Jordan and Chris Bidding Agreements.

Basic System: 2/1 as per Larry Cohen “LC Standard”

We play classic (not LC Improved) Puppet Stayman after both 1NT-3C and 2NT-3C, specifically

* 3D shows 1 or 2 four card majors
  + Responder bids the major he doesn’t hold
* 3H, 3S show five card suits
* 3NT denies a four+ card major

Major transfers after 1NT:

* 1NT-2H-2S-3H shows 5-5 invitational
* 1NT-2H-2S-4H shows 5-5 minimum GF
* 1NT-2D-2H-2S shows 5-5 slam invitational

Minor transfers after 1NT:

* 1NT-2S is a transfer to clubs
* 1NT-2NT is a transfer to diamonds
* Opener can bid the intermediate step (e.g. 1NT-2S-2NT) with a “super-accept”. A “super-accept” is a hand that is willing to play 3NT opposite a 6-card suit with 2 of the top 3 and 7-9 HCP.

Since 1NT-2NT is a transfer, 1NT-2C (Stayman) does not promise a 4-card major:

* After 1NT-2C-2D, 2M shows 5OM and 4M and is invitational+, F1
* 1NT-2C-2H-2S shows 4 spades, F1 and is either invitational or slam invitational
* 1NT-2C-2M-3NT shows 4 cards in the other major

We only play one-way New Minor Forcing. NMF is applicable after 1NT and 2NT rebids:

After 1m-1M-1NT:

* 3M is GF, sets trumps, asks for a cuebid
* NMF by responder followed by a rebid of M shows invitational and 6+M
* 4M is a signoff
* NMF followed by 4M shows a highly distributional hand in the majors (at least 6=4) without slam interest.

After 1a-1b-2NT (which does not deny 4 in OM):

* All new bids are forcing to game
* NMF is on
* 1m-1S-2NT-3H shows 5-5 in the majors (if 5-4, NMF after 2NT)
* 1m-1H-2NT-3S shows 4-4 in the majors (if 4-5, NMF after 2NT)
* 1m-1M-2NT-3m shows m support, slam interest, and does not deny M or OM length.
* 1m-1M-2NT-3M sets trumps, slam interest, and asks for a cuebid.

Gazzilli over 1M-1NT, see document for full details, general principles:

* 1M-1NT-2C shows either 17+ (any shape) or 11- bad 15 with 6+ M or 15-16 balanced
* 1M-1NT-2C-2D shows 8+ and is GF opposite the 17+
* 1M-1NT-2C-2D-2M shows 6+M 11-bad 15
* 1M-1NT-2C-2D-2NT shows 15-16 balanced
* 1M-1NT-2C-2D-other shows the 17+ hand
* 1M-1NT-2M shows 11-16 with 5+M and 4+C (“as if 1M-1NT-2C”)
* Opener bids above 2M show 14+-16 with specific shapes