♠♣ Strefa ♦♥

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General assumptions

Offensive bidding

- 1♣ = 2+ (Strefa)
- weak 1NT 11-14 (**non-vul**)
- Swedish 2♥♠ openings (10-13)
- 2♦ Multi
- strong 2NT (20-21)
- Dutch 2♣ (♦ preempt or Acol)
- non-**GF** reverses
- **HSF** schema (no shortness first)
- Non-serious 3NT; we do not show strength after 2/1 (shape only)
- 5♣♦+1 = RKCB for ♣♦ (4NT = NAT)
- showing kings with 2 keycards + Q (lowest bid = no kings)
- Specific King Query (agreed suit = no kings)
- Exclusion 03/14

Competitive bidding

- Transfers after opponents' interference
- DONT after 1NT (×)
- Rubensohl + Lebensohl after 1NT overcall

Defensive bidding

- Rubens advances
- Kokish 2♦ Multi (Wilkosz) defense
- CRASH 2NT defense
- Jassem 1NT defense
- Michaels – full range (not mini-maxi)

Defensive signaling

- Polish (upside-down) opening lead
- upside-down count and attitude (high-low odd/discouraging)
- Lavinthal (suit preference) discards

Offensive bidding

Minor suit openings

1♣ opening

1♣ – 2♣^A

1♣ – 2♣[A]
?

2♣ = **GF** NAT or BAL

- 2♦ = BAL
- 2♥♠ = 5♣ 4♥♠
- 2NT = 5♣ 4♦
- 3♣ = ♣

1♣ – 2♣
2♦ – ?

- 2♥♠ = 5♣ 4♥♠
- 2NT = 12-14/18+ BAL
- 3♣ = 6♣, no 4♥♠
- 3♦ = 5♣ 4♦
- 3NT = 15-17 BAL

1♦ opening

1♦ – ?

- 2♦ = 4+♦, **INV[+]**
- 2♥ = 5♠ 4♥ 5-11

- 2♠ = 11+ BAL, no 4♥♠
- 2NT = 11-12 BAL
- 3♣ = → 3♦, preempt or strong splinter
- 3♦ = mixed raise
- 3NT = 15-17 BAL

1♦ − 3♣
3♦ − ?

- 3♥/3♠/3NT = ♥/♠/♣ shortness

1♦ − 1♥♠
2♦ − ?

- 2♥♠ = **NF**
- 3rd suit = stopper, **GF**
- 2NT = **GF**
- 3♦ = **INV**

1♦ − 2♦
?

- 2♥ = ♥ stopper
- 2♠ = ♠ stopper
- 2NT = both major stoppers
- 3♣ = NAT
- 3♦ = sign off (treshold for invite)

bidding higher suit denies lower stopper

1♦ − 2♠
?

- 2NT = BAL min
- 3♣ = 4+♣ min
- 3♦ = 5+♦ min

- 3♥ = 1-♥, 5+♦ **GF**
- 3♠ = 1-♠, 5+♦ **GF**
- 3NT = to play

Negative 1♦

1♣ – ?

- 1♦ = 0-6 or 16+ BAL or 5+♦ 7-11

1♣ – 1♦
?

- 1♥♠ = 3+
- 1NT = 18-20 BAL
- 2♣ = 5+♣
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = serious revers (19+)
- 3♣ = serious invite 19-20

1♣ – 1♦
1♥♠ – ?

- 2♦ = 5+♦ 4-11
- 2♠ over 1♥ = ♣♦ 10-11
- 2NT = 16+ BAL
- 3♣♦ = 6+♣♦ 9-11

Forcing 1♠ rebid

1♣ – 1♥
1♠ – ?

- 1NT = 7-10 BAL
- 2♣ = two-way checkback (does not always force 2♦)
- 2♦ = any **GF**

- 2♥ = 5+♥, **NF**
- 2♠ = 4+♠

1♣ – 1♥
1♠ – 1NT

- 2♣ = 5+♣, 11-14
- 2♦ = art, any 15+ ~~BAL~~
- 2♥ = 3♥, 11-14
- 2NT = 18-19 BAL **GF**

Jump reverses

1♣ – 1♥
?

- 2♠ = ♣ **GF**

1♣ – 1♠
?

- 3♦ = ♣ **GF**

1♦ – 1♥
?

- 2♠ = ♦ **GF**

1♦ – 1♠
?

- 3♥ = ♦ **GF**

Two-way checkback

After any 1**x** – 1**y** – 1**z** sequence (except: 1♣ – 1♦ = negative).

1x − 1y
1z − ?

- 2♣ = → 2♦

- 2♦ = any **GF**

- 2NT = → 3♣, weak or 55

1x − 1y
1z − 2NT
3♣ − ?

- 3♦ = 5y 5♦

- 3♥ = 5y 5♥

- 3♠ = 5y 5♣

Flannery

Major suit openings

1♥/♠ opening

1♥/♠ – ?

- 2♥/♠ = constructive raise
- 2♠ (over 1♥) = preempt
- 2NT = limit raise
- 3♣ = mixed raise
- 3♦ = mini splinter
- 3♥ (over 1♠) = NAT **INV**
- 3♥/♠ = preemptive
- 3NT/4x (3♠) = splinter
- 4♦/4♥ = → 4♥/♠

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2♥ opening

2♥ᴬ – ?

- 2♠ = NAT 5+, **F** to 3♥
- 2NT = relay
- 3♣ = ♣♦ **GF** (3♦ = ask)
- 3♦ = **INV⁺**, ♥ fit

- 3♥ = preemptive
- 3♠/4♣♦ = splinter
- 3NT = to play

2♥ − 2♠
?

- 2NT = no ♠ support
- 3♣ = 4+
- 3♦ = 4+
- 3♥ = 7♥
- 3♠ = 3♠, weak
- 3NT = ♠ shortness, better hand
- 4♣♦ = splinter, 3+♠
- 4♠ = 3-4♠, better hand

2♥ − 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 4+♣♦ (3♦ = ask)
- 3♦ = ♣♦ feature (3♥ = ask)
- 3♥ = bad hand
- 3♠ = ♠ feature
- 3NT = good hand, no shortness

2♥ − 2NT
3♣ − 3♦
?

- 3♥ = 4♠
- 3♠ = 4♣
- 3NT = 4♦

2♥ – 2NT
3♦ – 3♥
?

- 3♠ = ♣ feature

- 3NT = ♦ feature

2♥ – 3♦
?

- 3♥ = weak

- 3♠ = better hand, shortness (3NT = **ASK HSF**)

- 3NT = better hand, no shortness

2♠ opening

2♠^A – ?

- 2NT = relay

- 3♣ = 5+♥ **F1**

- 3♦ = ♣♦ **GF** (3♥ = ask)

- 3♥ = **INV⁺**, ♥ fit

- 3♠ = preemptive

- 4♣/4♥ = splinter

- 3NT = to play

2♠ – 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 4+♣♦ (3♦ = ask)

- 3♦ = ♣♦ feature (3♥ = ask)

- 3♥ = ♥ feature

- 3♠ = weak hand

- 3NT = good hand, no shortness

2♠ − 2NT
3♣ − 3♦
?

- 3♥ = 4♥
- 3♠ = 4♣
- 3NT = 4♦

2♠ − 2NT
3♦ − 3♥
?

- 3♠ = ♣ feature
- 3NT = ♦ feature

2♠ − 3♦
3♥ − ?

- 3♠ = ♣
- 3NT = ♦

2♠ − 3♥
?

- 3♠ = weak hand
- 3NT = good hand, shortness (4♣ = **ASK HSF**)
- cue = good hand, no shortness

American rebid (with 3-card support)

2♥ rebid with 3-card does not deny 4♠.

Do not rebid 2♠ with 3(244).
With 43(42) rebid 1♠, not 2♥.

1♣ − 1♥
2♥ − ?

- 2♠ = **GF**

- 2NT = **INV** ♠

- 3♣♦/3♥ = **INV**

1♣ − 1♥
2♥ − 2♠
?

- 2NT = 4♥ (3♣ = ask)

- 3♣ = 3♥ + shortness (3♦ = ask, does not agree ♥)

- 3♦ = 2326

- 3♥ = 2335

- 3♠ = 3325

- 3NT = 2344

1♣ – 1♥
2♥ – 2♠
2NT – 3♣
?

- 3♦ = BAL

- 3♥ = 2425

- 3♠ = 1435

- 3NT = 3415

1♣ – 1♠
2♠ – ?

- 2NT = **GF**

- 3**x** = **INV**

1♣ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 4♠ (3♦ = ask)

- 3♦ = 3♠+ shortness (3♥ = ask, does not agree ♠)

- 3♥ = 3325

- 3♠ = 3226

- 3NT = 3235

1♣ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
3♣ – 3♦
?

- 3♥ = BAL

- 3♠ = 4225

- 3NT = 4135

- 4♣ = 4315

1♦ − 1♥
2♥ − ?

- 2♠ = **GF**

- 2NT = **INV** ♠

- 3♣/3♥ = **INV**

1♦ − 1♥
2♥ − 2♠
?

- 2NT = 4♥ (3♣ = ask)

- 3♣ = 3♥ + shortness (3♦ = ask, does not agree ♥)

- 3♦ = 2362

- 3♥ = 2353

- 3♠ = 3332

- 3NT = 2352

1♦ − 1♥
2♥ − 2♠
2NT − 3♣
?

- 3♦ = 2452

- 3♥ = 1453/1444

- 3♠ = 3451/4441

1♦ − 1♠
2♠ − ?

- 2NT = **GF**

- 3x = **INV**

1♦ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 4♠ (3♦ = ask)
- 3♦ = 3♠+ shortness (3♥ = ask, does not agree ♠)
- 3♥ = 3262
- 3♠ = 3253
- 3NT = 3352

1♦ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
3♣ – 3♦
?

- 3♥ = BAL
- 3♠ = 4252
- 3NT = 4153
- 4♣ = 4351

1♥ – 1♠
2♠ – ?

- 2NT = **GF**
- 3x = **INV**

1♥ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 4♠ (3♦ = ask)
- 3♦ = 3♠+ shortness (3♥ = ask, does not agree ♠)
- 3♥ = 3622
- 3♠ = 3523
- 3NT = 3532

1♥ – 1♠
2♠ – 2NT
3♣ – 3♦
?

- 3♥ = BAL
- 3♠ = 4522
- 3NT = 4513
- 4♣ = 4531

Ask shape 2NT schema (reverses, 2/1, 2NT rebid)

1NT opening

1NT − ?

- 2♣ = Stayman
- 2♦/2♥ = →♥♠
- 2♠ = →♣
- 2NT = 6+♦ weak/**GF** or ♣♦ weak (54)
- 3♣ = Puppet Stayman (like after 2NT opening)   **!**
- 3♦ = 6+♦ **INV**
- 3♥♠ = 4441 (♥♠ shortness) **GF**   **?**

1NT − 2♣
?

- 2♦ = no 4♥♠
- 2♥ = 4♥
- 2♠ = 4♠
- 2NT = both 4♥♠, min
- 3♣ = both 4♥♠, max

1NT − 2♣
2♦ − ?

- 2♥ = ♥♠ weak
- 2♠ = 5♠, **INV**
- 2NT = **INV**

- 3♣ = ask shape

- 3♦ = ask 3♥♠

- 3♥ = ♣ shortness

- 3♠ = ♦ shortness

1NT − 2♣
2♦ − 3♣
?

- 3♦ = 5♣♦

- 3♥ = 2♠

- 3♠ = 2♥

- 3NT = 33(34)

1NT − 2♣
2♦ − 3♦
3♥♠ − ?

- 3NT/4♥♠ = to play

- other = cuebid

1NT − 2♣
2♥ − ?

- 2♠ = relay (2NT = min, 3♣ = max)

- 2NT = 5♠, **INV**

- 3♣ = ask shape

- 3♦ = ♣♦ shortness

- 3♥ = **INV**

- 3♠/4♣♦ = splinter

1NT − 2♣
2♥ − 2♠
2NT − ?

- PASS = **INV** BAL

- 3♣ = 6♣ 4♠ **INV**

- 3♦ = 6♦ 4♠ **INV**

- 3♥ = 4♥ slam try, no splinter

- 3NT = choice of games

1NT − 2♣
2♥ − 2♠
3♣ − ?

- 3♦ = 6♣♦ 4♠ (3♥ = ask)

- 3♥ = 4♥ slam try, no splinter

- 3NT = to play

1NT − 2♣
2♠ − ?

- 2NT = **INV**

- 3♣ = ask shape

- 3♦ = ♣♦ shortness

- 3♥ = 4♠ slam try, no splinter

- 3♠ = **INV**

1NT − 2♣
2♥♠ − 3♣
?

- 3♦ = 43♣♦

- 3♥ = 4♣

- 3♠ = 4♦

- 3NT = 4333 (4♥♠)

1NT − 2♣
2NT − ?

- PASS = **INV** BAL

- 3♣ = 6+♦, ♣ shortness, no 4♥♠, **GF**
- 3♦ = 4+♥
- 3♥ = 4+♠

1NT − 2♣
3♣ − ?

- 3♦ = 4+♥
- 3♥ = 4+♠
- 3♠ = 6+♦, ♣ shortness, no 4♥♠, **GF**

1NT − 2♦/2♥
?

- 2♥♠ = acc
- 2NT = 4+♥♠ max
- 3♥♠ = 4+♥♠ min

1NT − 2♦
2♥ − ?

- 2♠ = **INV**
- 2NT = 4+♣ **GF**
- 3♣ = 4+♦ **GF**
- 3♦ = 6+♥ **GF**
- 3♥ = 5♥ 4♠, **INV**
- 3♠/4♣♦ = splinter

1NT − 2♦
2♥ − 2♠
?

- 2NT/3♥ = min
- 3♣ = max, no 3♥
- 3♦ = max, 3♥

- 3NT = choice of games

1NT − 2♦
2♥ − 2NT
?

- 3♣ = 3♥ + 4♣
- 3♦ = 3♥
- 3♥ = 4♣
- 3NT = to play

1NT − 2♥
2♠ − ?

- 2NT = 4+♣ **GF**
- 3♣ = 4+♦ **GF**
- 3♦ = 55♥♠, **INV**
- 3♥ = 6+♠ **GF**
- 3♠ = 6+♠ **INV**

1NT − 2♠
?

- 2NT = min
- 3♣ = max

1NT − 2NT
?

- 3♣♦ = better minor

1NT − 2NT
3♣♦ − ?

- 3♦ = to play
- 3♥♠ = splinter (agreeing ♦)

2NT opening

2NT[A] opening = 21-22 BAL, may have 5♥♠

2NT − ?

- 3♣ = Puppet Stayman
- 3♦ = → ♥ + superaccepts
- 3♥ = → ♠ + superaccepts
- 3♠ = forces 3NT
- 3NT = 5♠ 4♥, **NF**   !
- 4♣ = 55♥♠
- 4♦, 4♥ = Texas
- 4NT = quantitative

2NT − 3♦
?

- 3♥ = 2♥
- 3NT = 3+♥, propositional
- cue = 3+♥

2NT − 3♦
3♥ − ?

- 3♠ = → 3NT (→ Minor Puppet)
- 3NT = ♠ NAT

- cue = agreeing ♥

2NT − 3♥
?

- 3♠ = 2♠
- 3NT = 3+♠, propositional
- cue = 3+♠

2NT − 3♠
3NT − ?

- 4♣ = 6+♣
- 4♦ = 6+♦
- 4♥ = 54♣♦ 1-♥
- 4♠ = 54♣♦ 1-♠

Minor Puppet Stayman

2NT − 3♣
3♦ − ?

- 4♣ = Minor Puppet Stayman

2NT − 3♣
3♥♠ − ?

- 4♣ = Minor Puppet Stayman
- 4♦ = Minor Puppet, ask 3s

2NT − 3♣
(3♦ − 3♥♠)
3NT − ?

- 4♣ = Minor Puppet Stayman
- 4♦ = Minor Puppet, ask 3s

All of the above apply also after 1NT − 3♣ sequence.

2NT − 3♦
3♥ − 3♠
3NT − ?

- 4♣ = Minor Puppet Stayman

- 4♦ = Minor Puppet, ask 3s

2NT − 3♥
3♠ − ?

- 4♣ = Minor Puppet Stayman

- 4♦ = Minor Puppet, ask 3s

... − 4♣
?

- 4♦ = 4♣♦, no 5♣♦

- 4♥ = 5+♣

- 4♠ = 5+♦

- 4NT = no 4♣♦

- 5♣ = 5♣, 4♦

- 5♦ = 5♦, 4♣

... − 4♣
4♦ − ?

- 4♥ = 4♣

- 4♠ = 4♦

- 4NT = SIGN-OFF

... − 4♦
?

- 4♥ = 3+♣, 3+♦

- 4♠ = 3+♣, 2♦ (4NT = SIGN-OFF, other bids agreeing ♣)

- 4NT = 2♣, 3+♦ (all bids agreeing ♦)

... − **4♦**
4♥ − ?

- 4♠ = agreeing ♣
- 4NT = SIGN-OFF
- 5♣ = agreeing ♦

After showing ♣♦ (5-card, 4-card or 3-card) 4NT is a SIGN-OFF, other bids agree shown suit.

2♣ opening (Dutch Acol)

2♣ = weak with ♦ or **GF** with ♣/♥/♠ or 22+, BAL.

???

Preempt openings

2♦ opening (Multi)

3-level openings

Higher-level openings

3♣ − ?

- 3♦/♥/♠ = NAT 5+, **GF**
- 4♦ = ask keycards
- 4♥♠ = to play

3♦ − ?

- 3♥♠ = NAT 5+, **GF**
- 4♣ = ask keycards
- 4♥♠ = to play

3♥♠ − ?

- 4♣ = ask keycards

ask keycards answers: 0/1-Q/1+Q/2-Q/2+Q

3NT − ?

3NT = constructive ♥♠ preempt

- 3♣ = ask (answer with transfer)
- 3♦ = ask

Competitive bidding

1-level opening − opponents' overcalls

Opponents' overcalls over 1♣ opening

1♣ − (×) − ?

- ×× = 10+
- 1♦/1♥/1♠ = TRSF to ♥/♠/NT 4+
- 1NT = 7-11
- 2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠ = TRSF to ♦/♥/♠/♣ 6+, weak/**GF**
- 2NT = ♣♦ weak/**GF**
- 3♣/3♦ = **INV**

1♣ − (1♦) − ?

- × = 7+, 4+♥
- 1♥ = 7+, 4+♠
- 1♠ = → 1NT
- 1NT = 7-10, ♦ stopper
- 2♣ = 54♥♠ 6-11
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = TRSF to ♥/♠/♣ 6+, weak/**GF**
- 2NT = **INV**
- 3♣ = **INV**
- 3♦ = ask stopper, long ♣

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1♣ − (1♥) − ?

- ✕ = 7+, 4+♠
- 1♠ = → 1NT
- 1NT = 7-10, ♥ stopper
- 2♣/2♥/2♠ = TRSF to ♦/♠/♣ 6+, weak/**GF**
- 2♦ = **INV⁺**, ask stopper (2NT/3♣ = **NF**)
- 2NT = **INV**
- 3♣/3♦/3♠ = **INV**

1♣ − (1♠) − ?

- ✕ = 4-5♥
- 1NT = 7-10, ♠ stopper
- 2♣/2♦/2♠ = TRSF to ♦/♥/♣ 6+, weak/**GF**
- 2♥ = **INV⁺**, ask stopper (2NT/3♣ = **NF**)
- 2NT = **INV**
- 3♣/3♦/3♥ = **INV**

1♣ − (1NT) − ?

- ✕ = penalty 9+
- 2♣ = 54♥♠ (44)
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = **NF**
- 2NT = 55♣♦
- 3x = **INV** ~~BAL~~

1♣ − (2♦) − ?

2♦ = ♦

- ✕ = takeout
- 2♥/2♠ = NAT **NF**
- 2NT/3♦/3♥ = TRSF to ♣/♥/♠ **INV⁺**

- 3♣ = 54♥♠ **GF**
- 3♠ = ask for ♦ stopper

1♣ – (2♥) – ?

- × = takeout
- 2♠ = NAT **NF**
- 2NT/3♣/3♥ = TRSF to ♣/♦/♠ INV⁺
- 3♦ = ask stopper
- 3♠ = ♣♦

1♣ – (2♠) – ?

- × = takeout
- 2NT/3♣/3♦ = TRSF to ♣/♦/♥ INV⁺
- 3♥ = ask stopper
- 3♠ = ♣♦

1♣ – (3♣) – ?

- × = takeout, **GF**
- 3♦/3♥ = TRSF to ♥/♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = TRSF to ♦, **GF**

1♣ – (3♦) – ?

- × = takeout, **GF**
- 3♥ = TRSF to ♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = TRSF to ♥, **GF**

1♣ – (3♥) – ?

- × = ♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = 4♠, no ♥ stopper, **GF**

1♣ – (3♠) – ?

- × = 4♥, **GF**, no ♠ stopper

Opponents' overcalls over 1♦ opening

1♦ – (×) – ?

- ×× = 10+
- 1♥/1♠ = 7+HCP, 4+
- 1NT = 7-11
- 2♣ = ♦ raise weak/**GF**
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = TRSF to ♥/♠/♣ 6+, weak/**GF**
- 2NT = 4+♦, **INV⁺**
- 3♣ = **INV**
- 3♦ = preempt

1♦ – (1♥) – ?

- × = 4+♠
- 1♠ = → 1NT
- 1NT = 7-10
- 2♣/2♥/2♠ = TRSF to ♦/♠/♣, weak/**GF**
- 2♦ = ♦ **INV**
- 2NT = **INV**
- 3♣/3♠ = NAT, **INV**
- 3♦ = preempt

1♦ – (1♠) – ?

- × = 4-5♥
- 1NT = 7-10
- 2♣/2♦/2♠ = TRSF to ♦/♥/♣, weak/**GF**

- 2♥ = ♦ **INV**
- 2NT = **INV**
- 3♣/3♥ = NAT, **INV**
- 3♦ = preempt

1♦ − (1NT) − ?

- ✕ = penalty 10+
- 2♣ = 54♥♠ (44)
- 2♦/2♥/2♠ = **NF**
- 2NT = **INV** ♦
- 3x = NAT, **INV** ~~BAL~~
- 3♦ = preempt

1♦ − (2♣) − ?

- ✕ = takeout
- 2♦ = NAT
- 2♥/2♠ = NAT, **F1**
- 2NT = 54♥♠
- 3♣ = ♦ **INV**⁺
- 3♦ = preempt
- 3♥/3♠ = color+fit

1♦ − (2♥) − ?

- ✕ = takeout
- 2♠ = NAT **NF**
- 2NT/3♣/3♥ = TRSF to ♣/♦/♠ **INV**⁺
- 3♦ = competitive

1♦ – (2♠) – ?

- ✕ = takeout
- 2NT/3♣ = TRSF to ♣/♦, **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = competitive
- 3♥ = NAT, **GF**

1♦ – (3♣) – ?

- ✕ = takeout, **GF**
- 3♦ = competitive
- 3♥ = ♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = ♥, **GF**

1♦ – (3♥) – ?

- ✕ = ♠, **GF**
- 3♠ = 4♠, no ♥ stopper, **GF**

1♦ – (3♠) – ?

- ✕ = ♥, **GF**

Opponents' overcalls over 1♥ opening

1♥ – (✕) – ?

- ✕✕ = 10+ (may have 3♥)
- 1♠ = NAT, 4+♠, **F1**
- 1NT = TRSF to 2♣
- 2♣ = TRSF to 2♦
- 2♦ = TRSF to 2♥, constructive 8-10
- 2♥ = 4-7, 3♥
- SYSTEM ON

1♥ – (1♠) – ?

- ✗ = takeout
- 1NT = ♣
- 2♣ = ♦
- 2♦ = fit, constructive/**GF**
- 2♥ = weak raise (4-6)
- 2♠ = 4♥, **INV**
- SYSTEM ON

1♥ – (1NT) – ?

- ✗ = 10+, penalty
- 2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠ = NAT, **NF**
- 2NT = ♣♦
- 3♣ = **INV** + fit
- 3♦ = mixed raise
- 3♥ = preempt
- 3♠/3NT/4♣ = ♠/♦/♣ + fit

1♥ – (2♣) – ?

- ✗ = takeout
- 2♦ = **F1**
- 2♥ = 6-10
- 2♠ = **F1**
- 2NT = **GF** + fit
- 3♣ = **INV** + fit
- 3♦ = mixed raise
- 3♥ = preempt
- 3♠/4♦ = color + fit

1♥ – (2♦) – ?

- × = takeout
- 2♥ = 6-10
- 2♠ = **F1**
- 2NT = ♣, **INV⁺**
- 3♣ = **GF** + fit
- 3♦ = **INV** + fit
- 3♥ = preempt
- 3♠/4♣ = color + fit

1♥ – (2♠) – ?

- × = takeout
- 2NT = ♣, **INV⁺**
- 3♣ = ♦, **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = ♥ competative/**GF**
- 3♥ = ♥ **INV**
- 3♠ = splinter
- 4♣/4♦ = color + fit

1♥ – (3♣) – ?

- × = takeout
- 3♦ = ♥, competative/**GF**
- 3♥ = ♥, **INV**
- 3♠ = ♠ **GF**
- 4♣ = slam try, no ♣ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♣ shortness

1♥ − (3♦) − ?

- × = takeout
- 3♥ = competative
- 3♠ = ♠, **GF**
- 4♣ = slam try, no ♦ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♦ shortness

1♥ − (3♠) − ?

- × = takeout
- 4♣ = slam try, no ♠ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♠ shortness
- 4♠ = slam try, ♠ void

Opponents' overcalls over 1♠ opening

1♠ − (×) − ?

- ×× = 10+ (may have 3♠)
- 1NT = TRSF to 2♣
- 2♣ = TRSF to 2♦
- 2♦ = TRSF to 2♥
- 2♥ = TRSF to 2♠, constructive 8-10
- 2♠ = 4-7, 3♠
- SYSTEM ON

1♠ − (1NT) − ?

- × = 10+, penalty
- 2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠ = NAT, **NF**
- 2NT = ♣♦
- 3♣ = **INV** + fit

- 3♦ = mixed raise
- 3♥/4♣/4♦ = color + fit

1♠ − (2♣) − ?

- ✗ = takeout
- 2♦/2♥ = **F1**
- 2♠ = 6-10
- 2NT = fit, **GF**
- 3♣ = fit, **INV**
- 3♦ = mixed raise
- 3♥ = ♥ + fit, **INV**
- 3♠ = preempt
- 4♦/4♥ = color + fit

1♠ − (2♦) − ?

- ✗ = takeout
- 2♥ = **F1**
- 2♠ = 6-10
- 2NT = ♣ **INV**⁺
- 3♣ = fit, **GF**
- 3♦ = fit, **INV**
- 3♥ = mixed raise
- 3♠ = preempt
- 4♣/4♥ = color + fit

1♠ − (2♥) − ?

- ✗ = takeout
- 2♠ = 6-10
- 2NT = ♣ **INV**⁺

- 3♣ = ♦ **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = ♠, **GF**
- 3♥ = ♠, **INV**
- 3♠ = preempt
- 4♣/4♦ = color + fit

1♠ − (3♣) − ?

- ✕ = take out
- 3♦ = ♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♥ = ♠, competative/**GF**
- 3♠ = ♠, **INV**
- 3NT = to play
- 4♣ = slam try, no ♣ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♣ shortness
- 4♥/4♠ = to play

1♠ − (3♦) − ?

- ✕ = takeout
- 3♥ = ♥ **GF**
- 3♠ = competitive
- 3NT = to play
- 4♣ = slam try, no ♦ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♦ shortness
- 4♥/4♠ = to play

1♠ − (3♥) − ?

- ✕ = takeout
- 3♠ = competitive
- 3NT = to play

- 4♣ = slam try, no ♦ shortness
- 4♦ = slam try, ♦ shortness
- 4♥ = slam try, ♥ void
- 4♠ = to play
- 4NT = minors

Opponents' overcalls over 1NT opening

1NT − (2♣) − ?

2♣ = ♣

- × = Stayman

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1NT − (2♣^A) − ?

2♣ = ♥♠

- × = 8+
- 2♦, 2♥ = to play
- 2♠ = ♣♦, **INV⁺**
- 2NT/3♣/3♦/♥ = TRSF to ♣/♦/♥/♠, 5+, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = **GF**

1NT − (2♦) − ?

2♦ = ♦

- × = negative
- 2♥, 2♠ = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 5+♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = 1-♦, **INV⁺**
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **INV⁺**

- 3♠ = 5+♣, **INV**⁺
- 3NT = no ♦ stopper
- 4♦, 4♥ = Texas

1NT − (2♦^A) − ?

2♦ = 6+ ♥♠

- ✗ = 8+
- 2♥, 2♠ = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 5+♦, **INV**⁺
- 3♦ = 5+♥, **INV**⁺
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **INV**⁺
- 3♠ = 5/5 ♣♦
- 3NT = to play
- 4♦, 4♥ = Texas

1NT − (2♥) − ?

- ✗ = negative
- 2♠ = to play
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 5+♦, **INV**⁺
- 3♦ = 5+♠, **INV**⁺
- 3♥ = 1-♥, **INV**⁺
- 3♠ = 55 ♣♦, **GF**
- 3NT = no ♥ stopper
- 4♥ = Texas

1NT − (2♠) − ?

- ✗ = negative
- 2NT = Lebensohl
- 3♣ = 5+♦, **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = 5+♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♥ = 55♣♦, **GF**
- 3♠ = 1-♠, **INV⁺**
- 3NT = no ♠ stopper
- 4♦ = Texas

1NT − (2NT^A) − ?

2NT = ♣♦

- ✗ = 10+
- 3♣ = Stayman
- 3♦ = 5+♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **INV⁺**

1NT − (3♣) − ?

- ✗ = negative
- 3♦ = 5+♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = 5+♦, **INV⁺**
- 3NT = to play

1NT − (3♦) − ?

- ✗ = negative
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♠ = 5+♥, **GF**
- 3NT = to play

1NT − (×^A) − ?

× artificial

SYSTEM ON

1NT − (×) − ?

× = penalty

- PASS = forces ××
- ×× = forces 2♣
- 2**x** = forces **x+1**

1NT − (×) − P^A − (P)
×× − (P) − ?

- PASS = penalty
- 2♣ = 4♣ + 4**x** or 4333 or any other edge case
- 2♦ = 4♦ + 4♥♠
- 2♥ = 4♥ + 4♠

Dealing with 2-suited overcalls

1♣ − (2♦^A) − ?

2♦ = ♥♠

- 2♥ = ♣ weak/**GF**
- 2♠ = ♦ weak/**GF**
- 2NT = ♣♦ weak
- 3♣♦ = ♣♦ **INV**
- 3♥ = 55♣♦ **GF**
- 3♠ = 55♣♦ **INV**

1♦ – (2♦ᴬ) – ?

2♦ = ♥♣

- 2♥ = ♣ weak/**GF**
- 2♠ = ♦ weak/**GF**
- 2NT = ♣♦ weak
- 3♣♦ = ♣♦ **INV**
- 3♥♠ = splinter (**F** to 4♦)

1♣ – (2NTᴬ) – ?

2NT = ♣♦

- 3♣ = ♥, **INV⁺**
- 3♦ = ♠, **INV⁺**
- 3♥♠ = to play

1♦ – (2NTᴬ) – ?

- 3♣ = **INV⁺**, fit
- 3♦ = simple raise 6-9
- 3♥ = 5+♠, **GF**
- 3♠ = 6♠, **NF**   !

1♥ – (2NTᴬ) – ?

- 3♣ = **INV⁺**, fit
- 3♦ = 5+♠, **GF**
- 3♥ = simple raise 6-9
- 3♠ = 6♠, **NF**   !

1♠ – (2NTᴬ) – ?

- 3♣ = 5+♥, **GF**
- 3♦ = **INV⁺**, fit

- 3♥ = 6♥, **NF**   **!**
- 3♠ = simple raise 6-9

1♥ − (2♥ᴬ) − ?

- 2♠ = **INV⁺**, fit
- 3♣♦ = 5+, **GF**
- 3♥ = simple raise 6-9
- 3♠ = splinter
- 4♣♦ = fit jump (5♣♦ with 2/3 honors, 7+, 4♥)

1♠ − (2♠ᴬ) − ?

- 2♠ = **INV⁺**, fit
- 3♣♦ = 5+, **GF**
- 3♥ = simple raise 6-9
- 3♠ = splinter
- 4♣♦ = fit jump (5♣♦ with 2/3 honors, 7+, 4♥)

Other opponents' overcalls

HSF interference

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ASK − (•) − ?

- ✕ = no shortness
- PASS = shortness in •
- other suit = shortness in this suit
- agreed suit = other shortness (if there is no place to bid it)

...
ASK − (✕) − ?

- ✕✕ = no shortness
- PASS = shortness in doubled suit
- other suit = shortness in this suit

RKCB interference

4NT − (✕/5♣♦) − ?

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4NT − (5♥♠) − ?

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Defensive bidding

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