Supplementary notes file (sweden1.txt) ()

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1 C - 1 D; 1H (artificial: bal, hearts or minors)
We use 1 S as a relay and show special hands with higher bids. 1 NT, 2 m and 2H are transfer bids, showing:
1. a normal hand, 5+ suit, basically 0-3 HCP with a major; 0-5 with a minor
(partner will accept the transfer with up to 21 Bal, unless he has max with a good fit.
2. 5-5 hands with 2-3 HCP (low rebid, 4-5 HCP (3-level rebid, or 6-7 HCP (jump rebid
3. specific invitational hands with a long suit
1 C - 1 D; 1H - 1 S (relay)
      17-19/20 bal, or a suitable semibal minimum
      17+, 5+ hearts and a 4+ minor
      a) 20+, 4 hearts and 5+ diamonds
    b) 22-23, bal
    c) 20-23, =1444, or 24+, any 4441 with four hearts
      17+, both minors (usually unbal)
     20+, 4 hearts and 5+ clubs
2 NT 20-21, bal
3 x GF, 5440 and non-touching 4-card suits:
NOTE 2
1 C - 1 D; 1 S (17-23 with 4+ spades)
Pass very weak, no support
      relay, 4-7 HCP
1 NT
     2C=both majors, 2H+ = clubs
      negative, no support, less than 4/5+ HCP
2 D
     transfer, 5+ hearts and some strength
     transfer raise, 4-card spade support, 3/4-7 HCP, GI (see 2 NT)
     2 S limited values
    2 NT general GI
     3 m/H SI with a 5-card suit (may be 5-5)
    4 m spl
      4+support, less than 4 HCP
    Op bids as above
2 NT 4-card spade support plus a splinter, GF
    3 C Aspl
    other natural as above
3 m a good 6-card suit
      5-card spade support, 3-7 HCP
    3 NT F
      5-card support, less than 4 HCP, usually unbal (otherwise 2 S
    3 NT Aspl
3 NT 5-card support plus a splinter, GF
    4 C Aspl
     5-card spade support, a void in the bid suit
NOTE 3
Openers other rebids after 1C -1D
1 NT 17+ HCP, any one-suiter
      17-19 HCP, 4 hearts and 5+ clubs or =1444
      17-19 HCP, 4 hearts and 5+ diamonds
2 D
      GF with 5+ spades, unbal, but not one-suited
2 S
      GF with exactly 4 spades, unbal or =4144
2 NT
      GF, 24+ bal
     GF with 5440 and touching 4-card suits:
3 x
NOTE 4
Summary of sequences
1 C - 1H (8-11, no 5+ M and not 55+ minors, or 12+, bal
     5+ M (but denies onesuiter in hearts
    1 NT relay, normally balanced.
1 NT 17+ bal relay
      4441 hands
2 S+ hearts, onesuiter or diamonds with void
1 C - 1 S (8+ HCP, one 5+ M not heart onesuiter)
      relay, often bal or 4441
2 C
      5+ C or D
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2 D

2 H

5+ spades.

5+ hearts.

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1 C - 1 NT (10+, 5+ C
2 C relay, usually bal
1 C - 2 C (11+, 5+ D)
2 D relay, usually bal
2 M 5+ suit,
2 NT+ clubs
1 C - 2 D (5+ hearts, one-suiter or diamonds with void
           relay
           5+ Clubs
2 N
3 C
           5+ Diamonds
NOTE 5
Over natural overcall we use transfers starting with X
a cuebid is usually a GF with clubs
NOTE 6
1D-1H
     a. balanced with 3-4 card spades
    b. 4144, 11-16
    c. 31(54) 11-16
    d. 43(15) 11-16
     1NT nonforcing
    2 C positive relay
          a) 5+hearts, weak or GF
    2 D
         b) a raise to 2 a
     2 H
          mildly invitational
          Natural and forcing
    2 S
    3 m
          weak
1 NT
    5+ clubs, generally unbalanced 2 D relay, GI+
    5+ diamonds, generally unbalanced
    2 S GF relay
2 D
      3-card heart raise, bal or 13(54), denies 4 spades
2 H
      4-card support, usually balanced
      14,16 with 4 spades and 5+minor, denies 3-card hearts
2 S
      4-card hearts, unbal, maximum
      GI with a long good suit, denies sidesuit/three hearts
3 m
3 H
      a good single raise, mildly invitational
NOTE 7
1D-1S
2 H
      3+ spadesupport
      14-16 with 4 hearts and a 5+minor, may have 3-card spades
2 NT
       1444, maximum
3 m
      GI with a long suit, denies three card spade fit
3 H
      maximum raise in spades
3 S
      a good single raise, mildly invitational
    3 NT Aspl
NOTE 8
1 D- 1 NT
2 m natural
      maximum with SS minor. Natural continuation.
2 NT
      diamonds with 3+ clubs (2 S shows 0-2 clubs)
      mild GI, may be preemptive
NOTE 9
1 D - 2 C may have longer diamonds
     balanced, 11-13
    2 H
          both minors 55,54,64 GF
    2 S
               a. wants partner to play 3NT
              b. 6+ minor, GF, GI, or signoffattempt
    2NT
           Natural GF, often slamtry
    3 C
           4-card hearts
    3 D
3 M
           4-card spades
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M natural, 6-4 5-card diamonds

4441 hands

2 S

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2 S 6+diamonds
2 NT
      =4441
1 D - 2 D
2 H
      balanced, 11-13
2 S
      5-card clubs
2 NT 4414
NOTE 10
over 1 level interference we use transfers starting with X
2C/2NT shows both minors and 2D/2H is nonforcing
Over two level interference we use transfers starting with 2NT
NOTE 11
Rebids and continuation after 2 C when responder has a GF hand:
     a. one suiter (no side suit - including 5332)
    b. a void with 4+ diamonds
    2 H relay
          2 S onesuiter without shortness
              (not real good 5332/6322)
              3 C 5332
              3 D 6322
              3 M 5422 boring with SS minor
                   techs
          2 N Wild with diamonds (cont. next page)
          3 C 6331 or 8-cardsuit
              over relay 4§ shows 8-cardsuit,3N/4" is apair
         3 D 7321 or bad 7330
               5332 good trumps and controls
          3 S
                ditto with 6322
               void OM, 7+ suit
         3N
          4m
                void, 7+suit
    2 S 6-card clubs, NF after a 1 a -opening
    2 N 6-card clubs, GF
    3 § 6-card clubs, NF
2 H 4+ OM
    2 S R
         2 N Wild
         3 C+ TLS (Three level scheme - see below)
      4+ diamonds, not Wild hands
    2N R
         3 C+ TLS
2 N Wild with 4+ C
3 C + TLS with 4+ C
Wild scheme (used after a Wild 2 N)
2 N - 3 C
3 D
           higher void, over relay as below
           lower void 55
3 H
3 S
           lower void 64
3 N
           65
            74/66/75
4 C+
TLS (Three Level Scheme)
When bidding at the three level both suits are known. Then we show our distribution with TLS.
3 C
      exactly 5-4
3 D
      exactly 6-4,
3 H
      5-5
3 S
      5-6, 3 N not to play
      5440, void in next higher suit (with club void, key on OM)
3 N
      6-5 (1-1)
     7-4 (1-1)
4 D
NOTE 12
1 M - 2 N 4+ support, GF
3 C extras
    3 D SI relay
         3 H no spl (Re relay spl NGF) other spl NGF
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limited GF hand

3 H

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Op bids Rspl with SI
     3 S+ side suit (5+) NGF
3 D minimum
     3 H
            SI relay
     3 S+ side suit 5+ NGF
3 H 4+ clubs , normally 6-4,5-5
3 S 4+ diamonds, normally 6-4,5-5
3 N 4+OM, normally 6-4,5-5
     void
4x
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NOTE 13

When opponents interfere at onelevel we use transfers starting with X/RD Transfer to a minor may be for the lead When opp interfere at twolevel transfers starts with 2NT

NOTE 14

Responses

The bids in parentesis show Re's alternatives on the second round of bidding.

- a) GF Stayman, may check for a 5-card M (3 OM/NT/4 x)

 - b) 5 spades, invitational (2 S) c) at least 5-4 in the majors, any strength (pass, 2/3 M, 4 m)
 - d) weak with a 5+ minor, often with a 4-card M (2 NT, 3 C)
 - e) strong with a 4-card M and a 5-card m (2 NT, 3 C)
 - f) strong bal with or without a 4-card M (3 D)
 - a) GI with 4-5 hearts (2 S), may have 4 S (2 NT)
 - b) 5+ hearts any strength, normally not 4 spades (pass/3 C+)
- 2 H a) GI, 4-5 spades (2 NT)
- b) 5+ spades, any strength, with GI 6+ spades (pass/3 C+)
 a) GI, bal without a 4-card M (pass/3 NT)
- 2 S
 - b) weak with both minors (pass/3 C)
 - c) GF, both minors (3 D+)
- 2 NT asks for a weak doubleton
- 3 m GF, 6+suit 3 M three-suiter, shortness in the bid suit
- 4 C/D transfer to 4 H/S
- 4 M to play

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