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# Chapter 1

# opening

## 1.1 1m

We use a very natural system for now. For jumps, I suggest: (for now)

- jump 2X = nat 6+X inv NF. 2N = nat inv
- 1D 3C = nat inv. 1D 2C = GF.
- double jump 3X = nat weak, about 6-6.5 winners.
- these are on unless it is no longer a jump. (1m (X) 2N?)

# 1.2 1M

We use a very natural system for now. For jumps, I suggest: (for now)

- 1M 2M + 1 = Jacoby, 4 + M GF usually bal
- 1M 3m = nat inv
- 1S 3H & 1H 2N = limit raise, 4+M inv
- 1M 3M = pre
- 1M 3N = (4333), CoG
- double jump = spl, roughly GF minimum
- stronger splinters can use auto-splinter after 2-over-1

### 1.3 1N

### 1.3.1 response

A brief summarize table:

	s/o	inv	CoG	SI+
4M (6m poss.)		2C->raise/2N	2C	2C-2M-3oM/spl
5M	2DH	2D->2N; 2C->2S	2DH->3m/3N; 2H->2N	2D->3m; 2H->2N/3m
6M	2011	2DH->raise	(4DH is s/o)	2DH->4M (MST); 2DH->3oM+
5S4H		2C->2S/3H	Smolen (2C-2D-3HS)	Smolen
5H4S	2C->P/2H	2D->2S		
55+M		2H->3H		4C
64M	2DH	be 6M or 54M	2C-2D-4CD	2C-2D-4CD
6m	2S/3C	2S/3D	2S/3C->3N/bid(spl)	2S/3C->raise/4N/bid(spl)

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1N -
2N = inv. 3N = s/o. 4N = quant.
2C: Stayman
2M-1: -> 2M
                                         2M: default
                                         2N: general super-accept
                                         suit: super-accept, Ax or Kx in suit
                                            ... SA - 3M-1(4M-1): re-transfer
                                         3M: any 5M
2S: -> 3C
                                         2N: accept inv
                                         3C: decline
                                         after minor transfer ...
3C -> 3D: s/o or GF
                                         suit: spl, CoG or SI
                                         3N: CoG or MST
                                         4N: quant
                                         raise: MST
                                         4m+1: RKC
                                         obvious ERKC: spl first, then use 4m+2
3M: GF, 54+m, spl M
                                         3N: s/o
                                         oM: 4+oM, suggest play
                                         4m: 4+m
4C: 55+M, SI
                                         4D: max
                                            4H = only MST, then 4S = s/o, 4N+ =
                                         resp to 2RKC
                                            4S = 2RKC, 4N/5C = 2ERKC(D/C)
                                         4M: min
                                         4N: (rare) 22-M, min
4M-1 = transfer M
```

#### After Stayman

```
1N - 2C;
2D: no 4M
                                         P = s/o. 2H = MMs s/o
                                         2S: 5S inv NF
                                         2N: inv
                                         3m: 5+m ST
                                         3M: Smolen. 5oM, 4(+)M, GF; 3H may be
                                         55M GF but no SI (will rebid 4H)
                                         3N: s/o
                                         4CD: 64+M, transfer HS
                                           +1: max
2M: 4+M
                                         2S: nat inv NF
                                         2N: inv (implies 4oM)
                                         3m: 5+m ST
                                         raise: inv
                                         3N: s/o
                                         3oM: fit SI
                                         higher: spl
                                         4N: always quant (RKC: 3oM/2N first)
```

#### After transfer

```
1N - 2M-1; 2M -
... 2H - 2S: 5H4S, inv NF
... 2H - 2N: nat inv
... 2H - 3S: spl or 6+H bal ST
... 2S - 2N: GF, CoG or ST
                                        TODO: subseq, and what is the
                                        difference between this and 3N?
... 2S - 3H: 55M, inv NF
raise: inv, raise S would be slightly
stronger
3m: GF, 4+m
                                        3M = fit. 3D/oM = fit m only. 4m
                                        = double fit. If there are two new
                                        suits, bid shows stopper.
other jump: spl
3N: CoG
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# 1.3.2 comp

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1N - (X = pen) -
XX = inv+, FP on
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P = forcing, default transfer to XX.
    suit = nat s/o
    XX = forced
        P = s/o. suit = 44+ X and higher, 2C may be scamble.
    # if interfered, resp's X = t/o
2X = nat s/o
2N = mms
jump = nat semi-pre
```

# 1.4 2C

We use control-showing response (i.e. A=2, K=1) after 2C opening. The rest are simply natural except:

- after any 2N, we use response same as 2N opening
- cheaper minor = double negative after 2C 2D 2S/3C
- jump response shows a "one-loser suit" (KQJTxx+) without outside CT.

```
2D = 0-1 CT
2H = 2 CT; 2S = AK; 3C = 4+ CT, forcing to 4N
    then nat. bal usually still 2N. will deny bidding NF bids if too
    strong
    # ex: 2C - 2S; 2N - 3C; 4m/4N = nat w/o 4M, strong slam interest
    # 2C - 3C; 3N/4N - 4C/5C = ask 4M, 4DH/5DH = transfer
    # TODO: what is 3N ?

2N = KKK
    then same as 2N opening

3DHS = 1-loser suit, no outside CT. 3N = same for C.
    ? # mb ask short
```

### 1.4.1 2C - 2D

```
2C - 2D;
# note that 21-24 bal can contain 5M

2H = nat or 21-22 bal

2S = forced

2N = 21-22 bal. 3N = 5+H, 25-27 bal

bid = nat

# do we need anti-relay?

2S = nat unbal or 25+

3C = weak or waiting

2N = 23-24 bal. 3N = 25-27 bal ...

... 3N - 4C = ask 4M. 4DH = transfer
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## $1.5 \quad 2N$

After 2N or 2C - 2N, we use:

- puppet Stayman, Jacoby transfer, 3S minor Stayman
- for 5H4S, transfer H then 3S; for 5S4H, bid 3N; for 55M, transfer S then 4H for s/o, otherwise 4C
- for long minor (M)ST, use Stayman. for mms ST, use minor Stayman.

```
3C: ask 5M. may be s/o in 3N or 5+m ST.
                                         3D: some 4M
                                            3M = 4 + oM. 3N = s/o.
                                         3M: 5+M
                                            suit = cuebid. 5m = nat MST
                                         3N: no 4M
                                         any - 4N: quant
                                         3DN - 4m: 5+m, MST+
                                            4N = 2m. +1 = RKC
3DH: transfer
                                         4+ fit must super-accept
                                         ... 3H - 3S: 5H4S
                                              3S - 4H: 55M, s/o
                                         after transfer, new suit at 4-level =
                                         5-5 nat ST, then lowest unbid suit =
                                         2RKC
3S: minor Stayman. 44+m
                                         3N = no 4m. 4m = nat. 4H+ =
                                         super-accept, resp to 2RKC
3N: 5S4H, NF
4C: 55M, ST. resp same as 1N - 4C.
4DH: transfer, MST
4S: no agreement
4N: quant
5m: to play
```