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1 1§

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1 ♦
         0-4zz
         5+zz no SHO or 4414. Not 5M(422). FG as all higher
1♥
1 🛦
         5-7zz, same distributions as 2.++
1NT
              5+zz, 5+ ♥. Either a SHO or 5♥(422)
2*
         8+zz. 5+ ♦ w a SHO or 4 ♦ (441)
         8+zz 5+ ♣ w a SHO
2♦
2♥
         8+zz \, 5 \triangleq (521) / 6 \triangleq (421) \text{ or } 5 \triangleq (422)
2♠+
              8+zz, 5+♠ (2♠=♥-SHO, 2NT=♦-SHO and 3♣+ is ♣-SHO)
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1.1 1§ - 1"

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1 🗸
        19+unknown (19+ if 5+red or bal NV vs V, 20+ if bal or (4441), FG if 5+black)
1 🛦
        16-21. 5+♠. As after opening 1♠ w adjusted pointcount.
             16-18/17-19, bal or suitable unbal. 1NT-system
1NT
2*
        16-20, 5+♣
        16-18, 5+suit
2red
2
        19-21, 6+♠, no sidesuit that he wants to mention. As after 2♠-opening
2NT
             16-18, 55 in ♥+♣
3m
        16-18, 55 in ♦ + LO rounded suit
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1.1.1 1§ - 1":1©

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1.
        0-2zz
        1NT
                    19-21/20-22. As after opening 1NT
        2*
                Gen FG but not ♦- or ♠-hand (2♠ and 3♣+ is lo extralength w 5+♣ unbal)
        2♦
                19+ w 5+ ♦
        2♥
                19-21 w 5+♥
        2♠
                FG, 5+ ♠
        2NT
                    22/23-24.
                Suit below SHO in a (4441)
        3x
1NT
            3-4zz, a) 5+M (then bid ♥ as ♣ and ♠ as ♦) or b) (4441) w SING m
2*
        3-4zz, bal w/o 5+suit
2♦
        3-4zz, 5+♣
2♥
        3-4zz, 10* in two suits w m as the longest or (4441) w SING M
                FGR
        2♠
                2NT
                         Step 2 in 5+♣ scheme
                             (4441) SING M
                3♣
                3♦+
                             Step 2 in 5+ ♦ scheme
            3-4zz, 5+ ♦
2+
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1.2 1§ - 1© (NO SHO OR 4414)

1 ♥ contains all FG hands w/o a SHO, except 5M(422). 1 ♥ also contains 4414.

Over 1a FGR

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1NT
            a) 8+zz any, except bal w/o 5*suit (2♦ directly)
            b) 5-7zz w 5+♥ w/o sidesuit
            c) 5+zz w 4414
            2♣ FGR
                2♦
                        5+♥ or 4414
                        2♥ FGR
                            2♠
                                    5-7zz, 5+♥, then as w 8+zz
                            2NT
                                    5+zz, 4414
                                    8+zz, 5♥332
                            3♣
                                    8+zz, 6+ ♥ (6322) or (7222)
                2♥+
                            8+zz, like directresponses w 5-7zz
        5-7zz bal w/o 5* suit
2*
        8+ zz bal w/o 5* suit
2♦
2♥
        5-7zz. 5m332 or 5m4om22
        5-7zz, onesuited m (3♣ is ♣ and 3♦+ is ♦), (6322) or (7222)
2
2NT
            5-7zz, 5♠332
3*
        5-7zz, 5 4M22
        3♦ FGR, NUMB
3♦
        5-7zz, 5 ♦ 4M22
        3♥ FGR for NUMB
        3♠ Showing 4-5*©!
            3NT
                        4*▲
            4*
                    Good hand w 4*♥
                    Supermax w 4* ▲
            4♦
            5-7zz, Onesuited A, (6322) or (7222)
3♥+
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CA breaks the chain over a 1@-response

1NT+ Same as RE's directresponses to 1. But OP of course promises a SHO. This means that whenever there is a bid depicting a hand w/o SHO that bid is deleted and all higher bids are lowered 1 step.

1.3 1§ - 1^a (5-7 ZZ UNBAL)

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1NT FGR. Then as after 1*-2*+ but 5-7 zz instead of 8+ zz.
2*+ Nat breaks, 2NT+ is zoom for LO sidesuit in a 55 w 5+*
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1.4 CONTESTED 1§

After D and a 1red overcall

We keep a similar structure compared to uncontested.

After a 1^a overcall

1NT = 0-4 HCP
D is PEN suggestion
Pass is positive, 5+ bal / 5-8 unbal / PEN
2♣ is a NF T/O of ♠
Else are FG TRF's

After a 1NT overcall

D is FG 2♣ is Stayman 2♦+ are FG TRF's

After a 2X overcall

D = 0-4 HCP Pass = 5+ HCP Else FG TRF's

After higher overcalls

D is T/O Bid is NAT FG or TRF FG

2 1"

- 1♥ a) 4+♥
 - b) 0-9p (NV) and 0-11p (V) w 3*♥ and 0-3*♠
 - c) "Bal" G/T vs NT-hand w 2-3* ♥ and 2-3* ♠
 - d) Any FG hand that wants to (or must) use relays. FG hand w/o SHO must start w 1♥. W an unbal hand w a SHO where ♥ isn't the primary suit we don't bid 1♥ unless we are so strong that we want to relay all the way.
- 1♠ 4+♠ (not FG strength w/o SHO, then 1♥ instead) or 0-9p(NV)/0-11p(V) w 3*♠ and 0-3*♥.
- 1NT Nat NF, no gameinterest vs bal hand. May have a 4*M w a suitable hand. Normally at least 6p V and at least 0p NV.
- 2. Gen FG w a 5+m and a SHO. W level 0-distributions: 8+zz; w level 1+dist: 7+zz
- 2♦ Gen G/T w a onesuited m or at least 54 in m's.
 If you have a SHO it may also be FG but not enough zz for 2♣. You may never force to game though (unless you are already past the possibility to stop in a partscore).
- 2M 3-8p, 6+suit (a SHO-jump shows void over 2M)
- 2NT FG hand that normally wants to play 3NT. OP bids SHO or 3NT. W SING H, OP may also bid 3NT.
- 3/4 x Preemptive. OP may raise w good fit and max.

MAX AND MIN IN ZZ

In zz-bidding for 4*M unbal min is 11-12(13)p, 5-8zz and max is (13)14-15p, 7-10zz. W 13p we normally choose to show it as min.

2.1 1" - 1©

- 1♠ 4*♠, unbal, 11-15p. Fewer than 4*♥. Not suitable for 2♦ or 2♠.
 1NT Bal w/o 4+♥
 2♣ 4*♥ unbal
 2♦ 3*♥, 4*♠ and a 5+m, max
 2♥ Bal, 4*♥
 2♠ 4144, max
- 2NT Max w 6* ♦ and 4* ♥ (3♣ is FGR for NUMB)
- 3♣ Max w 6*♣ and 4*♥ (3♦ is FGR for NUMB)

2.1.1 1" - 1© 1^a

- 2. Max 10p. Normally to play in partners m but may also be a long -suit of your own.
- 2♦ 9-12SP w 4* ♠. TS2MR
- 2♥ 9-12p w 6*♥
- 2♠ 6-8SP w 4*♠. TS2M
- 2NT FG-STEN. 13-17SP. Promises a m-SING (can't be ♥-SHO since you don't start w 1♥ if you have a 41xx that wants to break the chain).
- 3m Mild G/T w good 6+m (w a really weak hand, bid 2♣ w ♣ and pass initially w ♦)
- 3♠ General strong G/T w 4*♠

3NT Nat

2.1.2 1" - 1M: 1NT

- 2♣ a) S/o w 5+♦
 - b) G/T w 5+M
 - c) Pick a game w 5+M
 - d) S/T w 6+M and a void
- 2♦ FG askingbid. OP bids extra suitlength from below (3M = Lo 5*m 5m4om22) 1♦-1♥:1NT-2♦:2♥-2♠ shows a 4+suit. OP then bids 2NT w 3*♠, 3m is 2*♠ and 5*m, 3♥ is 2344, while 3♠ is 4*support.
- 2♥ Nat weak hand
- 2 Weak w 5+ / G/T w 44 in M's

2NT Nat G/T

3m Mild G/T w 6+suit

3M S/T w 6*M w/o SHO. 3NT is not an option here.

3oM AutoSINGSPL

4m AutoSINGSPL

2.2 1" - 1a

1NT Bal or 1444

2m 5+suit w 4*♥ and 0-2*♠. May be 1444 w (14)15(16)p V. Nat cont.

2♠ 11-14, 4*♥ and 3*♠ unbal. Cf. 2NT.

2NT 15p (8-10zz) w 3415/3451 or 14-15p (7-10zz) w 3406/3460

3. P/C

3♦ FGR for NUMB

3♠ S/o

3m Max 6+suit w 4*♥ and 0-2*♠ (4om sets ♥)

3♥+ LOvoid w good max and 4*♠ (F to 3♠ if possible). We may be stuck in a 43 fit unless we

jump to 5m (5♣ as pass or correct over 3♥) directly

2.3 CONTESTED 1"

After a D

We keep our entire structure

After a 1[®] overcall

 $D = 4 + \blacktriangle$

1 = T/O D with 0-3

2m = Nat NF

After a 1ª/2§ overcall

D = T/O D

2X = TRF's

After a 2" + overcall

D = T/O

New suit = Nat NF

3 1M

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Pass
        May be up to 9p.
        a) 8-14p w 0-4* ★ and 0-2* ★
1 🛦
        b) 11-14p w 6+ A
        c) 0-8 SP w 3+♥
1NT
            Over 1♠: 8-14p w 0-2*♠ and 0-5*♥ (or 0-8 SP w 3+♠)
        Over 1♥: 7-14p, 5*♠ or 15p+, 5+♠
2*
        FGR
2U
        Good 3+raise 12-18 SP
2♦
        13p+, 5*♥ (can be less w 3*♠) or 6p+ w 6+♥ (or very good 5*♥)
2PM
        9-11 SP w 3+support
2♠
        6-10p w 6+♠ (Jump to 4m shows void)
2NT
            FG w 4+support, 16-18 SP w a SHO. FGSTEN.
3.
        12-14p, good 6+*
3♦
        (Over 1♠) 12-14p, good 6+♦
3U
        1-8 SP, 4+support
3Os
            9-11 SP, 4+support
40s
            Preemptive
4oM
        Nat
Other
        LO-Void
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The one step bid should include some gameinterest (unless 3+support) so it's normally 9/10p+ if we don't have OM.

3.1 1^o - 1^a (8-14P, RELAY)

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1NT a) 8-12p w 4* ♠
b) 13-15p, any, except those listed under 2♥+
2m 8-12p, 3+suit (2♣ w 2533)
2♥ (11)12-15p, 6+♥ (no 4* sidesuit)
2♠ 6*♥ and 4* sidesuit, good suits, 13-15p (2NT asks for LOsuit)
3m 55 good suits, 13-15p
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3.2 1 $^{\circ}$ - 1NT (F1, 5+ a)

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2*
        a) 13-15p, fewer than 3* ♠
        b) 13-15 SP w 3* A
        c) 8-12p w 4+ *
2♦
        8-12p, 4+ ♦ or 2533
        2♥
                To play (w 12p and 2* ♠ OP bids 2♠ though)
        2
                Mild NF G/T w 5* ♠
        2NT
                    Nat G/T
        3♣
                4SF
        3♥
                Nat G/T
2♥
        (11)12-15p w 6+♥ and 0-2*♠. According to GC for 2x 6+suit (2♠ asking etc)
2
        9-12 SP w 3+ A
2NT
        14+SP w 4* ♠ or 16+SP w 3* ♠. Stenberg X-97
        13-15p, 55, good suits
3m
3♥
        14-15p w SS 6+♥
4m
        Void w ∧-support
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3.3 1M - 2§ (16+ OR G/T W A 6+m)

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2♦ 4-6 zz.

2♥ FGR

2♠ Gen FG w an unbal hand and 0-2* in PM (5+m or (4441)). Nat bidding.

2NT 3+support w slaminterest and a SING. FG-STEN

3m NF w 6*suit,

3M SHO w 55 in m's

3NT To play
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7-10 zz, FG, 5+ scheme. 2♥+

CONTESTED 1M / © 3.4

After a 1a / 2§ overcall T/O D and TRF's

Jumping bids promises support: Either a good PRE, bad PRE, splinter or fitshowing

$\frac{\textbf{After higher overcalls}}{\textbf{T/O D}}$

New suits nat NF

4 - 1 ^a ₁₂

4 1a

4.1 1^a - 1NT (8-14P, NF RELAY)

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Pass 8-10p, bal / semibal (especially w 4*♣)
2♣ 8-12p, 4+♣ / 5323 (11-12) or 13-15p any (except those suitable for 2♠+).
2♦ 8-12, 3+♦ (11-12p if only 3)
2♥ 8-12, 4+♥
2♠ (11)12-15p, 6+♠
2NT 13-15 w a 6-4 distribution, good suits (3♣ asks for LO 4*suit )
3m/♥ 13-15p, 55, good suits.
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4.2 CONTESTED 1a

As contested 1M / 1♥

5 1NT

Position/ Vulnerability	V	NV vs NV	NV vs V
1:st	14-16	11-13	8-11
2:nd	14-16	11-13	8-11
3:rd	15-16	15-16	8-13
4:th	15-16	15-16	15-16

Responses

- 2♣ Stayman
 - a) FG w at least one 4*M
 - b) FG w at least (54) in M's
 - c) S/T 5*M no SHO
 - d) FQG 5+m (not 4*om)
 - e) S/T balanced hand
 - f) G/T w 5+ ♠
 - g) 4*M and longer m that's only intrested in game if partner has M-support.
 - h) Weak w a) 5+m (not 54 in m's but may have 4*M) b) 4+♥ and 4+♠ (not longer ♠)
 - i) G/T w 4* ♥ and 4* ♠
- 2♦ a) 5+♥, any strength, not 4+♠ if FG
 - b) 4* ♥, inv w 0-3* ♠
- 2♥ a) 5+♠, FG or weak, not 4+♥ unless it's a weak hand
 - b) Inv w 4* ★ and 0-3* ★
- 2♠ a) Bal G/T
 - b) 54 in m's w a SHO and any strength or weak / S/T w 5m4om22
 - c) Inv w 6+ ♦
- 2NT FG, asking/showing LO 2*. Can't show weak 2*♣ though.
- 3♣ Inv w 6+♣ (3♦ asks for CRASHO)
- 3♦ FG w (4441) and a m-SHO
- 3M (4441) w SHO in bid suit
- 4m Transfer to M
- 4M To play

5.1 1NT - 2§

Normal Staymanresponses except that 2M denies 4*oM. 2NT shows 44 in M's, min and 3♣ 44 in M's, max.

5 - 1NT 14

5.1.1.1 1NT - 2§ : 2"

2♥ Weak w 4+ ♥ and 4+ ♠ or 4-5* ♥ and 5+m 3*♥ (or 5m4om22) pass 2♠ 3-2 in M's 2 Inv w 5+ 4, 3 of a suit is 2^* w support. 2NT Puppet to 3♣ w 5+♣ or FG w 5+♦ and ♣-SHO 3* Puppet to 3♦ w 5+♦ Bal slamtry w/o 5*suit 3♦ 3M FG w 5*oM (Both M's or S/T w/o SHO) Asking for LOSHO w support 3NT No support 4M To play

5.1.1.2 1NT - 2§ : 2M

Same as after 1NT - 2♣ : 2♦ except:

3♦ Bal slamtry w/o 5*m(may be 5*oM)

3M G/T

3oM Slamtry w support for partners M.

4m/oM Void in bid suit w support.

5.1.2 1NT-2§:2NT (44 IN M'S, MIN)

3♣ 5+♦ as after a 2M-response
3red 4+* in suit above. Weak / S/T or wish to let partner play 4M
3♠ S/T w 5+♣
3NT To play
4♣ S/o
4♦ S/T, 5+♦ w ♣-SHO
4M To play

5.1.3 1NT-2§:3§ (44 IN M'S, MAX)

3red 4+* in suit above. Weak / S/T or wish to let partner play 4M
3♠ S/T w 5+♣
3NT To play
4♣ S/T ♦
4♦ S/O
4M To play

5.2 1NT - 2"

2♥ 2*♥ or min w 3*♥
2♠ Max w 3*♥
2NT Medium w 4*♥
3♣ Maximum w 4*♥

5 - 1NT 15

5.2.1 1NT - 2": 2©

2♠ Inv, 4*♥ and 0-3*♠.

2NT NF inv w 5*♥ and 4*♠ (Openers 3♣ asks for LOSHO)

3♣ FG w 5+♥, 4*m and a SHO

3♦ G/T or S/T w 6+ ♥. 3M FG, 5* in corr m

3NT Pick a game w 5+♥

4 new Void w 6+♥ (4♥ is NF w ♠-void)

5.2.2 1NT - 2": 2a

2NT/3♣ Unconditional TRF, 4+suit, 4* ♥ and a SHO that he will show on the next round.FQG

3♦ Unconditional TRF w 5+♥

3♠/4m void w 5+♥.

5.2.3 1NT - 2": 2NT/3§

3♦ Unconditional TRF

3♥ to play else LOvoid

5.3 1NT - 2©

2♠ Normal bid

2NT Inv w 4* ♠ and a 4+m.

3. Same as after 1NT - 2. ≥ 2. w the structure steporiented (i.e. 3. is max

w 3-4* ♠)

3♦ G/T or S/T w 6+♠, over which 3♥ is FG ask for LOSHO

Else As after 1NT - 2♦ : 2♥ w logical changes

2NT Max w 4* ♠. Continuation as after 1NT - 2♦: 2NT (3♥ is transfer)

5.4 1NT - 2a

2NT Not accepting a bal gametry

3m Accepting a bal gametry. Longest m or worst m w equal length.

5.4.1 1NT - 2^a: 2NT/3m

3♣ Weak w both m's

3♦ Inv w 6+ ♦

3M SHO both m's (or possibly 6+ ♦ over 3m)

3NT Mild NF slamtry w 55 in m's

4m 5* in Bm, 4om22. S/T

5 - 1NT 16

5.4.2 1NT - 3"

3♥ Asking w/o 4*♠.

3♠/NT LO m-SHO (4 of short m sets ♥)

4. slamtry w 4-4-1-4 (then transfers)

3 4*suit, 3NT+ is LO m-SHO w slaminterest

5.4.3 1NT - 3^a

4♣ **v**-support

4♥ ♣-support

5.5 CONTESTED 1NT

D is T/O up to 4♥

2N is • or a competitive bid in a suit lower than enemy suit Higher non jumping bids is TRF's with G/T+ values 4m is SAT

6 2§

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2♦
            IZR
            2♥
                         Both m's, 5-10 zz (6-10zz if only 54)
                                 FGR.
                         2♠
                         2NT
                                 Nat G/T
                         3m
                                 Nat G/T, TS3m
                                 Strong G/T w reasonable 6*suit
                         3M
            2♠
                         Min w onesuiter (5-8 zz)
                         2NT
                                 FGR
                         3♣
                                 S/O
                         Else
                                 Nat G/T
            2NT+
                         Max w onesuiter (7-10zz)
2M
            Nat F1, about 9p+
                         2*♥, FNs
            2
            2NT
                         12-14, 5* ♣ 4* ♦ and in PM: 0-1* if ♥, 0-2* if ♠
            3♣
                         11-14, 6* ♣ w SHO in PM if ♥ and 0-2* in PM if ♠. May have 4* ♦
                         15 w 5+♣, 4*♦ and 0-2*PM if ♠ and SHO in PM if ♥
            3♦
            3♥ (OM)
                         (14)15 w onesuiter and 2* ♠
                         FG w 3*support
            3PM
            3NT
                         (14)15p onesuiter w SHO in partners suit
            4.
                         Semisolid / solid * w support
            JNs
                         SPL and max
2NT
            F1 w 5+ ♦
            3*
                         6+♣ 11-14p w 0-2* ♦
            3♦
                         3+♦, 11-13p
            3M
                         Values, FQG
            3NT
                         Nat
            4x
                         FG, LO-SHO (incl. no SHO) w support
Raise
            Mild G/T, TS3m
JNs
            SHO w ♣-support
4M
            To play
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7 2"

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2♥
            IZR. Asks for handtype.
            2
                    Both m's, 5-10 zz (6-10zz if only 54)
                    2NT
                            FGR.
                    3m
                            Nat G/T. TS3m but OP may bid 6* ♦ (NF).
                    3M
                            Strong G/T w reasonable 6*suit
                    Min w onesuiter (5-8 zz)
            2NT
                    3♣
                            FGR
                            S/O
                    3♦
                            Nat G/T
                    Else
            3*+
                    Max w onesuiter (7-10zz), onesuiter scheme w RS
2♠
            Nat NF, about 9-12p
            2NT
                    12-14, 1354 or 2254
                    11-15p, 4*♣, 0-2*♠. Either 6-4 in m's w 11-15p or 5-4 and (14)15p.
            3♣
                    If RE bids 3♦ OP passes w 11-13 and 6*♦ and o/w bids LOSHO.
            3♦
                    11-14, 6* w 0-2* ♠. Not 4*♣.
            3♥
                    Max w onesuiter and 2*support
            3♠
                    FG w 3*support
            3NT
                    (14)15p onesuiter w SHO in Ps
            4♦
                    Semisolid / solid ♦ w support
            JNs
                    SPL and max
2NT
            F1 w 5+♥
            3♣
                    11-14, 4+suit, 0-2*♥
            3♦
                    11-14, 6+suit w 0-2*♥
                    FG w 3* ♥
            3♥
                    FG w 2*♥
            3♠
            3NT
                    Nat
            4m
                    LOSHO w support and max
            F1 w 6+♣.
3♣
            3♦
                    6+suit, 11-13p
            3M
                    Values, FQG
            3NT
                    To play
Raise
            Mild G/T. TS3m.
JNs
            SHO w m-support
4M
            To play
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7.1 CONTESTED 2 minor

New suit NF D is T/O

8 2©

- 2♠ Pass w ♠, bid on w ♥. If RE follows up w 3♠ it's inv w 6+♠ LOSHO w 6+♥ (3♥ w max and ♠-SHO) 2NT (R) G/T+ vs both handtypes 3♣ 5* ▲ (weak 6* ▲ V) At least strong inv (always bid 3+ ♥-suit) 3♥ Inv w 5+♥ and flexible hand (normally 2*♠) 3♠ 3♦ 6+♥, FG 3♥ Asks for LOSHO 3♠ Nat FG 4m SHO w ♥-support 3♥ Min w ♥ (3♠ is asking for LOSHO) 3♠ Min w 6*♠, (good suit V) 3N+ Max 6* ♠ (LOSHO) 3m F1 except vs NV ▲-hand
- 3♥ NV: Either a preemptive hand w support for both M's or inv hand w 6+♥. Opener bids 3♠ w max (depending on ♥-fit) and 5+♠, else he passes. If the responder bids over 3♠, he shows 6+♥.
 - V: Pass or correct
- 3♠ /4M Pass or correct
- 4♣ Transfer into your M
- 4♦ Bid the M, that you haven't got

8.1 CONTESTED 2©

D is for T/O
Minorbids are NF vs A
Majorbids are intially P/C
2NT is general force

9 2a

2NT G/T+ ask

3m/♥ transfers (not to ♠) F1. 4Ns promises SHO and support.

3♠ preemptive 3NT to play

4Ns SPL

9.1 CONTESTED 2a

New suit is F D is PEN

102NT

To play 3m m 6*suit in 6511 3M LOvoid w 65 in m's (3NT is 6* ♦ and ♠-void) FGR. 10*scheme. 3♥ Nat NF. Treated as a mild G/T. 3♠ 3NT To play G/T 4m 4M To play

10.1 CONTESTED 2NT

New suit is F D is PEN

11 - ATTITUDE SIGNALS

11 ATTITUDE SIGNALS

Lo = ENCRG except when partner plays an A or K or Q through declarer when Hi = ENCRG

12 - SMITH SIGNALS

12 SMITH SIGNALS VS NT

When declarer plays a new suit for the first time a small card from the person that was on lead is ENCRG for the led suit while a high card from partner is ENCRG for the led suit.

13 RESP TO A 1MAJOR O/C

2. is a general strong (about 12+HCP) forcing bid asking for STR and DIST. Other bids are often TRF's

14 MULTIPREEMPTS VS OPENINNGS

Over 1§ multi

1N = M's or m's 2♣ = Nat or bad ◆PRE 2/3/4x = Good nat PRE or bad PRE in suit above 2N = Black or red suits

Over 1§ strong

1/2N = pointed or rounded suits 2/3/4x = nat PRE or PRE with the two next suits

Over other onelevel openings

Jump O/C is either a good nat PRE or a bad PRE in suit

15 DICTIONARY

15.1 ABBREVIATIONS

GENER/	AL	POSITIONAL	POSITIONAL	
o/w	otherwise	AD	Advancer	
s/o	signoff	E	Enemy	
t/o, T/O	take-out	IN	Intervener	
W	with	0	Opening	
w/o	Without	OP	Opener	
4SF	Fourth Suit Forcing	Р	Partner	
AU	As uncontested	PH	Passed hand	
CAB	Contested Artificial Bidding	RE	Responder	
Cont	Continuation			
ELC	Equal Level Conversion			
G	Game			
GC	General Concepts			
Н	High honour (A/K/Q)	STRENGTH		
LO-X	Logical x	7+	At least 7 points	
NF	Non Forcing	max	Maximum	
NV	Non vulnerable	min	Minimum	
ODR	Offensive Defensive Ratio	ZZ	A/K/Q-points, counting 3-2-1	
P/C	Pass or correct	р	High card points	
PH	Passed hand	PT	Playing tricks	
PUP	Puppet	SP	SupportPoints	
QG	Quasi game (3NT/4m)	1♣(1♦)-	All four hands bids. We bid the	
		1♥(1♠):	rounded suits	
SS	Semisolid	1.4-1.♦:1.∀-1.4	Only our side bids	
TRF	Transfer	(4♥)4♠	E opens 4♥ and we bid 4♠	
U	The strain just below P's last Ss			
V	Vulnerable			

SUIT RELATED ABBREVIATIONS			EXAMPLES OF COMBINATIONS	
*	Card/cards		1s	1 of a suit
2*	Doubleton		2tr	2 in the trump suit
7+	At least 7* in the suit		BM	Bid major
B/b	Bid		ADs	Advancers suit
m	Minor		Es	Enemy suit
O/o	Other. Capital "O" also = opening		INs	Interveners suit
s	Suit		NM	New Major
tr	Trump		NsJ	New suit w jump
Х	Any call (cf. distributional: x)		Ob	Opening bid
J	Jump		OPs	Openers suit (his real suit)
М	Major		Os	Opening suit (the one he opened with)
N	New		ОМ	Other major
NT	Notrump		om	Other minor

S	Shown		Ps	Partners suit
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DISTRIBUTIONAL			DOUB	LE ORIENTED
4441	Exact distribution		D	Double
(4441)	Type of DIST, unspecified suits		PD	Penalty D
5m(332)	Partly specified		RD	Redouble
			SD	Strength D
Bal	Balanced		T/O D	Take out D
Black	^		2*D	Two card D
no	Number, as in "any number of"			
pointed	^/			
red	♥/♦		FORCING RELATED	
rounded	* /♥			
wt	Weak trumps		Comp	Competitive
Х	A small card		F	Forcing
XX	Weak 2* suit (no A/K/Q)		F1	Forcing 1 round
FS	Fit showing		FNs	Forcing as long new suits are bid
FSNJ	Fit showing non jump		FG	Forcing to game
FSJ	Fit showing jump		FQG	Forcing to QG level (3NT or 4m)
SHO	Shortness (SING or void)		FP	Forcing pass
SING	Singleton		G/T	Gametry
			G/T+	At least a gametry

SLAM/REL	SLAM/RELAY ORIENTED			
tr-Q-ask	Asking for the Q of trumps in a RKC-sequence			
AOE	Aces: Odd or Even			
CA	Captain			
ES	End Signal			
FC	Frequency considerations			
FGR	Forcing Game Relay, zz-bidding. C.f. (R)			
GGST	General Grand Slam Try			
IZR	Relay with at least game invitational strength, may evolve into zz-bidding			
JVCB	Johans Variable CueBids, used in relay auctions to locate honours			
KOE	Kings: Odd or Even			
NUMB	Numerical Bidding (a way to show exact distribution)			
NUNAB	Numerical Natural Bidding			
(R)	Relay, not zz-bidding			
RKC	Roman Key-Card Blackwood (1430 scale applies)			
RS	Relay Scheme			
SE	Servant			
S/O	To play, "sign-off"			
S/T	SlamTry			
STOS	Steporiented structure (when E interferes in our art sequences)			
STRB	STRengthBreak			

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15.2 DEFINITIONS

If P intervenes as our first action in the bidding and you bid other than advancer (AD)

pass you are the advancer.

A penalty pass or a F pass active pass

captain (CA) The player that asks in a relay sequence.

distinct feature A bid that strongly depicts your hand (Es is SHO)

An enemy suit is a suit where an enemy has shown 4+ cards. enemy suit (Es)

> If they have opened w 1m that is not promising any 4+suit it is also defined as an enemy suit. When the E hasn't promised 3+* in the suit

and intervener bids the suit as his first action It's natural.

N.b. it says 1m, not 1x; and 1, not 2 or 3. A suit that E doubles for lead is

also considered to be an Es.

free suit A suit is free, as long it is not an Es.

frequency considerations Used in relaybidding when telling partner the exact distribution.

Then more space is given to more frequent distributions. (FC)

independent suit A suit that doesn't need any support from partner, i.e. solid or semisolid.

intervener (IN) The first player of the non-opening side that enters the biding.

Logical x (LO x) Showing a specific feature (e.g SHO) naturally if possible, but we don't

> waste steps so the impossible bids (where the feature is not possible) are used for the distributions that would otherwise reach the highest (lowest bid for lowest suit if there are 2 impossible bids). A special rule is that one step always denies the feature (if possible) and that SHO in

previously bid suits comes ahead of other SHO.

(ODR)

OffensiveDefensiveRatio Good offensive strength and bad defensive strength makes a high ODR,

while the opposite is low ODR.

For E: Shows at least 10 HCP. If unbalanced refer to a 5431. opening strength

> For us: Normal, i.e. 13 points including DIST. Note: this doesn't mean that we need this when opening the bidding, it's just a concept we use to

define the strength of certain bids.

partners suit (Ps) A suit is yours if you have shown 4+ length in it.

If partner also has shown 4+ length it is his if he showed 4+ length first,

otherwise it is yours.

C.f. "Enemy suit" where 3* length sometimes is enough.

A pass that is not F, nor penalty pass passive pass

At least 8* together in a suit constitutes a primary fit. Cf. secondary fit. primary fit

puppet (PUP) A command for partner to bid one step. The puppet is default

unconditional

7* together in a suit, cf. primary fit. secondary fit

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semisolid (SS) A suit that normally plays for one loser if partner has a SING.

servant (SE) The player that responds to the questions in a relay sequence.

strength break (STRB) The servant makes a strength break when he is too strong to accept the

captains s/o in a relay auction.

strong opening bid An opening bid that is stronger than the upper limit of the rule of Ulf Elfving

(i.e. promising more than 13 HCP). Hands promising more than 16p including distributional points / 7.5 playingtricks /20 Viennapoints / 8zz or

less than 5.5 loosers are also considered to be strong.

Supportpoints (SP) Highcardpoints + normal distributional points + 1p for every extra trump

starting w the 9th + 1 extra point for 10* in the two longest suits

to be in the bidding For each side the rule is that they are regarded as being in the bidding as

long as not

1. Both players has made a passive pass after each other

2. One player made a nat suggestion to play and his partner passed it

If the side in question have FP they are of course still in the bidding.

Shows inclination for a certain strain and requests partner to bid this strain, normally at the lowest possible level. This strain is normally, but not necessarily, the strain (even NT is possible) nearest above the

transfer bid made. The TRF is default conditional unless stated

otherwise.

transfer (TRF)

zz-bidding Our specialised relay-bidding with one player, the captain, just asking

questions, and the other, the servant, just responding. It consists of a maximum of four stages: distribution, strength, aces + kings, specific honour location. The first two stages are often somewhat intermingled.