

Supplementary Sheets

More Subsequent bidding

1.1 1♦-1♠

1NT=BAL w/o 4♠ or 1444
2m= 5+suit w/ 4♥ and 0-2♠
2♥=4♠ any hand
2♠=11-14, 4♥ 3♠ + SPL
2NT=Good Max w/ SPL and 3♠
3♣=Max 6+suit w/ 4♥
3♦=Max 6+suit w/ 4♥

1.2 1♥-2♦ and 1♠-2♥

2M=Min
2M+1=G/T without a SPL that you want to show, responder denies/shows SPL in the same way, 1 step=no, 2-4 steps shown logically (i.e. normally NAT if possible)
2M+2=I want to bid game, do you think there is a slam?
2M+3-5=G/T w/ SPL, not shown NAT or stepwise but logically!

1.3 1♥-2♣

2♦=5-7 zz w/ SPL
2♥=5-7 zz no SPL
2♠=as 2♥ but 8-10 zz
2NT+=8-10 zz w/ SPL

1.4 1NT-2♣

2NT=4-4 in majors and Min
3♣=4-4 in majors and Max

1.5 1NT-2♦

2♥=2♥ or Min w/ 3♥
2♠=Max w/ 3♥
2NT=Min w/ 4♥
3♣=Max w/ 4♥

1.6 2♣-2♦

2♥=4♦
2♠=6+♣, not 4♦, Min
2NT+=as 2♠ but Max

1.7 2♦-2♥

2♠=4♦
2NT=6+♦, not 4♣, Min
3♣+=as 2NT but Max

1.8 2♥-2NT

3♣=Min
3♦=Max no SPL
3M and NT= Max w/ SPL

1.9 2NT-3♥

3♠=SPL ♠

3NT=SPL ♥ not good Max

4♣+=SPL ♥ and good max

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Contested bidding

2.1 1♣

1♣-(DBL)

P=Not enough to force to game
RDBL=willingness to penalize opponents, FP to 2NT
1♦=FG with less than 5 zz
1♥+=As uncontested

1♣-(1♦)

P=Not enough to force to game
DBL=FG with less than 5 zz
1♥+=As uncontested

1♣-(1♥)

P=As a 1♦ response to 1♣
DBL=As a 1♥ response to 1♣
1♠+=As uncontested

1♣-(Higher)

Pass=Not enough to force to game
DBL=FG, type of T/O, normally balanced/semibalanced
New suit=Game forcing and 5+suit
NT-bid=Nat
Cue="perfect T/O" promises 4 in all unbid M's, 0-1 in ES.

If you open 1♣ and partner passed after overcall or he responded 1♦ and RHO overcalls we play our defensive methods with the exception that 1♣-(1M)-p-(2M)-2NT=Nat about 18-21.

If OPPT contest after 1♣-(Bid)-1♥+ or 1♣-(p)-1♥+ directly or later in the bidding we still keep our relays if we can. That is if OPP's don't bid more than 2 steps higher than last bid. If we can save space thanks to this we do so. If they bid more than 2 steps relay is out and we bid NAT.

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2.2 1♦

- 1♦-(DBL) RDBL=10+hcp, FP to 2♦
1M=4+M, 5+hcp
1NT/2m=Nat NF
2M=As uncontested
2NT=both minors
- 1♦-(1M) DBL=T/O or FG
1♠=5+♠, F1
1NT/2m=Nat
2M=FG, not suitable for X, usually either bal w/o OM or minors
- 1♦-(1NT) DBL=PEN
2♣=Stayman, at least one M
2X=NF
2NT=Any 2-suited hand G/T+
- 1♦-(2m) DBL=T/O or FG
2X=NF
2NT=G/T
3m=FG, perfect T/O, 4-4-(41/50)
- 1♦-(2M) DBL=T/O usually BAL
2♠=NF
2NT=LEB
3m/OM=Nat G/T
3M= FG, perfect T/O, 4OM-(441/5m31)

If OPPT contest higher: X of NT = general strength, X of suit bids = T/O.

1♦-(P)-1♥-(DBL)
P=Bal <4♥, unsuitable for NT/RDBL
RDBL=SUPP RDBL
Else=As uncontested

1♦-(P)-1♥-(PEN DBL)
RDBL=nat, P=no stop in ♥, else = as uncontested w/ stopper

1♦-(P)-1♥-(1♠)
P= a) Bal w/ 2-3♥, unsuitable for NT/DBL b) 1/2♠-rebid
DBL=Supp DBL
1NT+=As uncontested

After higher bids we play NAT, DBL=SUPP up to 2♥, otherwise T/O. 2NT as Good-Bad.

2.3 1M

- 1♥-(1♠/2m) DBL=T/O or FG
 New suit=NF
 2NT=G/T+ with support
 OPPT suit=Split
- 1♥-(1NT) DBL=PEN
 2♣=5+♠ and 2+♥
 2NT=G/T+ with support
- 1♥-(2NT=minors) 3♣=G/T+ w/ ♥ support
 3♦=G/T+ w/ 5+♠
 3M=Competitive

Same after 1♠ opening but w/ logical changes

2.4 1NT

- 1NT(14-16) -(DBL)
 RDBL=strong, FP to 2NT
 2♣=weak w/ ♣ or weak with ♦♥/♣♥/♥♠
 2♦=weak w/ ♦ or weak with ♥♠ and longer ♠
 2M=Nat weak
 2NT=G/T+any 5+-5+
- 1NT(10-12) -(DBL)
 Pass=Asks for RDBL
 Pass=To Play
 2♣=♣+M
 2♦=♦+♠
 2♥=M's with longer ♠, 2♠=Nat and G/T
 RDBL=Puppet to 2♣ with a suit of your own to play
 2♣=♣+♦
 2♦=♦+♥
 2♥=♥+♠ not longer ♠
 2♠=Competitive values
 2NT=G/T+any 5+-5+
- 1NT-(2X=ART)
 X=At least G/T values, FP to 2NT
- 1NT-(2♦-♠)
 Leb:
 2 X To play
 2 NT=PUP to 3♣
 3 Y under OPPT suit To play
 3 Cue 4 OM, no stopper, F3NT/4m
 3 Y over OPPT suit Nat FG, 5+ suit
 3 NT 4 OM, promises stopper
 4 m Nat FG, sets trump
 4 M Nat S/T
 3 Y Nat G/T
 3 Cue No M, no stopper, F3NT/4m or F hand w/ 4+m
 3 NT Nat promises stopper
 4 m Nat G/T, distributional hand
 4 M To play

2.5 2m/2NT

If OPPT bid after 2♣-2♦, 2♦-2♥, 2NT-3♥ we keep our step responses if we can. That is if they don't bid more then 2 steps. Otherwise we bid natural.

More about overcalls and responses to overcalls

- 3.1 (1m)-P-(2m)
2NT=Nat
3m=♠+another
4m=Majors
- (1♥)-p-(2♥)
2NT=minors
3♥=♠+m
- (1♠)-p-(2♠)
2NT=5♥5m
3♠=minors
4m=5m5♥
- (1♠)-2♥-(2♠)
2NT=G/T+ w/ support
- 3.2 (1♣)
2♣=5+♠ and 5+red suit, opening strength+
Bid in red suit is P/C
2NT=ART G/T+ see [3.3]
2NT=5+♦ and 5+♥, opening strength+
3♣=ART FG
4♣=M's, at least 6-5
4♦=Pick a M
- (1♦)
2♦=5+♠ and 5+ in rounded suit, opening strength+
Bid in rounded suit is P/C
2NT=ART G/T+ see [3.3]
2NT=5+♥ and 5+♣, opening strength+
3♦=ART FG
4♦=M's, at least 6-5
- (1M)
2M=5+OM and 5+m, opening strength+
Bid in m is P/C
2NT=ART G/T+ see [3.3]
2NT= m's, opening strength+
3M=ART FG

For all 2-suit showing bids we have no requirements for good suits. If we have a largely distributional hand we can of course be slightly weaker.

- 3.3 (1X=Nat)-2X-(p)-2NT
3New S=Min
3Highest=6+suit
3Cue=Max w/ lowest of the 2 lowest unbid
3NT=Max w/ the higher of the 2 lower unbid
4New S=6+suit

More about our leads against NT

- 4.1 After 3NT gambling and situations similar to gambling (cashing situations). Then we lead our spot cards as normal but T-A according to Rusinow. Examples are, 3NT opening (gambling), 3m-3NT.

More about our psychics

- 5.1 We do not psych often but it comes up every now and then. We have no agreement when or how we psyche or not (i.e. no standardised positions). However the times it has happened there are usually been a fairly low gamble psych from our side. Usually we had somewhere to run, either long support for one of partner's suits or a long suit of our own.

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