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1 Introduction

Let's start with the basic opening structure of the system:

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Ø
      1.
             2+*, NAT or BAL, 11+ HCP (12+ if BAL)
      1.
             4+♦, 11+ HCP (12+ if BAL)
      1♥♠
             5+♥/♠, 11+ HCP (12+ if BAL)
      1NT
            15-17 BAL
             Weak-two in ♦ / Any game force except ♦
      2*
             Multi-coloured: 6+♥/6+♠ and 5–10 HCP or 22–24 BAL or FG with ♦
      2
      2M
             5M, 4+m, 5-10 HCP
      2NT
            20-22 HCP, BAL (5M332 or 5m422 possible) and maybe even 4441, 5431 or 6322 (no 5+M)
      3X
             PRE
      3NT
            Gambling
```

2 The 1* opening

This is the cornerstone of the 1 level opening bids: the rest of the 1 level opening bids depend on the meaning of 1. This system has been developed around 1990 when a club of Dutch bridge players did not want to continue with the old fashioned 4 card major opening bids.

So 1♥ and 1♠ show 5 cards and 1♠ shows 4 cards. Combined with the knowledge of the Polish club, 1♣ shows a limited opening but is forcing anyway in order not to end in 1♣ when opener is strong with 18-19 HCP and a balanced hand.

The range of the 1* opening is between 11 HCP and 22 HCP, so up to (but excluding) game forcing hands. Because 1* is forcing you can have quite a good hand compared with a non forcing 1*.

Responder has two negative bids: 1 • and 2 • (a kind of Multi) and that means limited to about 6/7 HCP. When you bid positive the bidding becomes game forcing opposite a strong hand (17+ HCP). So a possible club fit is important when you are minimum for a positive bid.

2.1 Answers

1.

Pass impossible except when 5+* and 0-3 HCP

1♦ one of:

```
1) negative, 0-7 HCP
             2) 4+•, 8+ HCP
             3) 8+ HCP, no major, no 4+♦, no other bid
             4+M, 8+ HCP
      1M
      1NT
             8-10 HCP, BAL, no 4M
      2*
             inverted minor, 5+*, FG
             0-7 HCP, 6M
      2
             54-4+♥, 5-9 HCP
      2♥
             inverted minor, INV
      2
      2NT
            11-12 HCP, INV
      3♣
             6.4, 6-9 HCP, expects to win 3NT opposite a strong balanced hand
      3X
             6X, good suit, INV
      3NT 13-15 HCP, BAL
2.1.1 14-1
1♣-1♦
             3M or 4M but only 3M if there is no alternative (with 2245 you open 1♦ or rebid 2♣)
      1M
                    0-7 HCP, 4+
             1.
             1NT
                   NF
             2m
                    NF (after 1 - 1 - 1  opener shows at least 3 + )
             2NT
                   FG, 4+◆
                    FG, NAT
             3m
      1NT
             18-19 NT. See the 1NT opening.
      2.
             11-16 HCP, 6+* or 2245 with good clubs
             2•
             2M
                    FG, NAT (maybe 3 cards only)
             2NT
                    F till 3.
                    3*
                          MIN
                          MAX, S/S
                    3X
                    3NT MAX, no S/S
             3*
                    INV, not suitable for a 2NT bid
             3♦
                    FG, 6+
                    FG, SPL
             3M
             17+HCP, 5+♣, 4+♦
             2M
                    5M, weak so NF
                   PUP, usually a S/O
             2NT
                          NF
                    3♣
                                 (light) INV
                    3X
                          too strong for 3.
      2M
             20+HCP, 5+♣, 4+M
             2NT PUP, see 1♣-1♦-2♦-2NT
      2NT
             20+ HCP, 6♣, F
             3.
                    S/O
             3X
                    FG, NAT
      3♣
             17-19 HCP, 6.
             3X
                    FG, NAT
      3X
             20+ HCP, 6*, S/S
                    the only bid that is a S/O
1.4-1.4-1♥
             4♥, 5-7 HCP
      2♥
      2
             FG, 4SFG
             FG, 5+♥ (opener can have 3 cards so with 4♥ you bid 4SFG first), longer diamonds
      3♥
1♣-1♦-1♠
             FG, 4SFG
      2
             4♠, 5-7 HCP
      2
             FG, 5+• (opener can have 3 cards so with 4• you bid 4SFG first), longer diamonds
      3♠
```

2.1.2 1*-1M

```
Changes 2017-12-22:
```

- Added 1C-1M-1S
- Modified 1C-1M-2M-2N-4CD
- Modified 1C-1M-2M-3X
- Modified 1C-1M-2D (4M possible)

```
1♣-1M
       1.
              (after 1♥) shows 4♠ (but can bid 1NT too with 4333)
                    NAT or two-way Checkback Stayman (TODO)
       1NT
             12-14 NT. 4333 possible after 1♣-1♥.
              11-16 HCP, 5+4
       2.
      2NT
             onesuiter, FG
              3*
                    (R), opener responds naturally
                    (R), *-fit, (mild) S/T, opener responds naturally
              3♦
              3X
                    NAT
              onesuiter, INV
       3♣
```

1*-1M-1N

```
1-1M-1NT
            PUP to 2♦
      2*
                   Mandatory
                   Pass
                         S/O
                         INV, 5M, NF
                   2M
                   2NT
                        INV, 4M
                         INV, 5M, 5m
                   3m
                   3NT
                         FG, (5M332), asks opener to bid M with 3M and a suitable hand
            FG, CONV
      2•
      2NT
            PUP
            3*
                   Mandatory
                        S/O
                   Pass
                         4M, 5♦, INV
                   3♦
            5M-5m, good suits (else 2♦), FG
      3m
```

1**.**-1**∀**-1NT-2**.**-2**♦**

2♠ INV, 5♥, 4♠, NF

6M, good suit (else 2♦), FG

1**♣**-1**♦**-1NT-2**♣**-2**♦**

3M

2♥ INV, 5♠, 4♥, NF

1**.**-1**∀**-1NT

3. 65 MM

1**-1**-1NT

3♥ 55 MM

1*-1M-2*

1.4-1.4-2.4

2NT NF

3♣ NF

3♦ NAT, FG

```
3M
                    3M, FG
             NAT, NF
      2M
      2NT
             exactly 4M, F
             3*
                    MIN
             3X
                    MAX, S/S (also 3M)
             3NT MAX, no S/S
      3*
             INV, not suitable for 2NT
      3♦
             5M-5♦, FG
      3M
             FG, 6M
1 4-1 ♥-2 4-2 ♦
      2
             4SFG
1.1.2.2.2
             4SFG
      2♥
1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 4
             NAT, FG
      2
      3♠
             SPL
1.-1.-2.
      2♥
             NAT, INV (1♣-2♥ shows 5♠-4♥ and a weak hand)
      3♥
             55 MM
1*-1M-2D
1♣-1M
      2
             one of:
             1) 18-19 HCP, BAL, 4M possible
             2) 17+ HCP, NAT, reverse
                    exactly 4M
             2♥
                           variant 1, either 4♠ (after 1♣-1♥) or waiting (after 1♣-1♠)
                    2
                           normally variant 1
                    2NT
                           3X
                                  NAT
                    3.
                           variant 2, 5-4
                    3♦
                           variant 2, 6-5
                           variant 1, 4M, no 4333
                    3M
                           variant 1, 4M333
                    3NT
             2
                    5+M
                    2NT
                           variant 1
                           3X
                                  NAT
                    3*
                           variant 2, 5-4
                           variant 2, 6-5
                    3♦
                    3M
                           3M, suitable for trumps
                    3NT variant 1, 4M333, stops
             2NT
                    11+ HCP, BAL, no 5M
                    5M-4m, good suits (else 2.), S/T
             3*
                    5M-5♦, good suits (else 2♠), S/T
             3♦
             3M
                    6M, good suit (else 2♠), S/T
1.4-1.4-2.♦
             65 MM, good suits (else 2♠), S/T
      3♠
1.4-1.4-2.
             55 MM, good suits (else 2♠), S/T
      3♥
```

1**♣-1M-2M**

```
1♣-1M
      2M
             MIN, usually 4M but sometimes 3M is possible
             2NT F1, any INV+
                    3♣
                          MIN, 3M, 5*, NF
                          MIN, 4M
                    3M
                    3X
                          MAX, 3M, NAT
                    3NT
                          4M333
                          MAX, 4M
                    4M
                          MAX, 4M, SPL ♦ (om)
             3M
                    5M, (mildly) INV
             2♠/3♥ (bid in other major w/o jump), 54 MM, INV+
             3X
                    5M, NAT, S/T
1.-1.-2.-2NT
             MAX, 4♥, SPL ♠
      4.
1♣-1♠-2♠-2NT
      4.
             MAX, 4♠, SPL ♥
1*-1M-2oM
1.4-1♥
      2
             NAT, STR, FG
1.-1.
      2•
             NAT, STR, FG
strong with 4 cards fit after 1*-1M
1♣-1M
             SPL, 4M, FG
      3♦
             4M, INV
      3M
             3M+1 (R), asks for singleton that opener should show naturally
                    4
                          singleton
                    3NT
                          singleton \wedge (M=\heartsuit)
                    4
                          singleton \forall (M= \spadesuit)
      3NT
             5422, 4M, FG
             6-4, good suits, (mild) S/T
      4.
      4X
             (X < M), void, 4M
1.4-1♥
      3♠
             SPL ♠, 4♥, FG
1.-1.
      3♥
             SPL ♥, 4♠, FG
2.1.3 14-1NT
Changes 2017-12-22:
   • Added 1C-1N
1♣-1NT
             S/O
      2♦♥♠ NAT, reverse, F
             2NT PUP (maybe S/O in *)
                    FG
      2NT INV, short in the other minor
```

2.1.4 14-2

A weak Multi-coloured (<= 6 HCP). A hand that may not be strong enough opposite a strong (balanced) hand.

```
1 *- 2 * 2M see the 2M opening 2NT idem 3M idem 3* NF
```

2.1.5 14-2

Shows at least 5♠-4♥ and 5-9 HCP. This bid exists because after 1C-1S-2C a bid of 2H is at least INV. It is not mandatory because if you prefer 2C if partner rebids it, you can bid 1D or 1S.

```
1♣-2♥-2NT

3♣ MIN, no 5-5

3♦ MIN, 5-5

3♥ MAX, FG, no 5-5

3♠ MAX, FG, 5-5
```

2.1.6 14-24

Inverted minor and just INV.

```
2NT NF
3* S/O
3* SPL, FG
3M idem

2.1.7 1*-2NT

1*-2NT
3* S/O
```

3**♦** 3M

2.1.8 Intervention after 1.

SPL, FG

idem

1♣-(D) Pass is allowed now. All bids except pass, redouble and 1♦ remain unchanged. So for example, 2♣ is still inverted minor and FG.

```
1♣-(D)

Pass nothing to bid, maybe even 5=5=3=0

Rdbl at least 10 HCP and not very unbalanced

1♦ 5+♦, 0+HCP, opener responds like after 1♣-1♦ without further intervention
```

1. (1X) We play transfers now.

14-(1X)-P-(2X) Any bid by opener is strong. 2NT is natural after which partner acts as if 2NT has been opened.

1*-(2X)-P Like 1*-(1X)-P-(2X) except that a double may not be so strong.

1♣-(P)-1♦-(D) A pass shows a minimal balanced hand. Redouble shows a strong hand and at least 3♦. Other bid are as usual but 1M suggests an unbalanced hand.

1♣-**(P)-1**♦-**(nX)** Double is for take-out and strong and a NT bid shows a maximal balanced hand.

1*-(**P**)-**1**M-(...) (Re)double shows 3M support but only when we can return to 2M.

1*-(**P**)-**2***-(...) A double is for penalties by opener as long as they do not jump. If they jump it is for take-out (avoid doubles when short).

1♣-(P)-2♦-(...) See the Multi-coloured opening.

3 The 1♦ opening

The 1♦ opening shows at least 4♦. With 2♣ and 4♦ and a balanced hand we tend to open 1♦ but 1♣ can be chosen for strategic reasons. With 18-19 BAL we only open 1♦ with a good 5 card suit.

3.1 Answers

Changes 2017-12-22:

- Modified 1D-2C
- Modified 1D-2D
- · Modified 1D-2H

```
1
      1M
             4+M 5+HCP
             6-10 no 4M
      1NT
      2.
             FG, 4+* (usually 5)
      2
             inverted minor, 4+, FG
             5.4-4+♥, 5-9 HCP, see continuation after 1.
      2
             INV, 4+♦
      2
             3*
                   spl, rest see 1.
      2NT
             INV
             3m
                   NF
                   SPL, FG
             3M
             INV 6+♣
      3♣
             5-9 4+
      3♦
             INV 6+M
      3M
      3NT
            12-15 all suits stopped, normally 3343 or 3334.
```

3.1.1 1 +- 1M

Changes 2017-12-23:

• 1D-1M-2S

```
1♦-1M
      1.
            4+♠ NF
      1NT
            12-14 HCP, BAL, see 1♣ opening
      2*
            5+♦ 4+♣ 11-17(18)
      2
            6+ 11-14(15)
      2M
            (3)4+M 12-14
            2NT (R), F1R
            2♠/3♥ INV, nAT
                  FG, S/T
            3m
            16+ HCP, 5+♦-4+♥
      2♥
            19+ HCP, 5+◆-4+♠, FG
      2
            19+, 5+♦-4+♣, FG
      3.
      3♦
            15-17, 6+♦
```

1 **-** 1M-2NT

```
1♦-1♥
      2NT
             18+ HCP, 5+♦, FG
             3*
                    (R)
                    3♦
                           5332, NF
                    3♥
                           3♥, FG
                    3♠
                          6+♦, no 3♥, FG
                    fit, FG, (mild) S/T
             3♦
1♦-1♠
      2NT
             18+ HCP, 5+♦, FG
             3*
                    (R)
                    3♦
                           5332, NF
                    3♥
                          6+♦, no 3♠, FG
                           3., FG
                    3♠
             3♦
                    fit, FG, (mild) S/T
```

strong with 4 cards fit after 1 -1 M

```
1♦-1M
      3M
             15-17, (4)5+♦-4M
             1step asking shortness
      4
             6m-4M, 16+ HCP, (mild) S/T
             6m-4M, 11-15 HCP
      4M
1♦-1♥
      3♠
             4♥, FG, UNB
             3NT (R)
      3NT
             4♥, SPL ♠, stronger than 3S
             4♥, SPL ♣, stronger than 3S
      4.
1♦-1♠
      3♥
             4. FG, UNB
                   (R)
      3NT
             4♠, SPL ♥, stronger than 3H
             4., SPL ., stronger than 3H
```

3.1.2 1 +- 1NT

Changes 2017-12-23:

- Modified 1D-1N-2N
- Added 1D-1N-3M

1**♦**-1NT

```
2m NF
2M 16+ reverse, F1R
2NT NF
3m NF
2NT INV, short in other minor
3* 4+*, FG
3* 6+*, INV
3M 6+*, FG, autosplinter
```

```
3.1.3 1 - 2 *
1 - 2 *
2 * min not suited for another bid, can be only 4 *
2M extra's 5 + * 4 + M
2NT bal
3 * 4 + * not complete min
3 * 6 + * 14 +
3M Spl 4 + *
3.1.4 1 - 2 *
All Nat, except 3 * = Spl
```

4 Inverted minor

1m-2m is inverted minor and FG. Promises 5 cards after 1 and 4 cards after 1.

```
1.-2.
       2.
              at most 3 cards in .
              at least 4., NAT
       2M
       2NT
              at least 4. NAT
              at least 4., NAT
       3♣
       3NT
              18-19 BAL, 4*, NAT
              SPL, STR
       3X
1 \( \dagger - 2 \( \dagger \)
       2M
              NAT
       2NT
              NAT
       3♣
              SPL, STR
       3♦
              NAT
       3NT
              18-19 BAL, 5332, NAT
       3M
              SPL, STR
```

2NT

5 Transfers after 1m and a one level overcall

All bids up to 2♠ (excluding 1NT and 2♣ after a 1♦ opening) are transfers. All bids are FG opposite a strong opener (17+ HCP).

When X is their suit bid and Y is a new suit bid there are three variants:

- 1. 2Y (m = < Y < X-1) shows a transfer to the next suit showing at least 5 cards. An example is 1 \bullet -(1 \bullet)-2 \bullet .
- 2. 2Y (Y = X-1) is a transfer to their suit hence it shows fit and it is at least INV. An example is 1♦-(1♠)-2♥.
- 3. 2Y (X <= Y < \spadesuit) is a transfer to the next suit showing at least 6 cards. An example is $1 \div (1 \checkmark) 2 \checkmark$.

It is more difficult to play 2m but not impossible. You may be able to bid 1, a transfer to 1NT, after which you can correct to 2m.

All direct bids by responder at the three level are natural and preemptive.

5-5 in the suits not bid, INV

```
1m-(1X)
Dbl Negative double with at least 4 (and at most 5) cards in the next suit (X<♠) or the other major (X=♠).</li>
1♠ Transfer to 1NT. Normally a hand without a good stopper.
1NT NAT
2♣ (after 1♠) NAT and INV+
2m A transfer to the next suit showing at least 5 cards.
2♠ A transfer to 2NT. At least INV. Opener should play (positional).
```

```
1♣-(1♦)
       2*
               variant 2: transfer to their suit, hence fit and at least INV
       2♥♥
               variant 3: transfer to the next suit, showing at least 6 cards and 6+HCP
1 - (1M)
               variant 1: transfer to the next suit (*) showing at least a reasonable 5 card suit and 9+HCP (trying for 3NT)
       2*
1m-(1♥)
               variant 2: transfer to their suit, hence fit and at least INV
       2
       2♥
               variant 3: transfer to the next suit (*), showing at least 6 cards and 6+HCP
1m-(1 )
               variant 1: transfer to the next suit, showing a reasonable 5 card suit and 9+HCP or 6 cards and 6+HCP
       2
       2
               variant 2: transfer to their suit, hence fit and at least INV
```

5.1 Further development

Opener responds to a 1 level transfer as if the bid has been bid naturally but accepting the transfer shows 3 cards. Accepting the transfer by jumping to the two level just shows a minimal opening and 4 cards. When responder shows (not necessarily bids) \checkmark or \spadesuit after $1 \clubsuit$ a $2 \spadesuit$ bid is system-on.

6 The 1 major opening

One of a major promises 5 cards and at least 11 HCP. It is limited since with game forcing hands you open 2*. After a non fit response of 1* or 1NT a direct 2NT rebid promises 6 cards in the major and maybe 4 cards in a minor. The 2NT bid is then forcing to game. An indirect 2NT rebid (via Gazilli) promises 18-19 NT or 17-19HCP with 5M4m.

6.1 Answers

```
1 •
      1.
             4♠ and normally 6+ HCP
             no 44, 5-12 HCP, with fit you have a minimum
      1NT
      2*
             FG
      2
             5+•, FG
      2♥
             3♥, 7-9 HCP
      2
             64, 8-11 HCP
             fit, 10-14 HCP
      2NT
      3m
             6m, INV
1.
      1NT
             5-12 HCP, with fit you have a minimum
      2*
             FG
      2•
             5+•, FG
      2♥
             5+♥, FG
      2
             34, 7-9 HCP
      2NT
             fit, 10-14 HCP
      3m
             6m, INV
      3♥
             6♥, INV
6.1.1 1♥-1♠
1♥-1♠
      1NT
             12-14 SA
             a kind of Gazilli with one of:
      2*
             1)4+*
             2) 18-19 NT
             3) 17-19 HCP, 5♥-4m
             4) FG, exactly 5♥ and one minor
```

```
5) 34, 15-17 HCP, no 5332
      2•
             (R)
             2♥
                   variant 1
                          ART, FG
                   2
                   2NT
                          INV, no 4♣
                   3♣
                          T/P
                   3♦
                          5♦-5♦, FG
             2
                   variant 5
                   Pass
                          NF
                   2NT
                          FG
                   3♣♦♥♠ FG
             2NT
                   variant 2 or 3
                          (R), FG, 5♣ or 5♠ possible
                          3♦
                                 no 4m
                                 3♥
                                       shows 5♣
                                       shows 5.
                                 3♠
                          3♥
                                 shows 4.
                                       shows 5.
                                 4♦, 3♠ (changed 1-11-2017)
                          3♠
                          3NT
                                 4♦, no 3♠ (changed 1-11-2017)
                          5•, FG
                   3♦
                          3♥, FG
                   3♥
                   3♠
                          64, FG
                   variant 4
      2♥
             T/P, NAT, normally 3♥ (otherwise 2♦)
             NAT, T/P, no interest in playing 34 opposite variant 1
      2
             4♣, INV
      2NT
             3*
                   T/P
      3*
             5. INV
             6♦, T/P
      3♦
             5.3♥, INV
2
      5+ -4+ +, limited to about 16 HCP
2♥
      6♥, NF
      2NT F, see 1m-1M-2m-2N
2
      NAT, normally 4.
      2NT F, see 1m-1M-2M-2N
      6♥, FG
2NT
      3X
             see 1♥-1♠-2♣-2♦-2NT
      15-17 HCP, 5♥-5♣
3*
      3♥
             T/P
      3♠
             5+, FG
      4.
             S/A ♣
      4
             S/A ♥
3♦
      15-17 HCP, 5♥-5♦
      3♥
             T/P
      3♠
             5+•, FG
      4.
             S/A ♥
      4
             S/A ♦
3♥
      INV
             5+•, FG
      3♠
      4. INV
3♠
      3NT
             ASK for SPL
3NT
      4., FG
             ASK for SPL
      4.
             4
                   SPL •
             4
                   SPL .
      4. S/T, void
4m
4♥
      6+♥, 3♠
```

4♠ T/P

6.1.2 1M-1N

```
1M-1NT
              a kind of Gazilli with one of:
       2.
              1) 4+*
              2) 18-19 NT
              3) 17-19 HCP, 5M-4m
              4) FG, exactly 5M and another suit
              5) 15-17 HCP, 5♠-4♥ (after 1♠)
              2•
                     (R)
                     2M
                            variant 1
                            2NT
                                  INV, no 4♣
                            3♣
                                   T/P
                     2♥
                            variant 5
                            2NT
                                   FG
                            3♥
                                   NF
                     2
                            variant 4
                     2NT
                            variant 2 or 3
                            3♣
                                   (R), FG, 54 possible
                                          no 4m
                                   3♦
                                           3♥
                                                 shows 5.
                                   3♥
                                           shows 4.
                                          4•, 3oM (changed 1-11-2017)
                                   3♠
                                   3NT
                                          4•, no 3oM (changed 1-11-2017)
                            3♦
                                   5♦, FG
                            variant 4
              2M
                     T/P, NAT, normally 3M (otherwise 2♦)
              2v
                     (after 1 \clubsuit), 5 + \heartsuit, no interest in playing 3 \clubsuit opposite variant 1
                     4♣, INV
              2NT
                     3♣
                            T/P
              3*
                     5. INV
                     6♦, T/P
       2
              5+M-4+♦, limited to about 16 HCP
       2M
              6M, NF
       2X
              (after 1 \spadesuit) 5 \spadesuit - 4 \blacktriangledown, 11-14 HCP (X = oM)
       2NT
              6M, FG
                     see 1M-1NT-2*-2*-2NT
              3X
       3m
              15-17 HCP, 5M-5m
       3M
              6M, INV
1♥-1NT-3m
       3♠
              15-17 HCP, 5-5
1.1NT-3m
              15-17 HCP, 5-5
       3♥
1M-1NT-3*
              T/P
       3M
              S/A ♣
       4.
       4
              S/A M
1M-1NT-3◆
              T/P
       3M
       4.
              S/A M
       4
              S/A ♦
1♥-1NT-3m
       3♥
              NAT, FG
```

7 Fit after 1M

7.1 Answers

```
1M
      2M
             fit, 7-9 (10) HCP
                    (mild) INV, normally 6M
             2♠/3♥ NAT, F1R
             2NT
                  limit
             3m
                    NAT, slam try
             4M
                    S/O
             4m
                    SPL, S/T
             at least 3M and either a limit or a (limited) gameforcing hand
      2NT
                    slam try
                           relay, positive
                    3♦
                           3M
                                 BAL
                           3X
                                 NAT(X = oM)
                           3NT
                                 SPL in the other major
                           4m
                                 SPL m
                    3M
                           minimum, sorry
                           3NT NAT (since slam is not possible)
                    3X
                           NAT (X = oM)
                          SPL in the other major
                    3NT
                    4m
                           SPL
             3♦
                    game try
                    3NT
                         NAT (since slam is not possible)
             3M
                    S/O
                    FG, NAT(X = oM)
             3X
             3NT
                    SPL in the other major, stronger than via 3.
                    SPL, stronger than via 3.
             4m
             4M
                    to play, no interest in slam
      3NT
             4M, SPL in the other major, 13-15 HCP
             4M, SPL m, 13-15 HCP
      4m
```

8 The 1NT Opening

Shows 15-17 HCP (semi)Balanced, 5m422 or 6m are possible and rarely singleton K or Q. 14 or 17 with a 5crd suit are upgraded regularly.

8.1 Answers

```
1NT
      2.
            Stayman, not with 5-4MM FG!
      2•
            5+♥ or 54MM FG TRF
            5+♠ TRF
      2♥
            4441 or 5m4M31
      2
      2NT
            6+* or 5-5 mm FG TRF
            6+♦ TRF
      3.
            22(54) FG, looking for best game
      3♦
      3♥
            31(54) FG
            13(54) FG
      3♠
      3NT
            T/P
      4.
            6+♥
                   forced
            4♥
            6+
            4
                   forced
```

8.1.1 Continuation after Stayman

```
1NT-2♣
     2
           no 4M
     2♥
           4+♥, no 4♠
           4+♠, no 4♥
     2
     2NT 44MM min
           3♦
                 TRF 🛡
           3♥
                 TRF •
           44MM max
     3*
           3♦
                 TRF 🔻
           3♥
                 TRF •
1NT-2♣-2♦
           4+♥ 4+♠ NF
     2♥
     2
           5+♠ 4+♥ NF
     2NT
           INV
     3m
           5+m 4M FG
     3♥
           5♥-4♠ INV
            5.-4♥ INV
     3♠
     3NT
           T/P
           4♣ S/T, balanced
     4.
           4
                 nat
                 4NT Sign off
           4M
                 CUE
                 4NT sign off
           4♦ S/T, balanced
     4
           4♥
                 K/B
           4
                 CTRL
           4NT sign off
                 CTRL
           5*
1NT-2♣-2♥
     2
            (R)
           2NT
                 3433 or 34(42)
                 3♥
                       S/A ♥
           3m
                 5m
                 3♥
                       S/A ♥
           3♥
                 5♥
                       S/A ♥, CUE
                 3♠
                       S/A ♥, CUE
                 4m
     2NT
           INV
     3m
           5+m-4 FG
     3♥
           INV
     3♠
           3433 CoG
           see 1N-2♣-2♦
     4m
1NT-2♣-2♠
     2NT
           INV
     3m
           5+m-4♥ FG
     3♥
           (R)
                 exactly 44 not 4333
            3♠
           3NT 4333
           4X
                 5♠ CUE
     3♠
           INV
     4m
           see 1N-2♣-2◆
```

8.1.2 Continuation after Transfers

1NT-2♦

```
2♥
     NF
     2
           5+4+MM FG
           2NT
                 (R)
                       "NAT"
                 3m
                       3M
                             3M
                       5M4OM22
                 3M
                 3NT
                       55MM
                 5+m (good suit) not 4M
           3m
           3M
                 S/A M
      2NT
           INV
           3m
                 NF
                 5+ FG
           3♠
     3m
           4+m FG
           3M
                 might be "I am stuck"
      3♥
           6+♥ INV
           6+♥ SPL
      3♠
      3NT
           T/P
           6+♥ SPL
      4m
      4
           6+♥ S/T
2NT
     4+♥ MAX
      3.
           INV
     3♦
           Xfer
     3♠
           SPL
      4m
           SPL
3♥
      4+♥ MIN
```

After 1N-2H we use the same structure as over 1NT-2D, so very natural.

8.1.3 Continuation after 1N-2

```
1NT-2•

2NT Forced
3X Shortness, bidding continues natural
```

8.2 They bid over our 1NT opening

After a double we play system on. The only new bid is redouble which depends on the meaning of double. If double is for penalties (or just showing values), the redouble is a Puppet to 2. In any other case the redouble shows values as well and is forcing till 2.

```
1NT-(2♣)

Dbl values and a double later on is for take out

2♦ NF

2♥ NF

2♠ minors

2NT transfer lebensohl

3X transfer lebensohl
```

8.2.1 They bid over stayman

```
1NT-(P)-2♣-(D)
      Pass
             no . stopper
             Rdbl Stayman again, INV+
                   2
                          4+♥
                   2♥
                          4+
                   2
                          no 4+M
                   2NT
                          MM, MIN
                   3♣
                          MM, MAX
      Rdbl Proposal to play (4)5+*
      2 ★ ★ stopper, system on
      2NT
            stopper, system on
      3•
             stopper, system on
1NT-(P)-2♣-(2♦)
             no M
      Pass
      Dbl
             For penalties
      2M
             nat, 4+M
             MM, MIN
      2NT
      3♣
             MM, MAX
1NT-(P)-2♣-(2M)
      Dbl
             take out (4+oM)
      2
             5+.
1NT-(P)-2*-(3m)
      Dbl
             pen
      3M
             5+M
8.2.2 They bid over our transfer
1NT-(P)-2♦/H-(D)
      Pass no 3 cards fit
             Rdbl retransfer
             2♥/S to play
                   5-5, NF
             3m
      Rdbl
            3+ cards fit, wants partner to play (usually no stopper or something like Ax(x))
             3+ cards fit, wants to play (usually a stopper)
```

When they bid oer our transfer a double is just for penalties. Support shows a good hand with fit, after 2D at least 4 cards (partner may have 4.5. in the majors). If they bid our cuebid dbl shows fit and willingness to compete.

9 The 2* opening

9.1 Answers

```
2.
       One of:
       1) weak-two in ◆
       2) 25 + NT
       3) FG in ♣, ♥ or ♠
       2
              (R)
                    weak-two in ◆
              Pass
                    FG in •
                           (R), any hand not suitable for other bids hence 0+ HCP
                           2NT
                                  4
                            3m
                                   4+m
                                   6♥
```

```
2NT
             5+♠, 6+ HCP
       3m
              5+m, 6+ HCP
              fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP
       3♥
                     no SPL
              3♠
              3NT
                     SPL .
              4m
                     SPL m
              fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP, SPL .
       3♠
       3NT
             fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP, SPL •
       4.
              fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP, SPL .
2
       FG in .
       2NT
             (R), any hand not suitable for other bids hence 0+ HCP
       3m
              5+m, 6+ HCP
       3♥
              5+♥, 6+ HCP
       3♠
              fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP
              3NT
                    no SPL
              4m
                     SPL<sub>m</sub>
                     SPL •
       3NT
             fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP, SPL •
              fit, at least Hxx or xxxx, 6+ HCP, SPL m
       4m
2NT
       25+HCP, BAL
3*
       FG in *, one of:
       1) 4M
       2) 1-suiter, not a solid suit plus stoppers and 9 tricks
              3M
                     variant 1
                     4.
                            S/A for *
                     4
                            S/A for M
              3NT
                     variant 2
              4m
                     variant 2
              5+M
       3M
3♦
       FG, 5+♣-4+◆
       3M
             stopper
       4.
              S/A for *
       4
              S/A for ♦
3M
       FG, 5+4-5M, clubs better or longer
              S/A for .
       4.
       4
              S/A for M
3NT
       FG in 4, 1-suiter, a solid suit plus stoppers and 9 tricks
5+M, F1R
2NT
       One of:
       1) weak-two in •
       2) 25+ HCP, BAL
       3♦
              Only NF bid
       3X
              FG, NAT (no system-on!)
3♦
       weak-two in ♦, no fit, good suit, NF
       3M
             FG
3M
       weak-two in ♦, fit, MIN
4M
       weak-two in •, fit, MAX
2X
       FG, system-on if possible
       FG, system-on if possible
3X
3NT
       FG, system-on if possible
(R), STR
3♣
       weak-two, not MAX or no good suit
3♦
       weak-two, MAX, good suit, SPL .
3♥
       weak-two, MAX, good suit, SPL •
3♠
       weak-two, MAX, good suit, SPL .
3NT
       weak-two, MAX, good suit, no SPL
```

2M

2NT

```
4X same meaning and development as after 2*-2*-3X

3* 6+*, INV

3* PRE

3M 6M, INV
```

9.2 Intervention

We just keep it simple: a pass promises clubs, redouble is strong. The rest is system-on.

```
2*-(D)
Pass 5+*, NF
Rdbl STR
```

10 The 2♦ opening

10.1 Answers

Changes 2018-01-09:

- 2♦-2♠ is positive
- 2•-2•-3NT is 22-24 HCP, BAL
- 2 Multi-coloured, one of:

```
1) weak-two in a major
```

```
2) 22-24 NT
```

3) FG in •

2♥ (R)

```
weak-two in ↑

2NT (R)

3m T/P, no short ♥ (else 3m response)

√ 6+♥, INV

PRE
```

2NT 22-24 NT, see 2NT opening

3♣ FG in ♦, one of:

1) 4M

2) 1-suiter, not a solid suit plus stoppers and 9 tricks

3♦ FG, 5+♦-4+♣

3M stopper 4♣ S/A for ♣

4♦ S/A for ♦

3M FG, 5+♦-5M 4♣ S/A for M 4♦ S/A for ♦

3NT FG in ♦, 1-suiter, a solid suit plus stoppers and 9 tricks

NF, opposite a weak-two in ♠, positive (normally 10+ HCP)
2NT weak-two in ♥

3♣ 5♠-5m, FG 3♦ (R) 3♥ shows 5♣ 3♠ shows 5♦

3♦ (R), opener bids 4D with a MAX else 3H

```
3♥
                    NF
                    6. INV
      3X
             see 2♦-2♥-3♣
      3NT
             22-24 HCP, BAL
2NT
      (R), STR
      3*
             weak-two in ♥, not MAX or no good suit
      3♦
             weak-two in , not MAX or no good suit
             weak-two in , MAX, good suit
      3♥
      3♠
             weak-two in ♥, MAX, good suit
      3NT
             solid weak-two
      4X
             same meaning and development as after 2D-2H-3X
3m
      T/P, short ♥ (else 2♥ response)
3M
      P/C
3NT
      T/P, short ♥
             TRF for ♥ (e.g. KQJ109x)
      4.
             TRF for .
4.
      ART, asks for transfer
      ART, asks for major
4
4M
      NAT, T/P
```

10.2 Intervention

We just keep it simple: a pass promises diamonds, redouble is a Puppet to 2♥ in order to play with a long suit. The rest is system-on.

```
2 \( -(D)
       Pass
              5+♦, NF
       Rdbl
             PUP to 2♥
2 - (2M)
              NF
       Pass
       Dbl
              P/C
2 \( -(3m)
       Dbl
              PEN
       3M
              P/C
       4X
              see 2♦-4X
2 \( -(P)-2NT-(3m)
       Dbl
              that was my bid
       Pass
              3om was my bid
2 \( -(P)-2NT-(3M)
              PEN, my suit
       Dbl
       Pass
             oM, MIN
```

11 The Muiderberg

Both 2♥ and 2♠ show 5M and 4+ minor (VULN 5) less than a one level opening bid. If your major suit is good you can open light. A minor of just four cards without a top honor is not allowed.

11.1 Answers

```
2M- 5M with 4+m (VULN 5+m)

2♠ 5+♠, NF

2NT FG, ASK

3♣ P/C

3♠ INV for 4M

3M PRE
```

```
3♥ 6+♥, INV

4♣ 5+♣-4+M

4♦ 5+♦-4+M

4M T/P

4NT mm
```

11.1.1 2M-2N

```
2M-2NT
      3♣
             4+* (VULN 5+), MIN/MED
                   NAT, 5+♦, FG, looking for best game/slam
             3♦
             3M
             3X
                   NAT, 5+ cards, FG, looking for best game/slam (X = oM)
             3NT
                   T/P
             4.
                   NAT, S/T
             4
                   K/B for ♣
             4M
                   T/P
      3♦
             4+♦ (VULN 5+), MIN/MED
             3M
                   FG with fit
             3X
                   NAT, 5+ cards, FG, looking for best game/slam (X = oM)
             3NT
                   T/P
             4.
                   CTRL for ◆
             4
                   NAT, S/T, no & CTRL
             4M
                   T/P
             4X
                   K/B for \bullet (X = oM)
      3♥
             5+♣, MAX
             3♠
                   CoG
             3NT
                   T/P
             4.
                   NAT, S/T
             4
                   S/A for M
             4M
                   T/P
      3♠
             5+♦, max
             3NT
                   T/P
                   S/A for M
             4.
             4
                   NAT, S/T
             4M
                   T/P
```

11.2 Intervention after our Muiderberg

```
2M-(D)-
             Showing strength, can be with fit
       Rdbl
      2NT
             asks partner to bid just his minor
       3m
              NAT, NF
2M-(2X)-
              PEN
       2NT/4Ntsks partner to bid just his minor
       3*
             NAT and T/P
       3♦
             NAT, T/P
2M-(2NT)-
      Dbl
             PEN
       3NT/4NTks partner to bid just his minor
       3*
              P/C
       3♦
              NAT, T/P
2M-(3X)-
       Dbl
              PEN
       4NT
             asks partner to bid just his minor
```

```
3♦/4♦ NAT, T/P
4♣ P/C
```

12 The 2NT opening

12.1 Answers

Changes 2014-01-09:

• 2NT-3♣-3♠-4♥ shows ♠ fit (typo solved)

After 2NT we try to reach 5-3 major fits even with 5♠-4♥. This means that standard Puppet Stayman is not good enough. So after the 3♣ response, opener must evaluate his hand opposite 5♠-4♥.

```
2NT
      3*
             (R)
                    one of:
             3♦
                    1) 4♠, maybe 4♥
                    2) no 4M, suitable for 4♠ opposite 5♠-4♥
                    3♥
                           4
                           3♠
                                  variant 1
                           3NT
                                 variant 2
                    3♠
                           4♥, maybe a S/T with 5♠-4♥
                           3NT
                                 no 4♥
                           NAT, S/T, see 1NT-2C-2D-4C
                    4m
                           5♠-4♥, TRF to 4♠
                    4
             3♥
                    4+♥, no 4♠
                           (R)
                    3♠
                           3NT
                                  exact 4♥
                    4m
                           5m
             3♠
                    5
                    4m
                           5m
                    4
                           S/T for •
             3NT
                    no 4M, no interest in playing 4♠ opposite 5♠-4♥
      3♦
             5+♥, TRF
             3♥
                    NF
                    3♠
                           5♥-4♠, FG
                                  S/A for ♥
                           4.
                           4
                                  S/A for •
                    4.
                           5♥-4♣
                           4
                                  K/B (only great fit for * possible)
                           4♥
                                  NAT
                           5♥-4♦
                           4
                                  NAT
                                  K/B (only great fit for ♦ possible)
                           4
                           S/T
                    4
                    good fit, second suit
             3♠
             3NT
                    5♦2♥33
                           S/A for •
                    4.
                    4♦/4♥ TRF
             4m
                    good fit, second suit
      3♥
             5+4, TRF
                    NF
             3♠
                    4.
                           5-4-4
                           4
                                  K/B (only great fit for ♣ possible)
                           4
                           5-4+
                    4
                                  K/B (only great fit for ♦ possible)
                           4♥
```

4

NAT

```
4
                    S/T
      3NT
             5♥2♠33
                    S/A for ♥
             4.
             4♦/4♥ TRF
             good fit, second suit
      4m
      4
             good fit, second suit
3♠
      mm
      4m
             S/A
4.
      6♥. TRF to 4♥
             forced
      4
      6♠, TRF to 4♠
4
      4
             forced
      6. S/T
      4
             fit, MAX
             4NT
                   K/B
      4NT
             no fit, T/P
             5.
                    T/P
             5NT
                   K/B
      5.
             fit, MIN
             5NT
                   K/B
4
      6, S/T
      4NT
             no fit, T/P
             5\(\psi\)
                    T/P
             5NT
                   K/B
      5*
             fit, MAX
             5NT K/B
      5
             fit, MIN
             5NT K/B
```

12.2 Intervention

13 They Open

This chapter is about our defensive bidding if the opponent opens something on the 1 level

13.1 Strong 1* or 2* opening

We play pretty standard over their strong opening bids, the 1* opening is explained below and after the 2* opening we play something similar.

```
Pass
      might be strong
Dbl
      4+4+ MM (dependent on vulnerability)
1X
      natural can be (very) light
      1NT
             cuebid
      2NT
             (very) good raise
1NT
      5+4+ mm
2*
      wide ranged
2
      Weak
2M
      Weak
2NT
      5+5+ red suits
3X
      PRE
```

13.2 1NT Opening

The meaning of our dbl depends on the strenght of their 1NT opening. For us a weak NT is: it can contain 13 or less HCP, so 13-15=weak 14-16=strong. If it is a strong 1NT we play it as 5+m-4M if it's a weak 1NT we play it as penalty/points. We play same methods in 2nd and 4th seat, if we passed previously and dbl a weak 1NT it is the 5+m-4M hand.

```
(1NT)
      Dbl
             5+m-4M
             2.
                    p/c
             2•
                    asks major
             2M
                    to play
             2NT
                   INV+ minor??
             3m
                    to play
      2*
             Landy, 5(4)+4+MM
             2
                    no pref, meaning <2 difference in majors, can have a (light) inv hand
             2M
                    Pref NF
                    INV+ answers like Multi
             2NT
                    NF
             3m
             3M
                    (light) inv
      2
             Multi, see 2♦ opening
      2M
             Muiderberg (can have 6M occasionaly), see 2M opening
             5+5+ minors wide range
      2NT
      3m
             wide ranged, NAT
      3M
             PRE
```

13.3 2NT Opening

(2NT)

Dbl MM (from both hands)

13.4 Michaels

We play two-suited overcalls after an opponents 1 level opening. The style depends a lot on vulnerability. A two-suited overcall always shows at least 5+ in both suits.

13.4.1 Direct two-suited bids

```
(1.)
      2.
            NAT
      2•
            MM
      2NT
            ++
            Weak, 6+♣
      3♣
(1♦)
      2•
            MM
      2NT
            ++
      3♦
            ♣+♦ (normally 6♣)
(1♥)
      2♥
            •+m
      2NT
            *+
            Asks stop for 3NT
      3♥
(1♠)
      2
            ♥+m
      2NT
            ♣+m
            Ask stop for 3NT
      3♠
```

Continuations after our two-suited overcall

```
(1♣)-2♦-(P)

Pass at own risk

2♥ NF, preference

2♠ NF, preference

2NT INV+, ASK
```

```
3*
                   min/med
                   3♦
                          asks shortness
                          NF INV
                   3M
                   MAX, short ♦ (changed 1-11-2017)
             3♦
                   MAX, short ♣ (changed 1-11-2017)
             3♥
             3♠
                   MAX, 1-1 minors
      3♣
             NF, (6)7+*
      3♦
             NF, (6)7+
             NF, (3)4+♥, light INV
      3♥
             NF, (3)4+♠, light INV
      3♠
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             S/T ♥
      4
             S/T ♠
      4M
             T/P
(1♣)-2NT-(P)
      3♣
             INV+, ♥
             NF, preference
      3♦
      3♥
             NF, preference
      3♠
             NF, 6+♠
      4.
             INV, 🌲
      4
             K/B, ♣
      4
             T/P
      4
             T/P
(1♦)-2♦-(P)
      2M
             NF preference
      2NT
             INV+ ASK
                   min/med
             3♣
                          asks shortness
                   3♦
                          NF INV
                   3M
             3♦
                   MAX, short *
             3♥
                   MAX, short ◆
             3♠
                   MAX, 1-1 minors
      3.
             NF, (6)7+*
             INV, MM
      3♦
      3♥
             NF, (3)4+♥, light INV
      3♠
             NF, (3)4+♠, light INV
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             S/T, ♥
      4
             S/T, ♠
      4M
             T/P
(1♦)-2NT-(P)
      3♣
             NF, preference
      3♦
             INV(+), ♥
             NF, preference
      3♥
      3♠
             NF, 6+♠
      4.
             INV, ♣
      4
             K/B, ♣
      4♥
             T/P
      4
             T/P
(1♥)-2♥-(P)
      2
             NF, preference
      2NT
             INV+, see continuation after Muiderberg
      3♣
             P/C
             INV, 🌲
      3♦
      3♥
             S/T, ♠
```

```
3♠
             light INV, .
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             *+
      4
             ++
      4♥
             SPL for .
      4
             T/P
      4NT
             bid your m
(1♥)-2NT-(P)
      3m
             NF, preference
      3♥
             FG
      3♠
             NF, 6+
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             INV, ♣
             INV, ♦
      4
      4♥
             K/B, ♦
      4
             T/P
      4NT
             Pick best m
(1♠)-2♠-(P)
      2NT
             INV+, see continuation after Muiderberg
      3•
             P/C
      3♦
             INV, 💙
      3♥
             NF, pref
      3♠
             S/T, ♥
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             ♣+♥
      4
             ++
      4♥
             T/P
      4
             K/B ♥
      4NT
             bid your m
(1♠)-2NT-(P)
             NF, preference
      3m
      3♥
             NF, 6+♥
      3♠
             FG
      3NT
             T/P
      4.
             INV, .
      4
             INV, ♦
      4
             T/P
      4
      4NT
             Pick best m
```

13.4.2 They bid after our twosuited overcall

If they bid a new suit intending as natural, dbl is penalty. If they support each other, dbl is take out, might be INV for M if you don't have another INV. If they cue bid, dbl means that you would have liked to bid that.

14 Abbreviations

An excerpt from http://www.worldbridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Guidetocompletion.pdf.

The following abbreviations or terms may be used (Note the use of BLOCK CAPITALS and SLASHES (/)):

- (5431) = Any hand with that distribution (suits unknown)
- 5431 = Five spades, four hearts, three diamonds, one club
- 54(31) = A hand with five spades, four hearts, and $3 \cdot 1 \cdot a$ or $3 \cdot a \cdot b$
- 54(xx) = A hand with five spades and four hearts

- AGG = Aggressor. The first player to double or overcall for the defending side
- ADV = Advancer, aggressors partner
- ASK = Asking bid
- ART = Artificial
- ATT = Attitude
- B = Black suit(s)
- BAL = Balanced
- BW = Blackwood
- CB = Checkback
- COMP = Competitive
- CONC = Concentrated (e.g. all values in the bid suits)
- CONST = Constructive
- CTRL = Control
- CUE = Cue-bid
- DISC = Discourage (ing)
- E = Even
- ENC = Encourage (ing)
- FRAG = Fragment
- F = Forcing
- F1 = Forcing 1 round
- F2NT = Forcing to 2NT
- FG = Forcing to game
- 4SF = 4th suit forcing (4SFG, 4SF1)
- FREQ = Frequent
- G/T = Game try
- H = Honour (Ace, King, or Queen)
- HCP = High Card Points
- INV = Invitational
- INQ = Inquiry
- KCB = Keycard Blackwood
- L/D = Lead-directing
- LEB = lebensohl
- LHO = The opponent on your left
- LIM = Limit raise
- L/S = Long suit
- L/T = Less than (length or strength)

- M = Major
- MM = majors
- m = Minor
- mm = minors
- MAX = Maximum, Maximal, Maximal Overcall Double
- MIN = Minimum
- NAT = Natural
- NEG = Negative
- NEU = Neutral
- NF = Nonforcing
- NT = No Trump
- NV = Nonvulnerable
- oM = The other major
- om = The other minor
- OPPT = Opponent(s)
- OPT = Optional
- O/S = Outside
- O/C = Overcall
- P/C = Pass or correct
- PEN = Penalty
- PH = Passed hand
- PRE = Pre-emptive
- PUP = Puppet to (e.g. 2* demands 2*)
- QUANT = Quantitative
- (R) = Relay (e.g. 2* asks for shape description etc)
- RESP = Responder; Response; Responsive
- REV = Reverse
- RHO = The opponent on your right
- RKCB = Roman Keycard Blackwood
- R/O = Reopening
- S/P = Suit preference
- S/A = Suit agreement
- S/O = Signoff, shutout
- SOL = Solid (suit)
- S-SOL = Semi-solid (suit)
- SPL = Splinter, or short suit

- S/S = Short suit
- S/T = Slam try
- STAY = Stayman
- STR = Strong
- SUPP = Support
- T/O = Takeout
- TRF = Transfer
- UNT = Unusual No Trump
- VUL or V = Vulnerable
- w/ = With
- w/o = Without
- WJO = Weak jump overcall
- WJS = Weak jump shift
- WK = Weak

Besides these abbreviations from the WBF, the following abbreviations have been added:

- K/B = (Optional) KickBack
- MED = medium
- T/P = To Play
- UNB = Unbalanced
- CoG = Choice of Games

The following abbreviations are not conform the WBF, but conform the BML definitions:

- D = Double
- R = Redouble (hence not the reds)

The following abbreviations are **not** used:

- DBL or X = Double
- RDBL, RD, XX = Redouble