

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 18. |  | 3 | 7 N | Can be $3+\mathrm{C}$ with $15+\mathrm{HCPs}$ and | Frequently bypass $\vee \mathrm{s}$, | Grant's Hack after 1\%-3\% see note 38 | Can be lighter than in 1st or 2nd seat |
| 19 |  |  |  | a balanced hand OR can be a | 10-2s Inverted See Note19, | Continuation after 1s-2NT see Note 41 |  |
| 19 |  |  |  | sound opening with 4+C and | Reverse Flannery see Note 42 | Follow ups after Opener's 2NT Rebid |  |
| 19 |  |  |  | an unbalanced hand |  | see notes 16 and 40 |  |
| $1 \stackrel{1}{ }$ |  | 3 | 7 N | Can be 3+D with $15+$ HCPs and | 10 (1ヵ) can be a 3 card suit, | Rebids after 1 $\bigcirc$-2as see Note 20 | Can be lighter than in 1st or 2nd seat |
| 18 |  |  |  | a balanced hand OR can be a | $1 \diamond-2 \diamond$ inverted see Note 19, | Grant's Hack after 1 $৩-3 \diamond$ see note 38 |  |
| $1 \stackrel{1}{8}$ |  |  |  | sound opening with 4+D and | Reverse Flannery see Note 42 | Continuation after $1 \diamond-2$ NT see Note 41 |  |
| $1 \stackrel{1}{8}$ |  |  |  | an unbalanced hand |  | Follow ups after Opener's 2NT Rebid see note 16 |  |
| 19 |  | 5 | 7 N | $5+$ in 1st and 2nd seat, sound | Bergen Raises (Note 39) | Two Tiered Splinter Bids see Note 21; |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  | Followups after 1H-1S; 2 S see Note 34; |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 1H-1NT-2S See Note 23; Rev. Drury see Note 24 |  |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  | Follow ups after Opener's 2NT Rebid see Note 40 |  |
| 1. |  | 5 | 7 N | $5+$ in 1st and 2nd seat, sound | Bergen Raises (Note 39) | Two Tiered Splinter Bids see Note 21; |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Heart Raises after 15-2H see Note 22; |  |
| $1{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1S-1NT-2H-2NT see Note 23; |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Rev. Drury see Note 24 |  |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |  | Follow ups after Opener's 2NT Rebid see Note 40 |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 11+- 14 Balanced, 5 Card Major | 2 Way Stayman; 2H, 2S are to play; 2NT shows | 1NT-2C; 2H-2S see Note 25 |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | allowable if 5332 |  |  |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  |  | Neg. Doubles thru 3^, immediate 3 level bids are |  |  |
| 1 1NT |  |  |  |  | Inv. with a 6 card suit containing 2 of the top 3 honors |  |  |
| $2 \%$ |  |  |  | 22+ HCP's or 9+ Tricks | Controls see Note 26, Kokish Relay 2C-2D-2H |  |  |
| 26 |  |  |  |  | see Note 27, for continuations after 2NT rebid |  |  |
| $2 \%$ |  |  |  |  | see notes 29,30 and 35 |  |  |
| $2 \bigcirc$ |  | 6 |  | Reasonable suit in | 2 N asks for feature; 3C asks for stiff |  |  |
| $2 \bigcirc$ |  |  |  | 1 st and 2nd seat |  |  |  |
| 20 |  | 6 |  | Reasonable suit in | 2 N asks for feature; 3C asks for stiff |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |  | 1 st and 2nd seat |  |  |  |
| 2. |  | 6 |  | Reasonable suit in | 2N asks for feature; 3 C asks for stiff |  |  |
| 2A |  |  |  | 1 st and 2nd seat |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20+ to 22 Balanced | 3C = Stayman, 3D and 3H are transfers, |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  |  | 3 S is GF with both minors, 4C = Greber, |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  |  | 4 D and 4H are transfers see Notes 29, 30 and 35 |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\circ}$ |  | 7 |  | Sound and Light according | New Suit Forcing |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  | to Vulnerability |  |  |  |
| 38 |  | 7 |  | Sound and Light according | New Suit Forcing |  |  |
| $3 \bigcirc$ |  |  |  | to Vulnerability |  |  |  |
| 30 |  | 7 |  | Sound and Light according | New Suit Forcing |  |  |
| 30 |  |  |  | to Vulnerability |  |  |  |
| 3. |  | 7 |  | Sound and Light according | New Suit Forcing |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  | to Vulnerability |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Minor Preempt | 4C pass or correct, 4D asks for singleton see Note 31 |  |  |
| $4 \%$ |  | 8 |  | Preemptive | 4 H or 4 S is to play |  |  |
| $4 \diamond$ |  | 8 |  | Preemptive | 4H or 4S is to play |  |  |
| 48 |  | ${ }^{7+}$ |  | Preemptive | New suit is an Asking Bid (Note 28) |  |  |
| 4. |  | ${ }^{7+}$ |  | Preemptive | New suit is an Asking bid (Note 28) |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Specific Aces | $5 \mathrm{C}=$ No Ace, 5D $=$ AD, $5 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{AH}, 5 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{AS}$, |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  | $5 \mathrm{NT}=2 \mathrm{Aces}, 6 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{AC}$ |  |  |
| $5 \stackrel{5}{6}$ |  | 9 |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| $5 \checkmark$ |  | 9 |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 59 |  | $8+$ |  | Good Hand | Raise once per Trump Honor |  |  |
| 54 |  | $8+$ |  | Good Hand | Raise once per Trump Honor |  |  |
| 5 NT |  |  |  | Making in hand | Raise with an Ace |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When a Major is agreed as trump 3NT is a mild Slam Try see Note 32, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses to Asking Bids see Note 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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NOTE 1

NOTE 2 FIT SHOWING JUMPS: 9+ cards in two suits (always 4+ trump) In effect when:
(a) we have overcalled a M
(b) in COMP, when we have opened a M
(c) passed hand facing a M or m opening (?)

JUMPS to the 3-level: INV to game or slam. A new suit after a signoff shows Shortness (9+ Cards)
JUMPS to the 4-level: PRE except when the 3-level is not available, then it is wide-range
Opener with slam interest opposite INV hand may use
"LAST TRAIN" CUE when available
(10+ Cards when a 3-level jump is available)

NOTE 3 VS Opponents 1NT OVERCALL:
(a) Over 1 m opening: $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{STAY} ; 2 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{TRF}$, then a new suit is NF $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ minors with emphasis on the other minor 2NT = both minors equal or dist FG 2-suiter DBL = PEN; 3x = PRE
(b) Over 1M opening: $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{OM} ; 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{OM} ; 2 \mathrm{OM}=\mathrm{NAT}$, NF

2NT = both minors or dist FG 2-suiter
DBL = PEN; $3 x=$ NAT, PRE
$4 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{FIT}$
3NT = slam interest raise

## NOTE 4 RUNOUTS OVER 1NT DBL:

(a) $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand doubles (PEN or conventionally) then PASS forces RDBL to show
(i) good hand
(ii) 1-suiter
(iii) any 4333 (?)
(iv) WK, 4441 (?)

NB: If $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand bids over the RDBL, DBL $=$ PEN; $2 N T=T . O$.
If $4^{\text {th }}$ hand bids before the RDBL, $\mathrm{DBL}=$ T.O. but if
$2^{\text {nd }}$ hand corrects then $\mathrm{DBL}=\mathrm{PEN} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{T} . \mathrm{O}$.
RDBL $=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{S} ; 2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{H} ; 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H} ; 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S} ; 2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{C}$
2NT = distributional freak, usually a 2-suiter; $3 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{PRE}$;
3NT = based on a long suit, subsequent RDBL = doubt; $4 \mathrm{R}=$ Texas TRF; $4 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{NAT} ; 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D}$
(b) RESP passes 1 NT and $4^{\text {th }}$ hand reopens with DBL, then RDBL by Responder relays to 2C which will be passed or corrected (Usually to 2D). Others as above. Later RDBL = SOS

NOTE 5 SPL DBLS
(1x) - P - (SPL) - DBL: preference for the lower suit, except NV vs. VUL
NOTE $6 \quad 1 \mathrm{~m}-(\mathrm{P})-1 \mathrm{x}-(1 \mathrm{y})$
DBL $=15+$ HCP, no stop or the Ace.
RESP bids as if 1NT had been bid, $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{NF}$ STAY, 2D = FG STAY, NT bids are NAT

NOTE 7 LEADS AND SIGNALS:
(a) TRICK 1 VS NT: $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand signals UPSIDE DOWN ATT, except STANDARD ATT when dummy has A, K, AK, Ax STANDARD COUNT when dummy has Kx, Qx, Jx, Q, J
(b) VS NT: On declarer's lead, a low card from either defender Indicates approval of opening lead. Rev Smith (low, all's well)
(c) 3-WAY SIGNAL: when $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand has shown length in the suit lead, A High or Low card is Suit Pref and a middle card is Encrg

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NOTE $8 \quad$ NON-JUMP 2NT $4{ }^{\text {th }}$ LIVE
(a) (1m) - P - (2m) - 2NT = NAT, 16+ then $3 C=S T A Y, 3 R=T R F, 3 S=o m+$ needs fit
(b) (1M) - P-(2M)-2NT = 2-suit

## NOTE 9 OVERCALLS:

Response to 1 level: $1 \mathrm{NT}=7-11 ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=12-15 ; 2 \mathrm{M} / 1 \mathrm{D}=6+$, F 1
FIT JUMPS/1M (3-level = INV+, 4-LEVEL = PRE)
CUE = FIT or unsuitable for other action, F to S/A (?)
JUMP CUE = "medium" shape raise,
DOUBLE JUMP CUE = PRE with 1 def trick
After $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand NEG DBL: $\quad 2 N T=$ sound 4-card raise RDBL = good def, $2+$ card support
After $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand 1 NT :
DBL $=$ other 2 suits or good 3 card raise (?)
CUE + new suit $=$ NF
2NT = sound 4-card raise
2 level: sound 6 Card suit or 5 with full opening

| New Suit = F1 | 2NT $=$ F1 |
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| JUMPS $=$ FIT | CUE $=$ FIT |
| JUMP CUE $=$ PRE with 1 def trick |  |

JUMPS TO GAME = PRE, even at UNFAV
There are no forcing passes and DBL by either side suggests Transferable Values (no trump stack and a desire to defend or continue at other's discretion) RESP tends to have good shape and 1 pure def trick for this DBL.

NOTE 10
OVERCALLS: REOPENING AND $4^{\text {TH }}$ LIVE
(a) (1C)NAT - P - (1NT) -

2C = MAJORS
DBL = 3-suited T/O
(1C) - P - (1NT) - P - (P) 2C = MAJORS
DBL = very light T/O
(1D) - P - (1NT)
2C $=3$-suited T/O
2D = MAJORS
DBL = HCP's
(Same in REOPENING and vs. Precision 1D)
(b) (1M) - P-(1NT)

2C = T/O of M
DBL = HCP's (RESP uses TRF)
In BALANCING: 2C = T/O, DBL = PEN
(c) $(1 \mathrm{~m})-\mathrm{P}-(1 \mathrm{NT})-\mathrm{P}-(2 \mathrm{~m})$ then $\mathrm{DBL}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ $(1 \mathrm{M})-\mathrm{P}-(1 \mathrm{NT})-\mathrm{P}-(2 \mathrm{M})$ then $\mathrm{DBL}=\mathrm{PEN}$
(d) REOPENING JUMP to 2 NT $=17-19$ HCPs, long suit
(RESP: TRF, 3C = STAY 5/5)
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NOTE 11
$(1 \mathrm{M})-\mathrm{P}-(\mathrm{P})-1 \mathrm{NT}=(11-17)$
(a) $(\mathrm{P})-2 \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{NF}$ STAY) $-(\mathrm{P})-2 \mathrm{D}=11-14$, no M
$2 \mathrm{M}=11-14, \mathrm{M}$ bid
$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-17$; then $3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{STAY}, 3 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{TRF}$
(b) (P)-2D = FG over MIN, STAY

NOTE 12
OVER A WEAK JUMP OVERCALL (1C - 2S)

2NT = Shortness Ask, 3NT shows an excellent suit.
New Suit = F, possibly only Lead Directing
Non-game jumps = Lead Directing $(F)$
ANY jump to game $=$ NAT
NOTE 13 (2M) -2NT: 16-19 direct, may be less BAL, then Advancer TRF to all suits
over $2 \mathrm{H}: 3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{D}, 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{STAY}, 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S} 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}$ and needs a fit
over 2 S : $3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{D}, 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{STAY}, 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}$ and needs a fit
$\mathrm{WK}(2 \mathrm{~m})-2 \mathrm{NT}$ : as above, then Advancer:
$3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{STAY}, 3 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{TRF}, 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{om}$

## NOTE 14 <br> VS PREEMPTS

After 2m: 3m = M's; 4C = H+om (FG); 4D = S+om (FG); 3M = STR
After 2 M : 3M = ASKs for stopper with good 1-suiter
2NT = Nat. (See Leb. Variation)
$4 \mathrm{~m}=$ STR $5+\mathrm{OM}$ and $5+\mathrm{m}$, NF
$4 \mathrm{M}=$ both minors, slammish - then $4 \mathrm{~S}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{CUE}$
4NT = both minors, non-slammish
3NT $=16-19$ with long $\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{TRF}$ continuations
After 3m: 3NT = NAT, see NOTE 15 for continuations
4C = ANY 1-suiter, STR
$4 \mathrm{D}=$ both MAJORS
$4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m} 5+/ 5+$
$4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NAT}$, usually long suit, then TRF and CUE $=$ STAY (5/5)
After 3M: 3NT = as above
4M = ANY 2-suiter, very sound
4NT = both minors;
After 4m: $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NAT}$, then TRF, $5 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{STAY}$
After 4H: 4NT = both minors
After 4S: 4NT = any 2-suiter
NOTE 15 (3x)-3NT- (P):
4C ASKS basis of O/C then
4NT = MIN BAL
CUE $=20+$ BAL
Suit $=$ Long and good
$4 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{TRF}$, TRF into $\mathrm{x}=$ STAY 5+/5+ Majors
4S = both minors, slammish
4NT = both minors, non-slammish
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NOTE 16 After 2NT (18-20) jump rebid by opener (no comp):
3C = Checkback STAY with some minor suit interest
3D = Checkback STAY with major suit interest only
3 H after a 1 S RESP $=5 / 5+$ good suits some mild slam interest
3S after a 1H RESP $=$ NAT 5+ Hearts and mild slam interest
Rebid of $3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O}$
$4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Canape, search for best game, possible "fit" slam
5C = RKCB for responder's suit
NT = NAT
DOUBLE JUMPS = Exclusion

NOTE 17 NON-JUMP $4{ }^{\text {TH }}$ SUIT: ART, F1
(a) $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{F} 1$ then $3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{FG}$ with 4 card support
(b) $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S}=$ ART FG
(c) $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{ART} \mathrm{FG}$, ANY SPL then 3 S asks

3NT = Some Void then 4C asks
$4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{C}, 4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$
4C = stiff Club
$4 \mathrm{D}=4171$
$4 \mathrm{H}=$ stiff Heart
(d) $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{ART}$, 4M5D22, good major, $4 \mathrm{C}=16-18$
$4 D=13-15$
(e) $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{D}=4 \mathrm{H}$ longer D 's, INV
(f) $1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{C}=4 \mathrm{H}$ longer C 's, WK
(g) $1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}-2 \mathrm{C}-3 \mathrm{D}=4 \mathrm{~S}$ longer D 's, INV
(h) $1 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{~S}-2 \mathrm{C}-3 \mathrm{H}=5 / 5$, INV (Majors)

NOTE 18 1m-1M-2M - then:
NEXT STEP $=$ INQ, Opener rebids in steps:
(i) any shortness: then RESP can ask further
( $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}:$ lo/hi non-max; $3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}:$ lo/hi MAX;
5th/ $6^{\text {th }}: 6 \mathrm{~m}$ with lo/hi SPL and poor 6card minor so could not bid 4 m immediately over 1 M .)
(ii) 5422, MIN (11-13)
(iii) Solid Opening 5422 (13-15)
(iv) $3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{MIN}$ STR NT
(v) 3NT = MAX STR NT, trump warning
(vi) with MAX, and decent trumps bid above 3M:
(a) bid doubleton or
(b) 4 M with 4-4 majors/3m, no SPL
(c) when 4M333 (one club opening) bid 4C

IMMEDIATE SUIT BID = Shortness (2NT = short spades when hearts are trump)

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NOTE $191 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~m}(8+$, accepts game vs. STR NT), F1; Opener's rebids ART:
$2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{FG}, 4+\mathrm{m}$ (then RESP 2S = limit, others $=$ intended GF as well)**
2NT = FG, 3-card m, 15-17 HCP's
3NT = FG, 3-card m, 18-20 HCP's
$3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$
$4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{RKCB}$
1C-2C; 2D and 1D-2D; 2S: UNBAL game try
1C-2C; 2S and 1D-2D; 3C: 6m5M (relay to find which major, Name the major)
** over 2S (limit): opener may bid 2NT (NAT), 3C = no short suit,
3D = SPL in om, 3M = SPL, RESP may use these 3C and 3D bids (or3M?)
directly over opener's 2H or over Opener’s 2NT rebid after 2S (limit)
NOTE 20 1D-2C; Opener Rebids:
2D = 5+ Diamonds, unlimited, could have a 4-card M
$2 \mathrm{H}=4441$ or 6 D and 5 M (then, 2 S asks $2 \mathrm{~N}=4441,3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} \max$ 3H/3S = H/S min)
$2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{ART}$, FG C raise (including $4441 \mathrm{SPL}: 2 \mathrm{NT}$ asks)
2NT = 15-17
3C = NAT, NF
3D = 1-loser suit, extras
3M = SPL for C, not 4441
3NT $=18-20$, doubleton C , no high honor
1D-2C; 2D-
2 NT or $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NF}$

TWO TIERED SPLINTER BIDS
(a) 1H-3S and 1S-3NT show splinter raises with 9-12 HCP's.

1H-3S; 3NT asks
$4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$
$4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}$ $4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S}$

1S-3NT; 4C asks
$4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}$
$4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$
$4 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}$
(b) $1 \mathrm{H}-3 \mathrm{NT}$ (S), 4C or 4 D and $1 \mathrm{~S}-4 \mathrm{C}, 4 \mathrm{D}$ or 4 H show splinter raises with 13-15 HCP's.

NOTE 22 1S - 2H: HEART RAISES
$2 \mathrm{NT}=3$ - or 4-card H raise with m shortness. If 4-card H , then no Control in om. /2NT:3C asks hand type Opener bids 3D/3H = 3H's C/D short; 3S/3NT = 4H's, C/D short
$3 H=$ CATCHALL Raise, could be MIN then RESP buds $3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{SPL}$, ANY $(3 N T)$ asks, $4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S}$ SPL) 3NT = Slam Try, F $4 \mathrm{x}=$ length slam try, usually $5 / 5$
$3 N T=$ BAL, 16-18 with 3 or 4 hearts
$4 \mathrm{~m}=4+$ hearts, short m and CTRL in om
$4 \mathrm{H}=$ Concentrated 5422, no m control WBF SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

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NOTE 23 1M-1NT-2oM
(a) $1 \mathrm{~S}-1 \mathrm{NT}$; $2 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{NT}$; then

3C = PUP to 3D, FG; then:
$3 \mathrm{H}=5 / 5$ Majors, $3 \mathrm{~S}=6 / 4$ Majors, $3 \mathrm{NT}=5413$
$3 \mathrm{D}=5431, \mathrm{FG} \quad 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{NF}, 64$
$3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{NF}$, lots of Majors $\quad 3 \mathrm{NT}=5422$, extras
(b) $1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{NT}$; 2S-then:

2NT ASKS for description, then:
3C = PUP to 3D, FG; then 3H = 46 Majors, $3 \mathrm{~S}=56$ Majors, 3NT $=4513$
$3 \mathrm{D}=4531 \quad 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ MIN reverse, 56 Majors
$3 \mathrm{H}=$ MIN reverse, $6+\mathrm{H} \quad 3 \mathrm{NT}=4522$, lots of extras
$3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{WEAK}$, long suit, NF 3M = FG, NAT

NOTE $24 \quad$ By PH, 1M-2C/2D = limit raise values, HCP's or shape, $3 / 4 \mathrm{M}$ respectively
Opener Rebids: 2 M = no game interest /2D, MIN opener /2C
(resp. can bid again only with shortness and 4Trump)
2H/1S may be passed

2D is waiting or NAT or no game interest
2NT = BAL game try
3X = Natural game try
If 2C/2D is doubled: Pass = weakness or game try values $2 \mathrm{M}=$ no game interest but willingness to compete $2 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{NAT}$, CONSTR RDBL $=4 \mathrm{C}$, good values
If 2C/2D is overcalled: Pass = weakness
DBL = good hand, PEN
$2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{MIN}$, as above

NOTE 25
1NT-2C; 2H-2S may be
Opener rebids:
(a) $5 \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{INV}$

PASS = MIN, 4S
(b) 4 S , INV

2NT = MIN, $<4 \mathrm{~S}$
(c) 4S, WK and a longer m
$3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{MAX},<4 \mathrm{~S}$
$3 S=$ MAX, 4S
NOTE 26 Responses to 2C:
$2 \mathrm{D}=0-1 \mathrm{CNTR}$
$2 \mathrm{H}=2 \mathrm{CNTR}$
$2 \mathrm{~S}=3+\mathrm{CNTR}$
2NT = 6+ ANY suit , with the Ace, 1 Honor will fill
$3 x=6+$ suit, Solid missing the Ace
3NT = Solid, ANY 6+ suit
$4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Broken 8 -card suit

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NOTE 27 2C-2D; 2H = STR with H's or BAL, FG unrelated to H’s, then:
2 S by RESP is a relay, then:
2NT shows the BAL, All others (NT included) promise hearts
Any other bid by RESP = long suit (7-8 cards) headed by the queen
NOTE 28
RESP to ASKING BIDS
$1^{\text {st }}$ Step $=$ No CNTL
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Step $=2^{\text {nd }}$ round CNTL
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Step $=1^{\text {st }}$ round CTRL
$4^{\text {th }}$ Step $=1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ round CTRLs
NOTE 29
RESP to 2NT OPENING and 2NT REBID/2C OPENING
3C = Stayman, then "SMOLEN"
2NT - 3C; 3D - 4m = long minor, 4 Card Major
4NT = QUANT
$3 R=$ TRF to M, but 3D may be 4441 start [35]; then
4H/S = mild slam try
4NT = QUANT
5C = RKCB
5D = SPL
$5 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$ SPL when S are trump, C SPL when H are trump
5S = C SPL when S are trump
After TRF, 4m rebid: "FLAGS and SRCAMBLES" [30]

3S = FG with BOTH minors; then Opener rebids $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ no slam interest (RESP may continue $4 \mathrm{~m}=6 \mathrm{~m}, 4+\mathrm{m}$;
$4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{SPL}$ both minors, $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ QUANT both m
$4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{NAT} 4+$
$4 \mathrm{M}=$ slam interest, better C/D respectively $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ Lots of Controls with no fit guarantee

RESP: $5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{S}$ ?O, others = slam try
3NT = Signoff
4C = GERBER
$4 \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{TEXAS}$, then $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{RKCB}$, new suit $=$ void
$5 \mathrm{~m}=$ Signoff
5NT = Forcing to 6NT and INV to 7
"SMOLEN": SPL by RESP after FIT; FRAG by RESP when no FIT;
2NT - 3C; 3D - 3H; 3NT - 4H = 5/5 Majors, slam try (ANY is coop)
2NT - 3H; 3S - 4H = GAME ONLY majors
NOTE 30 "FLAGS" AND "SCRAMBLES" over 2NT opening or rebid/2C
If RESP TRFs and bids $m$, then opener rebids:
$1^{\text {st }}$ STEP: "SCRAMBLE", no slam interest
$2^{\text {nd }}$ STEP: "FLAG", slam interest in Major
NT: "FLAG", good CTRLs, no known 8-Card fit
NEXT STEP: "FLAG", slam interest in minor (If 2 minor "FLAGS" are available, naming the minor shows good trump)
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NOTE 31 3NT (SOLID minor)
4C = Pass or Correct
4D = ASKS for shortness, then:
$4 \mathrm{M}=$ Shortness in suit bid
4NT = No shortness
$5 \mathrm{~m}=$ natural bid with shortness in the other minor
NOTE 32 FRIVOLOUS 3NT
When we have established a major suit fit at the three level and slam is a possibility, Cue bids are serious slam tries and 3NT is a frivolous slam try.

| 1 H | 2 C | and | 1 S | 2NT |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2 H | 3 H |  | 3 S | 3NT |
| 3NT |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | are sample auctions. |  |  |

NOTE 33 1x-(P)-1y-(DBL); then opener rebids:
RDBL = 3-card SUPP, some extras, OR
18-20 BAL, not suitable for 2NT
$1^{\text {st }}$ CUE $=$ for opener's suit
$2^{\text {nd }}$ CUE $=$ for RESP suit
Any suit bid is competitive, 2 y could be MIN STR NT
$2 \mathrm{NT}=18-20 \mathrm{BAL}$, positional, then CBS is ON
$1 \mathrm{NT}=15+-18-$ BAL, positional, then 2 Way Stayman
If the opponents bid 1NT (instead of DBL) as a distributional 2-suiter: then
m (lowest) CUE = opener's suit
M (highest) CUE = responder's suit

## CUEs are not FG

NOTE 34
1H-1S; 2S-
3S = INV, BAL
3ANY = SPL
3NT = TO PLAY
4H = PICTURE, 5422 no m CNTL
2NT = INQUIRY, then opener:
3C = 3-card S + SPL; then 3D INQ, opener bids 3H(lo)/3S(hi) SPL
$3 \mathrm{D}=3$-card $\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{BAL}$ (must be MIN opening, else 1NT rebid)
$3 \mathrm{H}=4$-card S + SPL
3S $=4522$, MIN, else
3NT = 4522, MAX
$4 \mathrm{~m}=454 \mathrm{m0}$ extras
$4 \mathrm{H}=46$, bad spades, excellent hearts

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NOTE 35 2NT (or 2C, 2NT) - 3D;
3H - 3S = PUP to 3NT;
3NT - 4C $=4414$ FG
$4 \mathrm{D}=4144 \mathrm{FG}$
$4 \mathrm{H}=1444$
$4 \mathrm{~S}=4441$
Then 4NT = no interest in other strains
Bid of S/S is slam interest by the opener, control ask by the RESP
2NT - 3D;
3S = only Super Accept - 3NT shows heart hands

- 4x as above
- 4NT and higher, as normal JTB

NOTE 36 1M-1NT; 2m-
Jump to 3om or 3oM = support for the minor and concentration in the suit bid

NOTE 37 TRANSFER ADVANCES
If we open 1 M and the opponents double or if we overcall 1 M and the responder doubles

1H X $1 \mathrm{~S}=$ natural $\mathrm{XX}=$ at least values for 1NT Could be 3 card limit raise or better Could be game forcing XX followed by anything other than 2H is GF 1NT = C 2C $=\mathrm{D}$ 2D = constructive 3 card H raise 2H = weak H raise

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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \mathrm{~S}= 4 \text { card LR for } \mathrm{H} \\
& 2 \mathrm{NT}= \text { constructive } 4 \text { card } \mathrm{H} \text { raise } \\
& 1 \mathrm{~S} \quad \mathrm{X} \quad \mathrm{XX}= \text { at least values for } 1 \mathrm{NT} \\
& \text { Could be } 3 \text { card limit raise or better } \\
& \text { Could be game forcing } \\
& \text { XX followed by anything other than } 2 \mathrm{~S} \text { is GF } \\
& 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C} \\
& 2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{D} \\
& 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H} \\
& 2 \mathrm{H}= \text { constructive } 3 \text { card } \mathrm{S} \text { raise } \\
& 2 \mathrm{~S}= \text { weak } \mathrm{S} \text { raise } \\
& 2 \mathrm{NT}= \text { constructive } 4 \text { card } \mathrm{S} \text { raise } \\
& 3 \mathrm{H}= 4 \text { card } \mathrm{LR} \text { for } \mathrm{S}
\end{aligned}
$$

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## NOTE 38

GRANT'S HACK
Applies after 1m - P - 3m
a.) $1 \mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{D})-\mathrm{P}-3 \mathrm{C}(3 \mathrm{D})-\mathrm{P}-3 \mathrm{NT}$ is to play opposite anything
b.) a bid of the next step

1C- P-3C-P -3D or
1D - P - 3D - P - 3H shows interest in 3N if you have a few points
Now the next step by responder says OK go ahead and bid 3 N
Running to 4 of the minor shows a weak hand, no interest in 3 N
NOTE 39 BERGEN RAISES
After 1M opening
3C = Constructive raise with 4 trump (3D now is a random Game Try)
3D $=4$ card Limit Raise
$3 \mathrm{M}=$ Preemptive

## NOTE 40 <br> SPECIAL SEQUENCES AFTER OPENER'S 2NT REBID

## After 1H-1S-2NT

Everything at the 3 level is a transfer
A jump to $4 \mathrm{H}=$ limit raise with 3 H and $4+\mathrm{S}$
A jump to 4 of our major always shows a flat LR
Transfering to 3 H and then bidding 4 H shows
a LR with good controls
Transfering to 3 H and then bid fragment to show
shortness in the 4th suit
3C transfers to 3D (but bid 3NT with Ax or Kx fit)
3S shows length in Clubs
After 1H-1NT - 2NT
Everything at the 3 level is a transfer
C to D (Bid 3NT with fit, bid 3D without fit),
D to H, H to S and Spades shows Clubs
4H shows a flat 3 card limit raise without good controls
Transfer to 3 H and then bid 4 H with LR and good controls

An immediate jump to 4 m shows a 5 card suit with
2 of the top 3 honors and honor third fit for partner's major
Transfering to spades expresses concern about
spades for NT (Shows Qx or less)
Opener bids 3N with a full stopper, 3S with a partial stopper Otherwise opener bids his cheapest

3 card minor
After 1S - 1NT - 2NT
Everything at the 3 level is a transfer
C to D (Bid 3NT with fit, bid 3D without fit), D to H, H to S and Spades shows Clubs
4 S shows a flat 3 card limit raise without good controls Transfer to 3S and then bid 4S with LR and good controls
An immediate jump to 4 m shows a 5 card suit with 2 of the top 3 honors and honor third fit for partner's major

After 1C - 1D-2NT
3C is a transfer to diamonds which can be passed or responder may rebid shortness
3D shows clubs and asks opener to bid 3H $3 S$ is now an unbalanced slam try with $C+D$ 3NT is now a balanced slam try with C + D
3 M is natural with 4 in the major and longer diamonds

After 1C - 2NT Opener's rebid of a Major suit at the 3 Level shows weakness (x)

After 1D-2NT Opener's 3C rebid is forcing to at least 3D
Opener's 3D rebid is forcing
Opener's rebid of a Major suit at the 3 Level shows weakness (x)

## NOTE 42 REVERSE FLANNERY RESPONSES TO 1C AND 1D

1C - 2D $5+\mathrm{H} / 5+\mathrm{S}$ weak (could be $5 / 4$ either way for convenience)
1C - 2H $\quad 5+\mathrm{S} / 4+\mathrm{H}$ INV (but not 6 S 4 H )
1C-2S 6+S/4H INV
1D - 2H $5+\mathrm{S} / 4+\mathrm{H}$ weak
1D-2S 5+S/4+H INV

## NOTE 43 RUSINOW-LIKE HONOR LEADS THROUGH DECLARER

The Jack or the Ten lead through the declarer shows zero or one higher,
(not necessarily touching)
J from Jx, KJx, AJx, KJTx
T from Tx, KTx, QTx, ATx, KT9x

