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# Chapter 1

1X

## 1.1 Summary

```
1C*: 11+, 2+C
1D : 11+, 5+D or 4441; or 17-18 5D332
1M : 11+, 5+M
1N : 14-16, bal \# could have 5M if 14-15
2C^*: 22+, any; or 16+ 4-L
2D^*: 3-7(V)/9(NV), some 6+M
# 2M/V
2M : 8-10, 6+M
# 2M/NV
2H^*: 3-9, 44+M
2S : 0-8, 5+S # usually 5
2N : (19 \text{ w/} 5\text{m})20-21, (s)bal
3X : nat pre
3N*: gambaling
4X : nat pre
4N : strong mms, slam interest
5m : nat pre
5\,\mbox{M} : nat, want A/K in M
```

#### 1.2 1C

```
1C -
1D*: 4+H
1H*: 4+S
1S*: inv+, 4+D; or 5+D
  - 1N : min, 2-D or 4333 or don't want to play in 2D
   - 2C : min unbal
  - 2D : 3+D
1N : 6-10
2C*: GF, 4+C # inv if PH
  - 2D*: 12-14
  - 2M : 15+, nat, usually 3+M
  -2N:17-19
  -3C:15-17,6+C
  - 3X*: spl
2D*: inv, 4+C # constr if PH
  - 2M : 15+, nat, usually 3+M
  - 2N : nat min
  - 3C : nat min
  - 3X*: spl
  -3N:13-14, nat
2H^*: 3-7, 5S4H(+)
2S: 3-7, 6+S # not interested in 17-18 bal, 2-M
  - 2N*: feature (short) ask, inv+
2N : nat inv
3C^*: 5-7, (5)6+C # weaker if PH
3X : 7+X, about 6-6.5 tricks
```

#### 1.2.1 1C - 1DH\*

```
1C - [1M-1];

1H*: 12-17, 4+S # 18+ bids 1S

1S*: 16+, any; or min unbal

1N : 11-13, bal

2C*: (13)14-15, 6+ good C # 2 of AKQ

- 3C : ST

- 2X : F1

- 3X : nat ST

2D*: (13)14-15, 6C4D+

(1H/) 2H*: (13)14-15, 6C4H+

2M : min, 4+M # subseq: see util/GT

2N : 17-19, bal

3C : (15)16-17, 6+ good C

[2M+1]~[3M-1]: inv+, 4+M, spl

3M : 17-19, 4M bal
```

```
3N*: solid (6)7+C

[3M+1]~[4M-1]: 18-21, 4+M, void spl # 4C: 4M6C+

4M: 20-21, 2425
```

```
1C - [1M-1]; 1S*

1N*: 8+

- 2C*: nat min

- 2M*: 3M min

- 2D+: nat GF

2X : s/o

2N+: nat ST
```

## 1.2.2 XYZW

```
1C - 1D*; 1H*- 1S*: see utils/XYZW/PLOB
1C - 1DH; 1N - ...: see utils/XYZW/2wPCB
1C - 1S; 1N - ...: no 2-way, nat # 2m = s/o, 2M = GF, 2N = inv
```

#### 1.3 1D

```
1D - # 11-21, 4+D unbal; 17-18, 5+D bal

1M: 6+, 4+M

1N: 6-10, (4)5+C

2C: GF, 5+C

- 2D: min

- 2N: 17-18 bal

- 3C: 14+, 4+C

2D: 6-9, 3+D

2H: 3-7, 5S4H(+)

2S*: inv+, 3+D

- 2N: 17-18 bal

2N: nat inv

3C: inv, 6+C

3D: 3-6, 4+D

3M: 7+M, about 6-6.5 tricks, NF
```

#### 1.3.1 1D - 1M

```
1D - 1M;
1S: 12-17, 4+S # 18+ bids 1N
1N*: 16+, any; or min unbal
2C : min 4+C
2D*: (13)14-15, 6+ good D # 2 of AKQ
  - 3D : ST
  - 2X : F1
   - 3X : nat ST
(1S/) 2H*: (13)14-15, 6D4H+
2M : min, 4+M # subseq: see util/GT
2N : 17-19, 5+D bal
3D : (15)16-17, 6+ good D
[2M+1] \sim [3M-1]: inv+, 4+M, spl
3M : 17-19, 4M bal
3N^*: solid (6)7+D
[3M+1] \sim [4M-1]: 18-21, 4+M, void spl # 4D : 4M6D+
4M : 20-21, 2452
```

```
1D - 1M; 1N*

2C*: 8+

- 2D*: nat min

- 2M*: 3M min

- 2oM+: nat GF

2X : s/o

2N+: nat ST
```

## 1.3.2 XYZW

1D - 1H; 1S - 2C\*: see utils/XYZW/PLOB

#### 1.4 1H

```
1H -
1S: 4+S, F1
1N*: F1; 4-6, 3+H [2H]; inv, 3H [3H/4H]; constr. 5+H [4H]; 5-11, 2-H;
  12-14, 4-S bal [3N]
2C : GF, nat
2D : GF, nat
2H : 7-9, 3+H # subseq: see util/GT
2S*: 12+, 4+H
2N^*: 8-10/13-14, 4+H, C/S spl
  - 3C*: ask
        - 3D*: C spl
        -3H^*: S spl, 8-9
        - 3S+: S spl, 12-13, cue-bid
3C*: 10-11, 4+H bal; or 12-14, 3H bal # the latter is GF
  - 3D*: ask, ST
        -3H^*: 10-11, 4+H bal
        - 3S+: cue
   - 3H : light opening; or min, 5H(332)
  - 3S+: spl
   -3N:s/o(CoG)
  -4H:s/o
3D^*: 8-10/13-14, 4+H, D spl
3H : pre
3S+: (10)11-12, 4+H, void spl
3N^*: 10-11, some spl
4H : pre
```

```
1H - 1SN: F1
1N : 11-15, nat
2C*: 16+, any; or 11-15, 6+H
2D : 11-15, 4+D
2H^*: 11-15, (2)4+C
# 1H - 1N^*; 2DH - 2S^*: inv raise in m
(1S/) 2S : 11-15, 4+S
(1N/) 2S^*: 14-16, 6+H, 4+S
2N^*: 14-16, 6+H, 4+m
   - 3C*: ask
        - 3D : 4+D
        - 3H*: 4+C
   - 3D : nat 6+D, F
3m : 14-16, 5+m, NF
3H : 14-16, 7+H
(1S/) 3S^*: 14-16, 6H4S(+), NF
(1N/) 3S : inv, 6H5S(+), NF
3N^*: GF, solid 7+H
```

### 1.4.1 Gazzilli after 1S/1N

```
1H - 1SN; 2C*
2D^*: 8+, any
   - 2H : 12-15, 6+H
   - 2S^* \rightarrow 2N^*: (18)19+; or 16-18 bal w/3S # 19+ bal open 2C^*
             - (1S/) 3N^*: 16-18 bal w/ 3S
             - (1N/) 3N^*: 19-21 # usually 45xx
             - 3C+: same as below but 19+
   -2N^*:5+m
        - 3C*: ask
            - 3D : 16-18, 5+D
            -3H^*: 16-18, 5+C
            -3S^*:19-21,5+C
            -3N^*: 19-21, 5+D
   -3m:16-18,4+m # may be 65
        - 3H : 2H
        -4H:min, 3+H
   - 3H : 16-18, 6+H
   - (1S/) 3S : 16-18, 4+S
   -(1N/) 3S : 16-18, 5+S
   -3N:16-18, bal (w/o 3S if 1H-1S)
2H+: 4-7, nat
# after a weak nat response
   - 2N^*: GF wating, could be 6+H
   - 3X : nat GF # except raise = nat inv
   - 3H : inv, 6+H
2N^*: 12-14 bal
  - 4H : 12-15, 6+H
   - bid: nat and strong
3H : 10-11(12), 3H
4H: nat
```

## 1.4.2 $1H - 2S^*$ (same as $1S - 2N^*$ )

## 1.4.3 1H - (X)

```
1H - (X);
P : weak

XX : 10+, s-bal, usually not concentrated # forcing pass on
1S : 5+S, F1 # system on, may be psyche but rare
1N*: (5)6+C, 6-10; or (4)5+C, inv+. F1
2C*: (5)6+D, 6-10; or (4)5+D, inv+. F1
2D*: 3+H, 10+
2H : 3+H, 5-9
2S+: system on
```

## 1.4.4 PH response

```
P - 1H;
1S : 4+S
1N*: NF, 5-11, 2-H
  - 2C^*: 16+, any; or min, 6+H
        - 2D*: 8+
  - 2D : 12-15, 4+D
   - 2H*: 12-15, 4+C
2C*: inv+, 3+H # Drury
  - 2D : F1
   - 2H : s/o
   - 2S+: ST
2D : inv, nat
2H : 5-8, 3+H
2S : 4-7, 6+S
2N^*: 8-10, 4+H, some spl
3m^*: 8-10, (54+) H and m
3H : pre
3S+: 10-11, void spl
3N^*: 8-10, 5+H
4H : pre
```

#### 1.5 1N

```
1N -
2C*: ask 4M, may be 5S inv or Garbage
2D^* \rightarrow 2H^*: 5+H
2H^* \rightarrow 2S^*: 5+S
2S*: range/minor ask. inv; or 55m s/o; or 55m GF
2N^* \rightarrow 3C^*: 6+C
3C^* \rightarrow 3D^*: 6+D
3D^*: 54+m, spl S
3H^*: 54+m, spl H
3S^*: 55Ms, GF+
3N : s/o
4C^*: Gerber, ask number of A # resp 04/1/2/3
4D^* \rightarrow 4H^*: s/o or ST
4H^* \rightarrow 4S^*: s/o or ST
4S*: better quant
4N*: weaker quant
```

#### 1.5.1 after Stayman

```
1N - 2C;
(X) - XX : good (AQTx+) C
   - P : no stopper
        - XX : near-bal, Stayman
        - 3C*: spl C
   - 2D+: same, but have stopper
2D^*: no 4M
   - 2H*: Garbage
   - 2S : 5+S inv, may not have 4H
   -2N:inv
   - 3m : 5+m # promises 4M
   - 3M : 5oM4M, GF
   -3N : s/o
   - 4C^* \rightarrow 4H^*: 46xx+ # 4D^* = super acc.
   - 4D^* \rightarrow 4S^*: 64xx+ # 4H^* = super acc.
   -4M:s/o
2M : 4+M
   - (2H/) 2S : 5+S inv
   -2N:inv
   - 3m : 5+m, GF \# promises 4oM
   - 3M : inv
   - (2H/) 3S*: spl or bal ST
               - 3N*: not max, waiting
               - 4H : min
   - (2S/) 3H*: bal ST
```

```
- 3N : 4oM, CoG

- 4X*: spl

- 4M : s/o

- 4N : quant

- (2H/) 4S*: better quant
```

#### 1.5.2 after Jacoby transfer

```
1N - 2D/H^*;
(X) - P : 2 - fit
        - XX*: re-transfer, then bid = at most inv
        - bid: system on
   - XX : 2- fit, good (AQTx+) D
   - 2H/S^*: 3+ fit
2H/S*: tr. acc
     -P:s/o
     - (2H/) 2S: 5H4S inv
          -2N : s/o
              -3m:5+m,s/o
     - (2H/) 2N : nat inv
     - (2S/) 2N^*: (6+S) bal ST
     -3m:4+m,ST
     -3M:6+M,inv
     - (2H/) 3S*: spl or bal ST
                - 3N*: not max, waiting
                - 4H : min
     - (2S/) 3H*: 55Ms inv
     - 3N : CoG
     - 4X*: spl
     - 4M : mild ST
     - 4N : quant
     - (2H/) 4S*: better quant
# 1N - 2H^*; 2S^* - 4H : 55 + Ms, CoG
# super acc. after 1N - 2D*
2S^*: max, 4+H, Ax/Kx in S
2N*: max, 4+H, otherwise
3m^*: max, 4+H, Ax/Kx in m
3H^*: min, 5+H
# super acc. after 1N - 2H*
2N^*: max, 4+S, otherwise
3X^*: max, 4+S, Ax/Kx in X
3S^*: min, 5+S
```

## 1.5.3 after range ask

```
1N - 2S;
2N*: min
    - 3C*: 55ms, min
    - 3M*: GF, spl M
3m : max, m is better
    - P : s/o
    - 3M*: GF, spl M
    - 3N : s/o
```

#### 1.5.4 after minor transfer

```
1N - 2N*/3C* \rightarrow 3C*/3D* 
- 3N : mild ST 
- bid: nat, usually 64, CoG or ST
```

#### 1.5.5 after major splinter

```
1N - 3DH;
(3D/) 3H : no S stop, 4+ good H
(3D/) 3S*: no S stop, 5+ good H
(3H/) 3S : no H stop, 4+ good S
3N : s/o
4m : (3)4+m
4H+: C = D (3+), resp. to 2RKC
# 4H = 0/3/6 (+0.5), 4S = 1/4 (+0.5), 4N = 2/5, 5C = 2.5/5.5
```

## 1.5.6 after majors GF

```
1N - 3S;
4C*: mid+, 3+H
    - 4D*: mild ST (re-inv)
4D*: mid+, 3+S
    - 4H*: mild ST (re-inv)
3N : s/o
4M : min s/o
```

## 1.5.7 comp

```
1N - (2X = nat) - X* : t/o
# otherwise UwU
```

## 1.5.8 after doubled

#### 1.5.9 other

```
1N - (2X) - P - (P) - X^* : t/o
```

#### 1.6 1S

```
1S -
1N*: F1; 4-6, 3+S [2S]; inv, 3S [3S/4S]; constr. 5+S [4S]; 5-11, 2-S;
   12-14, 2-S bal [3N]
2C : GF, nat
2D : GF, nat
2H : GF, nat
2S : 7-9, 3+S \# subseq: see util/GT
2N^*: 12+, 4+S
3C^*: 8-10/13-14, C/D spl
  - 3D^*: ask
        - 3H*: C spl
        -3S^*: D spl, 8-9
        - 3N+: D spl, 12-13, cue-bid
3D*: 10-11, 4+S bal; 12-14, 3S spl # the latter is GF
   - 3H*: ask, ST
        -3S^*: 10-11, 4+S bal
        - 3N+: cue
   - 3S : light opening; or min, 5(332)
  -3N:s/o(CoG)
   - 4X*: spl
  -4S:s/o
3H^*: 8-10/13-14, H spl
3S : pre
3N^*: (10)11-12, some spl
4X^*: 10-12, X void
4S : pre
```

#### 1.6.1 Gazzilli after 1N\*

```
1S - 1N*: F1
2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 2+C
2D : 12-15, 4+D
2H : 12-15, 4+H
2S : 12-15, 6+S
2N*: 14-15(16), 6+S, 4+X, strength concentrated
- 3C*: ask
- 3X : 4+X
- 3S*: 4+C
- 3X : nat 6+X, F
3X : 14-15(16), 5+X, strength concentrated, NF
3S : 15-17, (s-)solid 6+S
3N*: GF, solid 7+S
```

```
1S - 1N*; 2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+S
```

```
2D^*: 8+, any
  - 2S : 12-15, 6+S
   - other : nat and GF
2H : 5-7, 5+H
2S : 4-7
# bids below applies to both 2H and 2S
   - 2N^*: GF, some 6+S
        - 3C*: ask
             -3X : 4+X
             - 3S*: 4+C
             - 3N : no 4-card suit
   - 3X : GF, 5+X # except raise = inv
  -3S:inv,6+S
2N^*: 12-14, bal
  - 4S : 12-15, 6+S
   - bid: nat and strong
3C+: 5-7, nat # 2N usually mms, 3H probably 7+H
3N : 12-14, bal
3S : inv, 3S
4S : nat
1S - 1N^*; 2C^* - 2D^*;
2H*: (18)19+; or 16-18 bal w/ 3H # 19+ bal open 2C*
  - 2S*: waiting
        - 3N^*: 16-18, bal w/ 3H
        - 2N+: same as below but 19+
   - 3X : nat good 6+X, ST
2S : 12-15, 6+S
2N : 16-18, some 5+X
   - 3C*: ask
```

## 1.6.2 1S - 2N\*

3X : 16-18, 4+X - 3S : 2+S

- 3D : 5+D - 3H : 5+H - 3S\*: 5+C

3N : 16-18, bal w/o 3H - 4m : 6+m, ST

3S: 16-18, 6S(331) or (322) or 7+S

```
1S - 2N*: 12+, 4+S

3X : X short # then 3N = FF

3S : 14+, w/o shortness # then 3N = FF

3N*: FF, 12-13, w/o shortness

(TBD) after 3S/3N, choose from spl or cue-bid
```

```
# 4X usually with controls in two other suits, otherwise bid 3X instead
4m : 5+m
   - +1*: ask
   - 4S : min
4H : 5+H, extra
4S*: 5+H, min
```

## $1.6.3 ext{ 1S - } (X)$

```
1S - (X);
P : weak or some unbal inv # then bid/X = inv

XX : 10+, s-bal, usually not concentrated # forcing pass on

1N*: 5+C, 6-10; or 4+C, GF

2C*: 5+D, 6-10; or 4+D, GF

2D*: 5+H, 6-10; or 4+H, GF

2H*: 3+S, 10+

2S : 3+S, 5-9

2N+: system on
```

#### 1.6.4 PH response

```
P - 1S -
1N^*: NF, 5-11, 2-S
   - 2C^*: 16+, any; or min, 6+H
        - 2D*: 8+
   - 2D : 12-15, nat
  - 2H : 12-15, 4+H
   - 2S*: 12-15, 4+C
2C*: inv+, 3+S # Drury
   - 2DH: F1
   -2S:s/o
   - 2N+: ST
2D : inv, nat
2H : inv, 5+H
2S : 5-8, 3+S
2N^*: 9-10, 4+S, some spl
3X^*: fit-showing. 8-10, (54+) S and X
3S : pre
3N^*: 8-10, 5+S
4X*: 10-12, X void spl
```

## 1.7 2C

```
2C*-
2D*: 0-1 CT
  - 2H^* \rightarrow 2S^*- 2N : 22-24 (s)bal
             - 3X : 22+, nat, 5+H
             -3N:22-24,5H(332)
        -2N^*: 4-7, 5+S
   -2S:22+,5+S
        - 3C*: cheaper minor, 0-3
   -2N:25-27 (s)bal
   - 3C : nat, 5+C
        - 3D*: cheaper minor, 0-3
   - 3D : GF, 5+D
   - 3M : nat solid ST
  - 3N : 25-27 # 4-th seat: 26-27
   - 4m : nat solid ST
   - 4M : 8.5+ tricks
  - 5m : 8.5+ tricks
2H*: 2CT
2S^*: 3CT = AK
2N^*: 3CT = KKK
  - resp. same as 2N opening
3C*: 4+CT
   - 3N : nat, forcing to 4N
        - 4C+: resp. same as 2N opening (1 level higher)
3X : exactly A or K in X, 7+X, GF
3N^*: exactly A or K in C, 7+C
```

## 1.8 2N

```
2N -
3C^*: ask 5M # could be s/o 3N
   - 3D^*: some 4+M
         -3M^*: 4+oM
         -3N : s/o
   -3M:5+M
         - (3H/) 3S*: H fit ST
          - (3S/) 4H*: S fit ST
         - 4m : 5+m ST
3D^* \rightarrow 3H^*: 5+H
         - 3S : 4+S
   - 3S*: 3433
   - 3N+: 4H, cue # 3N = S
   - 4H : 3H
3H^* \rightarrow 3S^*: 5+S
  - 3N*: 4333
   - 4C+: 4S, cue
   - 4S : 3S
3S^* \rightarrow 3N^* - 4C^*: (6)5+C, ORKC(C)
                - 4D^*: 2-C, or bad 3C
                - 4H+: same as resp. of RKC
          -4D^*: (6)5+D, ORKC(D)
                - 4H*: 2-D, or bad 3D
                - 4S+: same as resp. of RKC
          -4H^*: 54+mms, C > D
         -4S^*: 54+mms, D > C
          -4N*:55+mms
   - 4C*: TODO
3N^*: 54xx+
4C*: Gerber
4\,\text{D}^{\,*} \rightarrow 4\,\text{H}^{\,*}:~6\text{+H}\text{,}~\text{MST}
4\text{H}^* \rightarrow 4\text{S}^*: 6+S, MST
4S*: good Quant
4N*: bad Quant
```