

DBL FOR T/O
NT = 15-17 on reopening bid/double jump strong
OVEROPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RE DBL = 8+ HCP REST NAT ,

NEGATIVE DBL UPTO 2S IF NO PREEMPT,
4 H IF OPP PREEMPT

IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	// //	0	2S	18+ any distribution /Good 17+	Ladder response HCP=1D=0-6,1H=7-9,1S=10-12,INT =13+	Major Suit bid if 5 card or minor else NT	
1♦	//	1	2S	10-17 pts	1 OVER 1 OR INT NON FORCING,JUMP GF	Natural	
1♥		5	2S	10-17 pts	1 NT FORCING FOR 1 ROUND	Repeating the suit at 2 level is to play	DRURY
1♠		5	2S	10-17 pts	1 NT FORCING FOR 1 ROUND	//	// // // //
INT				15-17, can have a singleton	STAY , 4 SUITS TRF WITH PREACCEPTANCE	NAT	
2♦		5-5 M		MULTI	2NT ASKING FORCING	//	
2♥		5 + 5 ANY SUIT		Upto 11 pts	Natural	//	
2♠		5 +5 MIN		Upto 11 pts	Natural	//	
2NT		5-5 mm		Up to 11 pts	NAT	NAT	
3♣		6 to 7		Upto 11 pts	//	//	
3♦		6 to 7		//	//	//	
3♥		6 to 7		//	//	//	
3♠		6 to 7		//	//	//	
3NT		Gambling		10- 17 pts	//	//	
4♣		7+		11-17 HCP	NAT	//	
4♦		7+		// //	//	//	
4♥		7+		// //	NATURAL	//	
4♠		7+		// //	//	//	
4NT	//	Bothmm		// //	//	//	
5♣		8+		UPTO 17 HCP			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

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NO TRUMP OPENING

1 NT - P - 2H - P - 2S - P - 3H = Heart suit also min 5/5 and forcing to game

However after transfer to Hearts, 2S by responder is invitational

(1NT - 2D - 2H - 2S invitational 5/5 in majors)

With 5/5 in majors **always proceed via transfer**

With 5/4 in majors proceed via Stayman and sign off after opener's bid but if opener bids 2D invoke SMOLLEN

Sign off - 2H is 5h + 4s; 2S is 5s + 4h

GF - 3H is 4h + 5s; 3S is 4s + 5h

1NT - P - 3D/3H/3S = 4 44 1 singleton in the bid suit; GF 13+

1NT - P - 4C = GERBER (D=0/3; H=1/4; S=2 min; NT= 2 max)

1NT - P - 2C - P

2S - P - 3H = spade fit shortness somewhere

**3S = short where? Response is: 3NT = void, 4C/4D/4H = singleton
(response to 3NT: 4C asking = 4D/4H/ 4S for C)**

HOWEVER

1NT - P - 2C - P

2H - P - 2S = SPADE SUIT INVITATIONAL BUT 3S = shortness somewhere

1NT - P - 2C - P

2H - P - 3C/3D = MINOR + OTHER MAJOR GAME FORCE

1NT - P - 2C - P

2S - P - 4D = 15-16 points spade fit and no shortness

4C = GERBER **RKC**

1NT - P - 4D (TEXAS) - P

4H - P - 4S/5C/5D = Heart fit exclusion Blackwood (void in bid suit); step responses :5H 0/3; 5S=1or 4; 5NT=2woQ; 6C=2WiQ****

1NT

2C Stayman if response 2D no major then Smollen

2D trsfr to H ; opener 2H is 2,3,4 H

2NT = 3h with 16-17 good

3H = 4h with 16-17 good / 15+ with 5H

2H trsfr to S - same treatment as above

2S **MSS**

2NT invitational 8 - 9 hcp

3C trsfr to 3D

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2/1 game Force

After 1 Major suit opening - 1NT by resp = upto 11 points

2NT = Jacoby 14 HCP and 4 card suit

3NT = 15+ points balanced

After minor suit opening a jump by partner is preemptive

QUANTITATIVE 4NT

If partner's or your last bid is NT, 4NT is NOT Blackwood unless a major suit has been agreed

EXAMPLE

1H - P - 2D - P

3NT (15-17 points) - P - 4NT = quantitative. 4C HERE GERBER? Yes; resp BW

IMMEDIATELY AFTER STAYMAN, JACOBY TFR OR MINOR SUIT TFR, 4NT IS NOT BLACKWOOD. IT MEANS RESPONDER HAS 15-17 POINTS AND IS FISHING FOR SLAM SO:

1NT - P - 3C - P

3D - P - 4NT is quantitative and 4D = KEY CARD IN DIAMONDS

WHEN IS 4C GERBER: WHEN PARTNER'S LAST BID IS NATURAL 1 NT OR 2 NT see question higher up on this work paper

GERBER EXAMPLES

1NT - 2S - 4C = Gerber

1S - P - 2H - P

3NT - P - 4C = Gerber

1D - P - 2NT - P

4C = Gerber

CARE:

1D - P - 1S - P

1NT - P - 4C = RKC in Spades

1D - P - 1S - P

2S - P - 4C = SPLINTER AND 4NT = RKC

1NT - 3H - 4C = NATURAL NOT GERBER

WEAK 2 OPENINGS BY OPPOSITION

2H - X - P - 2NT = LEBENSOHL asking partner to bid 3C. This will be invoked with a weak hand by advancer and can be passed or converted to 3C

UNUSUAL Vs UNUSUAL

Bids after 1H/1S by partner and 2NT by overcaller:

3H / 3S = weak support could be 3 cards 7 - 8 points

3H = shows heart suit and is non forcing

3C = invitational or better in hearts

3D = invitational or better in spades IRRESPECTIVE of the fact that P had opened 1S or not

1NT - 2D by opp for majors

2H = invitational in clubs

2S = invitational in diamonds

OGUST

WEAK 2 openings by partner. 2NT by responder shows game interest. 3 in same suit is minimum; with more bid a suit in which feature (A, K or Q). Jump in new suit shows reasonable 4 cards with upper range.

After any preemptive 3 opening bid a bid of 4C by responder = GERBER. Responses are RKC

BERGEN

On 1H opening = 4 card support limit raise; 3D = 7 - 9 HCP; 3C = 10 - 12 HCP; 2S = 10 -12 HCP with shortness somewhere (responded by 2NT asking for shortness 3C/3D/3H for S); 3S/4C/4D GF with shortness and 13+

On 1S opening = 4 card support limit raise; 3D = 7 - 9 HCP; 3C = 10 - 12 HCP; 3H is four card support (**upto 12 HCP**) with shortness - now 3S is sign off by opener and 3NT by opener is asking for shortness responded by 4C/4D/4H is singleton. However, 3NT by responder on openers 3S signoff shows void asking is 4C to be shown by 4D/H and 4S for club void. Now responder should be 14+ HCP. (**Better to splinter**)?

NAMYATS

4C/4D = 4H/4S to play

= 4D/4H relay to bid original suit

Now 4NT is Blackwood, other 4S/5C/5D/5H is Asking bid

First step = no control; second step is second round control (singleton or guarded K); third step is first round control (void or A). **NT shows guarded K?**

CHECKBACK SEQUENCE

1D 1H

1NT 2C after 2C opener's response sequence is:

2D = denying 4 spades and 3 hearts - min

2H = 3 hearts - min

2S = 4 spades - min

2NT = neither max

3C = both 3H & 4S; min

3D = both 3H & 4S; max

3H = 3 hearts - max

3S = 4 spades - max

3NT = AKQxx in opening suit

2NT OPENING

It is 6 - 11 HCP and 5/5 in minors. Forcing response is 3H, asking for distribution. Opener bids longest major; 3S = doubleton sp 3NT = doubleton H. 4H/S with tripton or bids 6 card minor 4C or 4D. Response in minor at 4 level is preemptive if non vul and invitational if vul so opener can bid game with good hand / feature. **{When is 4C/4D RKC BW}**

CAPELLETTI over 1NT

2C = relay to 2D

Bidder will pass if suit is D

2H = H and minor, 2S = S and minor

2D = both majors weak

2NT = both minors weak

3C = both minors strong

Pass = clubs to play

3D = to play

3H & 3S trsfr to C /D game interest

3NT to play

3D = both majors strong hand

3H/3S = to play

4H/4S = to play

4C/4D = RKC in H/S

2 WAY DRURY (remember partner can open weak in 3rd/4th position)

After initial pass by responder partner opens 1 Spade or 1Heart

2C = 9 – 12 pts with 3 card support

2D = 9 – 12 pts with 4 card support

After 2C by responder

2D by opener is fwd going with full opening values but not good enough to bid game

2 other major or 3C by opener = shortness in bid suit and is exploratory

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