stopper
                       3M = 4 \text{ card } M 9-11.
                       3NT = To paly with ◆ stopper
              3♣
                   = ♣ suit 9-11 HCP
              3♦
                    = stayman without stopper or any GF hand
              3M = 9-11 HCP with 5 card suit
              3NT = Game Value with no 4 card M and with no ♦ stopper.
              4♣ = both M, doubler has to transfer his M, i.e 4♦ over 4♣
                       shows ♥, 4♥ over 4♣ show ♠
                  = Both M, responder wants doubler to be declare.
              4M = To Play
(2 \lor) X (P) 2 = 0-8 HCP 3 + 4
              2NT =
                      Lebenshol, asks opener to bid 3♣
                  2NT 3♣
                  3 → = → suit 0-8 HCP
                  3♥ = GF 4 card ♠ with ♥ stopper
                  3♠ = 4 card ♠ 9-11 HCP
                  3NT= To play with ♥ stopper
              3♣/♦ = 9-11 HCP
              3♥ = GF 4 card ♠ without ♥ stopper
              3♠ = 9-11 HCP with 5 card ♠
              3NT = Game value without 4 card ♠ and without ♥ stopper
              4♥ = 4-1-4-4 Slamish
              4NT = Both m
(2♠) X (P)
               2NT = Lebenshol, asks opener to bid 3♣
                    2NT 3♣
                    3 ♦ = ♦ suit 0-8 HCP
                    3♥ = ♥ suit 0-8 HCP
                    3♠ = 4 card ♥ GF with ♠ stopper
                    3NT= To play with ♠ stopper
              3♣/♦/♥ = 9-11 HCP
                  = GF 4 card ♥ without ♠ stopper
              3NT = Game value without 4 card ♥ and without ♠ stopper
              4♠
                    = 1-4-4-4 Slamish
              4NT = Both m
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Note 21 : Defense against Multi 2D Opening

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21.
      2 (Multi) - Dbl
                          = 14-15 or 19+ balanced
                    2 🗸
                          = Natural
                    2♠
                          = Natural
                    2NT = Balanced/Semi Balanced 16-18
                    3♣
                          = Natural
                    3♦
                          = Natural
                    3♥
                          = Natural good suit
                    3♠ = Natural good suit
                    3NT = To Play
                    4♣
                         = \Delta & a Major
                          = ♦ & a Major
                    4
                    4 \checkmark / =  To play (must be preemptive in nature)
                    5♣/♦ = To Play
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