## General Approach

- 2/1
- Balanced  $1 \clubsuit$  (can have  $5 \diamondsuit 2 \clubsuit$ )
- Transfers after 1.
- Transfers after 1 \( \ldots 1 \text{M} \)
- Agressive Favorable Preempts
- Short Suit Trial
- 3rd/low vs Suit Contracts
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## Opening Structure

- 1 $\spadesuit$ : 2+ $\spadesuit$  all balanced 11-14,18-19 (can have 5 $\spadesuit$ 2 $\spadesuit$ ) or NAT  $\spadesuit$
- 1♦: 4+ Unbal. 5+♦ unless =4441.
- 1♥: 5+♥ (10)11-22 HCP
- !1S: 5+♠ (10)11-22 HCP
- 1NT: 15-17 HCP, can have 5M, 6m (usually doesn't have 4 card side suit if maximum)
- 2♠: 22+ HCP Bal, or 20+ Unbal

- 2♦/2♥/2♠:
  - Weak, preemptive
    - Fav 5, 0-7 HCP
    - Nil 5-6, 4-8 HCP
    - Vul, 6, 6-10 HCP
    - Unfav, 6, 6-10 HCP AJT9xx+
- 2NT: 20-21 Bal, can have 5M, 6m
- 3x: NAT
- 3NT:
  - Nonvul: normal 4M preempt
  - $\circ$  Vul: Gambling 7 card **any** suit
- 4NT: Specific Ace Ask

### 1♣ Opening

1♠: 2+♠ all balanced 11-14,18-19 (can have  $5 \diamondsuit 2 \spadesuit$ ) or NAT ♠

- 1**♦**: 4**♥**
- 1♥: 4♠
- 1 $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ : No 4M, or 5+ $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$  + 4M GF
- 1NT: 11-12, bal
- 2**♠**: 11+ 5+**♠**
- 2♦: 6+♦, no 4M
- 2M: 6M, 4-7 HCP
- 2NT: (5)6+♣, 0-6 HCP
- 3C: (5)6+**•** 7-10
- 3NT/4M: to play

General response to XYZ: Optionally break 2 - 2 when 15+

- 2M:
  - after confirming 3 card: anti-positional
  - after denying 3 card: Hx
- 2oM: 4oM
- 2NT: waiting
- 3♠: 5♠
- 3**♦**: 4**♦**5**♣**

### **1**♣ - **1**♦:

#### 1♦: 4♥

- 1♥: 3♥, ~17 HCP,
  - o 1**4**: 8-11 **Bal**
  - o 1NT: 8-11 4♥-4♠
  - o XYZ
    - 2: anti-positional NT

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1♠: 4+♠, Unbal, unlimited, F1
      o XYZ
• 1NT: 2-♥
      o XYZ:
             ■ 2♥: Hx
• 2♠: 5+♣
      o 2♦: ART, GF
• 2 \leftarrow 2 + 4 \leftarrow 5 + 4, (13)16 + 4
      • 2♠: Blackout 0-8
• 2♥: 4♥, 11-14,
• 2NT: GF Inquiry
• 3♣/♦/♥/♠: Shit/N/L/H Shortage
• 2.: 6+., 3., (14)15+
      o 2NT: ask
             ■ 3♠: No Shortage
                    ■ 3\equiv: Wiggle
                    ■ 3♥: Agrees ♥
                    ■ 3♠: Agrees ♣
             ■ 3 \Leftrightarrow : \Leftrightarrow Shortage
                    ■ 3♥: Wiggle
                    ■ 3.: Agrees ♥
                    ■ 4.: Agrees •
             ■ 3♥: ♦ Shortage
                    ■ 3♠: Wiggle
                    ■ 4.: Agrees ♥
                    ■ 4♦ Agrees ♣
      ○ 3♣: To Play
      \circ 3\leftarrow: show stopper
      o 3♥: To Play
      \circ 3. show stopper
      ○ 4♦: Retransfer
• 2NT: 18-19, BAL
      o 3.: force 3D
             ■ 3♦
                    ■ 3♥: drop
                    ■ 34: 6∀44 GF
                    ■ 3NT: 5+ Mild SI
      o 3♦: ART GF
      o 3♥: 6+♥ GF
      o 3♠: 6+♥5+♠ GF
      o 3NT: 5+♦ Mild SI
      • 4.: 6+. Slam Try
      • 4♦: 6+♣ Slam Try
• 3♠: 6+♠, 16-18
      o 3♦ wiggle?
      o 3♥/♠: 6+♥/♠ GF
• 3•: (16)17-18 or 18-19 BAL
      • 3♥: To play
      o 3♠: ASK
      • 3NT/4♣/♦: Bal/L/H
      \circ 4\diamond: re-transfer
• 3♥: 13-17+ Unbal Inv
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• 3♠: ♠ Splinter GF

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• 3NT: GF ♣:
   • 4. Suit Set .
   • 4 \Leftrightarrow : \Leftrightarrow Splinter GF
   • 4♥: 6+• 4+♥ (any usually shit)
1. - 1∨:
   • 1S: 3 10-17
1♣ - 1♠:
   • 1NT: 11-14 BAL
   • 2♦~2♠: NAT Reverse
   • 2NT: 18-19 BAL
1♣ - 1♠ - 1NT:
   • 2♠: forces 2♦
         o 2♦:
                ■ Pass: weak ♦
                ■ Anything else: Bal 13+ NAT
   • 2♦: NAT, INV
   • 2M: 5♦4M GF
   • 2NT: minors, weak or GF
   • 3♦: sharp ♦ INV
   • 3NT: To play
1♣ - 1NT:
1NT: 11-12
   • 24: To play
   • 2•: Nat Reverse GF
   • 2♥: 5+• 4♥ unbal NF
   • 2 : 5 + 4  unbal NF
   • 2NT: GF Stayman
         ○ 3♠: 4♥
                ■ 3♦: Mild Slam Interest+ in ♣
                      ■ 3♥: 4♣
                ■ 3: agrees H
         o 3♦: 4♠
                ■ 3♥: Mild Slam Interest+ in •
                      ■ 34: 44
         o 3♥: 4♣
         o 3♠: 5♠
   • 3C: GF 6+•
   • 3D: 5\(\disp(332)\) 18-19:
         • 3NT: To Play
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#### 1**.** - 2**.**:

#### 2**♠**: 5+**♠** 11+HCP

- 2♦: 3+♠, 11-14 HCP
  - 2♥: ART Relay
    - 2♠: Antipositional Bal
    - 2NT: Positional Bal
    - 3♣/♦/▼: L/M/H Shortage
  - 2NT: Nat Invite
  - o 3♠: Nat Invite
- 2♥: 3+♠, 15+ HCP, Relay
  - o 2♠: Antipositional Bal
  - o 2NT: Positional Bal
  - $\circ$  3 $\spadesuit/{\blacklozenge}/{\blacktriangledown}$ : L/M/H Shortage
- 2**4**: 2**4**, 11-14, 18-19
  - 2NT: Nat Invite
  - o 3♠: Nat Invite
  - $\circ$  3 $\blacklozenge/\blacktriangledown/\blacktriangle$  LMH Shortage 6+ $\bigstar$
- 2NT: 3+♣, 18-19 HCP

### **1**♣ - **2**♦:

#### $2 \Leftrightarrow : 6 + \diamondsuit$ , GF

- 2♥: ART, Relay Promises 2+♦
  - o 2**♠**: Min
    - 2NT: Ask
      - 3♠: No Shortage
        - 3**\( :** Wiggle
        - 3**v**: Agrees •
        - 3**4**: Agrees ♦
      - 3♦: ♣ Shortage
        - 3**♥**: Wiggle
          - 3**.**: Agrees •
      - 3♥: ♥ Shortage
        - 3♠: Wiggle
        - 4**.**: Agrees •
        - 4♦: Agrees ♦
      - 3♠: ♠ Shortage
        - 4**.** Agrees •
        - 4♦: Agrees ♦
      - 3NT: Shortage
  - 2NT: Extras, No Shortage
    - 3♠: Wiggle
    - 3**\[o]**: Agrees •
    - 3**♥**: Agrees ♦
  - 3♠: Extras, ♠ Shortage
    - 3**\[Implies: Wiggle**]

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■ 3♥: Agrees ♦
      o 3♦: Extras, ♥ Shortage
            ■ 3♥: Wiggle
            ■ 3.: Agrees •
            ■ 4.: Agrees •
      • 3♥: Extras, ♠ Shortage
            ■ 34: Wiggle
            ■ 4.: Agrees •
            ■ 4\( \): Agrees \( \)
• 2♠: 6+♣ 5M
      o 2NT: Ask
            ■ 3♠: ♥
                   ■ 3♦: Agrees ♥
                   ■ 3♥: Agrees ♣
            ■ 3♦: ♠
                   ■ 3♥: Agrees •
                   ■ 3.: Agrees •
      o 3♦: Nat
• 2NT: (43)51 or xx diamond
• 3.: NAT
• 3♦: SHIT 3♦
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### Over interference:

#### 1♣ - 1♠

1♣ - 1♠ (X):

• XX: no stopper

 $\bullet$  1NT: 11-14 spade stopper

• Pass: 4S

## 1♦ Opening

 $4+ \blacklozenge$  always unbalanced (might be 5422).  $5+ \blacklozenge$  unless =4441, for all 11+ hands.

General approach: After  $1 \diamondsuit -1$ M, opener transfer his second suit, with up to 17 HCP. Accepting the transfer shows a weak hand and  $\leq 9$  HCP

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1♥: 4+♥
1♠: 4+♠
1NT: 6-10
2♠: 5+♠ GF
2♠: 4+♠ 10+, no 4M
2M: 6M, 4-7 HCP
2NT: 11-12,
3♠: 6+♠, weak
3♠: 4+♠, 6-10
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### 1 → - 1 ♥ 1♠: 4♠, 17o XYZ • 1NT: 4+♠, (5+♦), 17o 2♠: To play o 2♦: To play o 2♥: To play o 2♠: 4th Suit GF ■ 2NT: !2254 **■** 3**4**: 5+**4**, $3 \Leftrightarrow 6+ \Leftrightarrow$ **■** 3**♥**: 3**♥**, ■ 3♠: 3♠ • 2**♠**: 6+**♦**, 15- $\circ$ 2 $\blacklozenge$ : To Play o 2♥: To Play o 2♠: ART, GF • 2**♦**: 4**♥**, 11-14 o 2♥: To Play o 2NT: Ask • 2**v**: 4**•**, reverse, 18+ • 2♠: 6+♦, 3♥, 14+ • 2NT: 14-17, $4 \checkmark$ , including 4441, $5 + \diamondsuit 4 \checkmark$ • 34: NAT, =xx54+, 18+

#### **1**♦ - **1**♠

3♦: 6+♦, 16-18
3♥: =2452, 15-17
3♠/4♠/4♦: splinter
3NT: GF ♦,

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• 1NT: 4+♠, (5+♦), 17-
      • 2♠: To play
      \circ 2\leftarrow: To play
      o 2♥: 4th Suit GF
             ■ 2♠: nothing to show, anti-positional
             ■ 2NT: v stopper
             ■ 34: 5+4,
             ■ 3♦: 6+♦,
             ■ 3♥: 3♥?,
             ■ 3♠: 3♠
      o 2♠: To play
• 2♠: 6+♦, 15-
      o 2♦: To Play
      o 2♥: ART, GF
      o 2♠: To Play
• 2\equiv: 4\equiv, 17-
      o 2♥: To Play
      o 2♠: To Play
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- o 3♠: 4th suit GF
- 2**v**: 4**•**, 11-14
- 2**4**: 4**♥**, 18+
- 2NT: 14-17, 4•, including 4441, 5+•4•
- 3**•**: NAT, =xx54+, 18+
- 3♦: 6+♦, 16-18
- 3**♥**: 6+**♦**, 3♠
- 3**\(\delta\)**: =2452, 15-17
- 3NT: GF ♦
- 4♣/4**♥**: splinter
- 4♦: ♦ Suit set

# 3NT Opening

3NT: nil: normal 4M preempt; vul: gambling

- 4C: SI
  - 4D/4H: H/S no
  - 4S: Slam in H
  - $\circ$  4NT~5H: keycard response in S
- 4D: Slam force
  - ${\tt \circ}~~4\mathrm{H}/4\mathrm{S}\text{:}$  reverse. Follow by  $4\mathrm{S}/4\mathrm{NT}$  key card
- 4H: P/C