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# Chapter 1

1X

## 1.1 1C

```

1C -
1D*: 4+H
1H*: 4+S
1S*: inv+, 4+D; or 5+D
    - 1N : min, 2-D or 4333 or some 4332
    - 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 : 18-19
    - 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 : nat # 13-14/18-19
2M : 3-7, 6+M # not interested in 16-17, 2-M
2N*: 7-9, 5+C
3C*: 0-6, 5+C
3X : 7+X, about 6-6.5 tricks

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### 1.1.1 Gazzilli after 1D\*/1H\*

```

1C - 1D*;
1H*: 4+S # highest priority unless 4+ fit
1S*: 16+; or (13)14-15, 6+C, GT # may be 16-17, 2425 [3H]
    - 1N*: 8+
        - 2C*: 6+C, GT
            - P : s/o
            - 2N : re-inv
            - 3C : re-inv
    - 2C : min
    - 2D : min
    - 2H : min
    - 2S*: min, 5+S # implies 6+H
    - 2N+: C fit ST
    - 3H : solid H ST
1N : min bal
2C : min unbal
    - 2D*: GF

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- 2H : NF
- 2S*: GF, (3)4+C
- 2N : inv
- 3C : inv
- 3D*: spl
- 3H : inv, 6+H
- 3S*: spl
2D*: 14-16, 6+C, 4+D
2H : min, 4+H
2S*: inv+, 4+H, spl S
2N : 18-19, bal
3C : (15)16-17, 6+C, GT
3D*: inv+, 4+H, spl D
3H*: 18-19 bal, 4+H
3S*: 20-22, 4+H, some spl
- 3N*: ask
3N*: GF, 4+H, S void
4C*: GF, 4+H, 6+C
4D*: GF, 4+H, D void
4H*: 4+H, 20-21 bal # or good 18-19 bal

```

```

1C - 1H*;
1S*: 16+; or (13)14-15, 6+C, GT # may be 16-17, 4225 [3S]
- 1N*: 8+
- 2C*: 6+C, GT
- P : s/o
- 2N : re-inv
- 3C : re-inv
- 2C : min
- 2D : min
- 2H : min
- 2S : min
- 2N+: C fit ST
- 3S : solid S ST
1N : min bal
2C : min unbal
- 2D*: GF
- 2M : NF
- 2N : inv
- 3C : inv
- 3D*: spl
- 3H*: spl
- 3S : inv, 6+S
2D*: 14-16, 6+C, 4+D
2H*: 14-16, 6+C, 4+H
2S*: min, 4+S
2N : 18-19, bal
3C : (15)16-17, 6+C, GT

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```
3D*: inv+, 4+S, spl D
3H*: inv+, 4+S, spl H
3S*: 4+S, 18-19 bal
3N*: 20-22, 4+S, some spl
    - 4C*: ask
4C*: GF, 4+S, 6+C
4D*: GF, 4+S, D void
4H*: GF, 4+S, H void
4S*: 4+S, 20-21 bal # or good 18-19 bal
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### 1.1.2 XYZW

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```
1C - 1D*; 1H*- 1S*: see utils/XYZW/PLOB
1C - 1DH; 1N - ...: see utils/XYZW/2wPCB
1C - 1S ; 1N - ...: no 2-way
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## 1.2 1D

```

1D - # 11-21, 4+D unbal; 12-14/18-19, 4+D bal
1M : 6+, 4+M
1N : 6-10, nat
2C : inv, 6+C [3C]; or GF, 5+C
  - 2D*: 12-14 # may be 12-14 with good C support; ready to play 3N
    - 2H*: GF, ask
      - 2S*: 5D unbal
      - 2N : min bal
      - 3C : 3+C unbal
      - 3D : 6+D unbal
      - 3N : max bal
    - 2S+: nat GF
    - 3C : nat inv
  - 2M*: 15+ unbal, may be stopper
  - 2N : 18-19 bal
  - 3C : GF, 14+, 4+C
  - 3D : solid D ST
  - 3M*: GF, 4+C, spl
2D*: some 6+M pre # shouldn't be interested in 18-19 bal
# resp. similar to 2D/V (multi) except 3D
  - P : s/o
  - 2H*: P/C
  - 2S*: P/C, may be interested in H
  - 2N*: ask #
    - 3C*: min
      - 3D*: ask
      - 3H*: P/C
    - 3D*: max, H
    - 3H*: max, S
  - 3C : nat, NF
  - 3D : nat, inv # then 3M = max and show suit
2H*: GF, 4+D # inv if PH
  - 2S*: 15+, catchall # GF if partner inv
  - 2N : 12-14 bal
  - 3C : nat
  - 3D : min unbal
  - 3M*: spl
  - 3N : 18-19 bal
2S*: inv, usually 4+D, not prefer to declare # constr if PH
  - 2N : nat min
  - 3C : nat, F1
  - 3D : nat min
  - 3M*: nat, could be stopper
  - 3N : nat
2N : nat inv

```

```
3C*: 8-10, 4+D  
3D*: (0)3-7, 4+D  
3M : 7+M, about 6 tricks, NF
```

### 1.2.1 XYZW

```
1D - 1H; 1S - 2C*: see utils/XYZW/PLOB  
1D - 1M; 1N - ...: see utils/XYZW/2wPCB
```

## 1.3 1H

```

1H - # 12-21, 5+H
1S*: F1; 4-6, 3+H [2H]; inv, 3H [3H/4H]; constr. 5+H [4H]; 5-11, 2-S;
    12-14, 4-S bal [3N]
1N*: 5+S, F1
2C : GF, nat
2D : GF, nat
2H : 7-9, 3+S
2S*: 12+, 4+H
2N*: 8-9/12-13, 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; 10-11, 4+H spl # the latter is GF
    - 3D*: ask, ST
      - 3H*: 10-11, 4+S bal
      - 3S+: spl # 3N* replaces the highest spl, i.e. D
    - 3H : light opening; or min, 5H(332)
3D*: 8-9/12-13, D spl
3H : pre
3S*: 10-12, S void
3N*: 12-14, 3H, bal w/o 6m, CoG
4X*: 10-12, X void
4H : pre

```

### 1.3.1 Gazzilli after 1S\*/1N\*

```

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

```

```

1H - 1N*: 5+S
2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+H
2D : 12-15, nat

```

```

2H*: 12-15, 4+C
2S : 12-15, 3+S
2N*: 14-16, 6+H, 4+X
    - 3C*: ask
      - 3D : 4+D
      - 3H*: 4+C
      - 3S : 4+S
3m : 14-16, 5+m, NF
3H : 15-17, (s-)solid 6+H
3S : inv, 6+H, 3+S
3N*: GF, solid 7+H

```

```

1H - 1S*; 1N*-2C*;
2D*: some (18)19+
    - 2H*: waiting
      - 2S+: same as below
    - 3m : nat good 6+m, ST
2S : 16-18, 4+S
2N*: some 5+m # 65 usually bids 3m then 4m
    - 3C*: ask
      - 3D : 16-18, 5+D
      - 3H*: 16-18, 5+C
3m : 16-18, 4+m
    - 3H : 2H
3H : 16-18, 6H(331/322) or 7+H
3S : 16-18, 7+H, spl S
3N : 16-17 bal
4m : 16-18, 7+H, spl m
4H : 16-18, 7+H

```

```

1H - 1N*; 2C*-2D*;
2S*: some (18)19+
    - 2N*: waiting
      - 3C+: same as below
2N*: some 5+m # 65 usually bids 3m then 4m
    - 3C*: ask
      - 3D*: 16-18, 5+D
      - 3H*: 16-18, 5+C
      - 3S*: 19-21, 5+C
      - 3N*: 19-21, 5+D
3m : 4+m
    - 3H : 2H
3H : 16-18, 6H(331/322) or 7+H
3S : 16-18, 3+S
3N : 16-17 bal
4m : 16-18, 7+H, spl m
4H : 16-18, 7+H
# 4S ?

```

### 1.3.2 1H - 2S\* (same as 1S - 2N\*)

### 1.3.3 1H - (X)

```

1H - (X);
P : weak or some unbal inv # then bid/X = inv
XX : 10+, s-bal, usually not concentrated # forcing pass on
1S : 5+S, F1 # system on, may be psyche but rare
1N*: 5+C, 6-10; or 4+C, GF
2C*: 5+D, 6-10; or 4+D, GF
2D*: 3+H, 4-6 or 10+
2H : 3+H, 7-9
2S+: system on

```

### 1.3.4 PH response

```

P - 1H; # 12-21, 5+H
1S : 4+S
  - 1N : min nat
  - 2X : nat s/o
  - 2N : inv
  - 3X : nat inv
  - 2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+H
  - 2D*: 8+
  - 2D : 12-15, nat
  - 2H*: 12-15, nat C
1N*: NF; 4-6, 3+H [2H]; 5-11, 2-S
  - 2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+H
  - 2D*: 8+
  - 2D : 12-15, nat
  - 2H*: 12-15, nat C
2C*: inv+, 3+H # Drury
  - 2D*: min bal
  - 2H : light opening
  - 2S+: same as after 1H - 2H
2D : inv+, nat
2H : 7-9, 3+H
2S : 4-7, 6+S
2N*: 8-10, 4+H, some spl
3m*: 8-10, (54+) H and m
3H : pre
3S*: 10-12, S void spl
3N*: 12-14, 3H, bal w/o 6m, CoG

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4X\*: 10-12, X void spl  
 4H : pre

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P - 1H - 1S ; 2C\* - 2D\*;  
 2S\*: some (18)19+  
   - 2N\*: waiting  
     - 3C+: same as below  
 2N\*: some 5+m # 65 usually bids 3m then 4m  
   - 3C\*: ask  
     - 3D\*: 16-18, 5+D  
     - 3H\*: 16-18, 5+C  
     - 3S\*: 19-21, 5+C  
     - 3N\*: 19-21, 5+D  
 3m : 4+m  
   - 3H : 2H  
 3H : 16-18, 6H(331/322) or 7+H  
 3S : 16-18, 4+S  
 3N : 16-17 bal  
 4m : 16-18, 7+H, spl m  
 4H : 16-18, 7+H  
 # 4S ?

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P - 1H - 1N ; 2C\* - 2D\*;  
 2S\*: some (18)19+  
   - 2N\*: waiting  
     - 3C+: same as below  
 2N\*: some 5+m # 65 usually bids 3m then 4m  
   - 3C\*: ask  
     - 3D\*: 16-18, 5+D  
     - 3H\*: 16-18, 5+C  
     - 3S\*: 19-21, 5+C  
     - 3N\*: 19-21, 5+D  
 3m : 4+m  
   - 3H : 2H  
 3H : 16-18, 6H(331/322) or 7+H  
 3S : 16-18, 5+S  
 3N : 16-17 bal  
 4m : 16-18, 7+H, spl m  
 4H : 16-18, 7+H

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## 1.4 1N

temporarily use BTUBWS

### 1.4.1 comp

```

1N - (2C = nat or some 6+X) - X* : Stayman # others system on
  - P/2D*: no 4+M
    -(2M)- X : optional (Hx+)
      - 3M : GF, t/o
      - bid: nat, inv, t/o
1N - (2D = nat) - X* : t/o
1N - (2M = nat) - X : pen
# otherwise UwU

```

## 1.5 1S

```

1S - # 12-21, 5+S
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
2N*: 12+, 4+S
3C*: 8-9/12-13, 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; 10-11, 4+S spl # the latter is GF
    - 3H*: ask, ST
      - 3S*: 10-11, 4+S bal
      - 3N+: spl # 3N* replaces the highest spl, i.e. H
    - 3S : light opening; or min, 5(332)
3H*: 8-9/12-13, H spl
3S : pre
3N*: 12-14, 3S, bal w/o 6m, CoG
4X*: 10-12, X void
4S : pre

```

### 1.5.1 Gazzilli after 1N\*

```

1S - 1N*: F1
2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+S
2D : 12-15, nat
2H : 12-15, 4+H
2S : 12-15, 4+C
2N*: 14-16, 6+S, 4+X
    - 3C*: ask
      - 3X : 4+X
      - 3S*: 4+C
3X : 14-16, 5+X, 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+: 5-7, nat # 2N usually mms, 3H probably 7+H
3N : 12-14, bal
3S : inv, 3S
4S : nat

```

```

1S - 1N*; 2C*-2D*;
2H*: some (18)19+
  - 2S*: waiting
    - 2N+: same as below
  - 3X : nat good 6+X, ST
2S : 12-15, 6+S
2N : 16-18, some 5+X
  - 3C*: ask
    - 3D : 5+D
    - 3H : 5+H
    - 3S*: 5+C
3X : 16-18, 4+X
  - 3S : 2+S
3S : 16-18, 6S(331) or (322) or 7+S
3N : 16-17, bal
  - 4m : 6+m, ST

```

### 1.5.2 1S - 2N\*

```

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

```

### 1.5.3 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, 4-6 or 10+
2S  : 3+S, 7-9
2N+: system on

```

### 1.5.4 PH response

```

1S - # 12-21, 5+S
1N*: NF; 4-6, 3+S [2S]; 5-11, 2-S
    - 2C*: 16+, any; or 12-15, 6+H
      - 2D*: 8+
    - 2D : 12-15, nat
    - 2H : 12-15, 4+H
    - 2S*: 12-15, nat C
2C*: inv+, 3+S # Drury
    - 2D*: min bal
    - 2H : nat
    - 2S : light opening
    - 2N+: same as after 1H - 2H
2D : inv+, nat
2H : inv+, 5+H
2S : 7-9, 3+S
2N*: 8-10, 4+S, some spl
3X*: 8-10, (54+) S and X
3S : pre
3N*: 12-14, 3H, bal w/o 6m, CoG
4X*: 10-12, X void spl
4H : pre

```

## 1.6 2C

```

2C*-
2D*: waiting
  - 2H* → 2S*- 2N : 20-21 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 : 22-24 # 4-th seat: 24-25
  - 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
2M : 8+, 5+M
2N : 8-10
3m : 8+, (5)6+m
3M : 4-7, 6+M
3N : 11-12
4m : 8+, solid (6)7+m, ST
4M : 4-7, 7+M

```

### 1.6.1 puppet Stayman

```

2N -
3C*: ask 5M # could be s/o 3N
  - 3D*: some 4+M
    - 3M*: 4+oM
    - 3N : s/o
3D* → 3H*: 5+H
  - 3S : 4+S
  - 3S*: 3433
  - 3N+: 4H, cue # 3N = S
  - 4H : 3H
3H* → 3S*: 5+S
  - 3N*: 4333
  - 4C+: 4S, cue
  - 4S : 3S
3S*: 44+m, ST
  - 4m : 4+m
3N*: 54xx+

```

```
4C*: Gerber
4D*  $\rightarrow$  4H*: 6+H, MST
4H*  $\rightarrow$  4S*: 6+S, MST
4S*: good Quant
4N*: bad Quant
```

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## Chapter 2

pre

## 2.1 2D/NV (multi)

```

2D - # 3-9, 6+M
P : s/o
2M/3M/4H*: P/C
4S : s/o
2N*: F1
  - 3C*: min
    - 3H*: P/C
  - 3D*: H, mid
  - 3H*: S, mid
  - 3S*: H, max
  - 3N*: S, max
3C : s/o
3D*: some 5+M, GF
  - 3H : 6+H
    - 3S : 6+S
    - 3N : 5S
  - 3S : 6(2-)xx
  - 3N*: 6322
  - 4C*: 63xx+, spl D
  - 4D*: 63xx+, spl C max
  - 4H*: 63xx+, spl C min
3N : s/o
4C*: fit in both majors, slam interest, ask
  - 4D*: H
  - 4H*: S
4D*: s/o 4M, not allowing re-raise

```

## 2.2 2H/NV (Ekren)

```

2H*- # 3-8, 4+MMs
2S : s/o
2N*: ask
  - 3C*: min
    - 3D*: ask, GF
      - 3M*: 5+oM
      - 3N : 44Ms
      - 4m*: 55Ms, spl m
  - 3D*: mid+, 55Ms
    - 3M : s/o
  - 3M*: max, 5+oM
  - 3N*: max, 44Ms
3C*: 4+H, inv+
  - 3D*: re-inv

```

```

- 3H*: min
- 3S*: shape-FF, 4H but max
- 3N+: 5H, super max, cuebid
- 4H : 5H, max, not super max
3D*: 4+S, inv+
- 3H*: re-inv
- 3S*: min
- 3N*: shape-FF, 4S but max
- 4C+: 5S, super max, cuebid
- 4S : 5S, max, not super max
3M : s/o
3N : s/o
4C*: ask, ST
4D*: pick a 4M, not allowing re-raise
4M : s/o

```

## 2.3 2S/NV (wild)

```

2S -
2N* → 3C* - P : s/o
- 3D : s/o
- 3H : 5+H, GF
- 3S : inv
- 3N : no fit, slam interest
3X : nat inv NF
3S : s/o
3N : s/o
4C*: ORKC
4D* → 4S : re-raise not allowed
4M : s/o

```

## 2.4 2D/V (multi)

```

2D - # 3-7, 6+M
P : s/o
2M/3M/4H*: P/C
4S : s/o
2N*: F1
  - 3C*: min
    - 3H*: P/C
  - 3D*: H, mid
  - 3H*: S, mid
  - 3S*: H, max
  - 3N*: S, max
3C : s/o
3D*: some 5+M, GF
  - 3H : 6+H
    - 3S : 6+S
    - 3N : 5S
  - 3S : 6(2-)xx
  - 3N*: 6322
  - 4C*: 63xx+, spl D
  - 4D*: 63xx+, spl C max
  - 4H*: 63xx+, spl C min
3N : s/o
4C*: fit in both majors, slam interest, ask
  - 4D*: H
  - 4H*: S
4D*: s/o 4M, not allowing re-raise

```

## 2.5 2M/V (nat)

```

2M - # 8-11, 6+M
2S : nat F
2N*: ask feature
  - 3X : cue
3M : s/o
3N : s/o
4C*: ORKC
4D*: s/o 4M, not allowing re-raise
4M : s/o

```



## 2.6 4-th seat

```
2D : 8-13, nat  
2M : 8-13, nat  
2N : 22-23 bal # 2C = 20-21/24+ bal  
3X : nat solid ST
```

## 2.7 higher preempt

```
2N*: 5-9, 55ms+; could be 64 if partner PH; could be 54 if NV/V
3X : nat pre
3N*: gambaling
4X : nat pre
4N : strong mms, slam interest
5m : nat pre
5M : nat, slam interest
```

## 2.8 2N (minors)

```
2N*- # 5-9, 55ms+; could be 64 if partner PH; could be 54 if NV/V
3m : s/o
3M : 6+M, inv, NF
3N : s/o
4m : s/o
4M : s/o
4N*: inv to slam
5m : s/o
```

# Chapter 3

comp

## 3.1 Gladiator

```
(1M) - 1N - (P) -
2C*→2D*: tranfer accepted
    - 2M*: GF, 4+oM
    - 2oM: s/o
    - 2N*: inv
    - 3C : s/o
    - 3X : 6+X inv
    - 3M*: GF, 4oM, short in M
    - 3N*: 54+mms CoG, usually extra
2X : inv, 5+X
2M*: inv, 4+oM
2N : inv, 5+C, NF # because may not able to pen. 2M
3X : GF, 5+X
3M*: GF, w/o 4oM, short in M # 2C* then 3M is 4oM
```

```
(1m) - 1N - (P) -
# similar, but D is the cuebid suit
2C*→2D*: tranfer accepted
    - 2M : s/o
    - 2N*: inv
    - 3C : s/o
    - 3X : 6+X inv
    - 3N*: 54+mms CoG, usually extra
2D*: inv+, Stayman
2M : inv, 5+M
2N : inv, 5+C, NF
3X : GF, 5+X
```

```
1m -(1M)- P -(P) ; 1N -(P) - Galdiator
(1X)- X* ; ... 2N - Gladiator
```

## 3.2 good bad 2NT

```
1X - (1Y)- [bid/X] - (2Y)
2N* → 3C*: comp
3X : good hand # if [bid/X] shows inv+ then GF, otherwise inv
```

```
# other situations that applies
1X -(P) - 1Y -(2M = jump overcall) - 2N*: good-bad
1X -(2Y)- X* -(P) - 2N*: good-bad
(1X)- 1Y -(2X)- 2N*: good-bad
(1X)- X* -(2X)- 2N*: good-bad
(1X)- 2Y -(2X)- 2N* → 3C*: tr. Leb. # notice the difference!
```

### 3.3 overcall

```
(1m) -
# style: the stronger the hand, more shapely to pre 2M

# V/NV
P : # may be lengthy but not enough values, ex: AJxxxxx.xxx.xx.x
1M : (8)9-17, 5+M # rebid 2M = 14-17
2M : 9-13(14), 6+M # promise defensive values

# V/V
1M : 8-17, 5+M # could be weaker (LD) if partner PH
2M : 6+M, pre # usually not 6322; unless ex: KQJ9xx.xx.Kxx.xx

# NV/NV
1M : 8-17, 5+M # 4oM or afraid of losing game
2M : (5)6+M, pre # usually unbal and partner PH if 5M
# KQxxx.JTxx.x.Qxx: 2S
# KJxxx.xxx.QJTxx: 1S/2S
# KQJxx.xxx.Qxx.xx: 1S/1-2S

# NV/V
1M : 8-17, 5+M # 4oM or afraid of losing game
2M : 5+M, pre # wild if partner PH
# KQJxx.xxx.Qxx.xx: 1S/2S
# KJxxx.xx.xxx.xxx: P/2S
```

## 3.4 unusual

```
# if we are able to overcall the higher suit at 1-level, then range = 3-10
  or 16+; otherwise 10+
```

```
(1M) - 2M*: 5+oM, 5+m
      - 3C*: P/C
      - 2N*: ask
        - 3m : 5+m, lo
        - 3H*: 5+C, hi
        - 3S*: 5+D, hi
      - 3X : nat s/o
```

```
(1M) - 2N*: 55+ms
```

```
(1m) - 2m*: 55+Ms; 54+ if NV/V
```

```
(1m) - 2N*: 5+H, 5+om
```

```
# NV/V
```

```
(1m) - 2m* - 2N*: ask
      - 3C*: min
        - 3D*: ask
          - 3H*: 5+S
          - 3S*: 5+H
        - 3H*: P/C
      - 3D*: min, 55Ms
      - 3H*: max, 5+S
      - 3S*: max, 5+H
      - 3N*: max, 55Ms
      - 4m : 16+, shortness in om
```

```
(1X) - (1Y) -
```

```
X* : 44+ unbid suits or strong
```

```
1N*: 54+ unbid suits
```

```
(1X)- 2m -(2X)- P -(P) - 2N*: 64+ mms
```

## 3.5 vs 1N

```

(1N)-
# case 1: non-pass
X   : 15+
2C* : H and another suit, 54+ either-way # if MM then should be 54xx+
    - 2D* : P/C # ask the 5-card suit
2D* : S and another suit, 54+ either-way # if MM then should be 45xx+
    - 2H* : P/C
2M   : nat, (5)6+M
2N*  : 55(54)+mms
3X   : nat, comp
# case 2: PH
X*   : S and another suit, 54+ either-way
    - 2C* : P/C
2m*  : H and m, 54+ either-way
2M   : nat, (5)6+M
2N*  : 55(54)+mms
3X   : nat, comp

```



## 3.6 vs pre

```
1m - (3M) - X*: ask for stopper; may have 4oM  
1m - (3M) - P - (P) - X*: ask for stopper; may have 4oM  
# resp: pen with KJxx+ (IP) or equivalent values, otherwise  
# 5 good oM [3/4oM] > 1.5 stop [3N] > 4 good oM [3/4oM] > 1 stop [3N]
```



# Chapter 4

util

## 4.1 1-2-3 Stops

1m - (1X); 2m

2X\*: inv+

2N : inv

3m : s/o

1M - (X); 2X-1\*: (5)6+X, 6-10; or 4+X, GF

3X : s/o against weak variant

## 4.2 Forcing Pass

### 4.2.1 $XX = Q$

## 4.3 suit GT

```
[fit in 2S] -
2N*: HSGT or ST, no shortness
  - 3X*: Qxx or xxx in X # partner having ctrl/xx is consider helped
  - 3S : min
  - 3N+: max # may need to cuebid since partner may want to ST
3S : s/o
# case 1: bidder only shows one suit
3C*: C spl GT; or H spl GT (lo); or C spl ST
  - 3D*: inv C spl
    - 3H*: H spl (lo)
    - 3S : C spl (lo)
    - 3N+: C spl ST
    - 4S : C spl (hi)
  - 3H*: inv H spl
3D*: D spl GT or ST
  - 3H*: inv
3H*: H spl GT (hi) or ST
# case 2: if bidder already shows another suit X, spl X replaced by long X
```

```
[fit in 2H] -
2S*: HSGT or ST, no shortness
  - 2N+: Qxx or xxx in X # partner having ctrl/xx is consider helped
  - 3H : min
  - 3S+: max # may need to cuebid since partner may want to ST
3H : s/o
# case 1: bidder only shows one suit
2N*: S spl GT; or D spl GT (lo); or S spl ST
  - 3C*: inv S spl
    - 3D*: D spl (lo)
    - 3H : S spl (lo)
    - 3S+: S spl ST
    - 4H : S spl (hi)
  - 3D*: inv D spl (lo)
3C*: C spl GT or ST
  - 3S*: inv
3D*: D spl GT (hi) or ST
# case 2: if bidder already shows another suit X, spl X replaced by long X
```

## 4.4 Lebensohl

```

1N -(2M)- 2N+: Leb
(2M)- X* - 2N+: Leb
1m -(2M)- 2N+: Leb

```

```

Leb over (2M)-
2S : NF
2N* → 3C* - P* : s/o
      - 3D*: s/o
      - 3oM: s/o
      - 3M*: ask stop
      - 3N : half stop
      - 3X : 18+, nat
3C* → 3D*: inv+, 4+D
3D* → 3oM: inv+, 5+oM
# 3M* depends on context:
# 1N -(2M): 4oM, GF
# (2M)- X* : 4oM, GF
# 1m -(2M): m fit, ask for stopper (since we have neg X)
3oM: 6+oM, inv # 4oM if partner t/o
3N : s/o

```

```

1H -(2S)-
2N* → 3C* - P* : s/o
      - 3D*: s/o
      - 3H : comp raise
      - 3S*: ask stop
      - 3N : half stop
      - 3X : nat 18+
3C*: inv+, 5+D
3D*: inv+, 3+H
3H : constr raise
3S+: spl

```

## 4.5 maximum X

```

fit in 2M - (opp. comp to 3X) -
# if X = M - 1
X*   : inv+  # allow pen with low probability
# otherwise
3M-1: inv+

```

```

(1m) - 2H [V/NV] - (3D) - X*   : 2+H, inv
(1m) - 2H [V/NV] - (3C) - 3D*  : 2+H, inv

```



## 4.6 Rubens

```
(1X)- 1M - (P/X)-
XX : 10+, near bal
1N : nat
# if Y < X
2Y : 10+, nat, F1
# if Y >= X
2Y*→2Y+1: 10+, 5+[Y+1] # if Y+1 = M then it means good raise
2X : comp. raise
```

```
(1H)- 2C - (P/X)-
XX : 10+, near bal
2D*: 10+, F1 # usually C fit or 5+D
2H*: 10+, 5+S, F1
2S*: 6-9, 5+S
2N+: nat
```

```
(1S)- 2C - (P/X)-
XX : 10+, near bal
2D*: 10+, 5+H, F1
2H : 6-9, 5+H
2S*: 10+, (3)4+C
2N+: nat
```

## 4.7 Slam bidding

### 4.7.1 cuebid

```
cue = 1/2nd ctrl
# if opener shows a suit (unless 1C - 1X; 1N/2N), then
opener's cue on that suit = 2 of AKQ, usually source of tricks
resp's cue on that suit = never shortness, can be Q
```

### 4.7.2 FF

```
[fit in 3M] -
4M : min
3M+1*: FF, mild slam interest
4X*: cuebid, strong slam interest
```

### 4.7.3 kickback RKC

```
[fit in S] - 4N*: ask number of keycards # 4 Ace + Trump K
5C*: 0/3 keycards
  - 5H*: escape to 5S if 0-keycards
5D*: 1/4 keycards
  - 5S*: P if 1-keycard
5H*: 2/5 keycards w/ Trump Q
5S*: 2/5 keycards w/o Trump Q
# case 1: resp. didn't show another suit
5N*: 0/2/4 keycards, some void
  - 6C*: ask
    - 6X*: void in X
6X*: 1/3 keycards, void in X
# case 2: resp. already shows another suit, now only two possibilities
5N*: void in H (if resp. shows D) or D
  - 6C*: ask, no Trump Q
    - 6D*: 0/2/4 keycards w/ Trump Q
      - 6H*: inv
      - 6H*: 1/3 keycards w/ Trump Q
      - 6S*: w/o Trump Q
    - 6D*: want to inv 1/3 keycards
      - 6H*: extra but no Trump Q
      - 6S*: no extra
      - 7S : Trump Q, extra
    - 6H*: have Trump Q, want to inv 0/2/4 keycards
    - 6S*: s/o
6C*: 0/2/4 keycards, void in H (if resp. shows C) or C
```

```

- 6D*: ask Trump Q
  - 6H*: Trump Q, no extra
  - 6S*: no Trump Q
  - 7S : Trump Q, extra
6D*: 1/3 keycards w/o Trump Q, void in C or H
  - 6H*: inv
6H*: 1/3 keycards w/ Trump Q, void in C or H, extra
6S*: 1/3 keycards w/ Trump Q, void in C or H

```

```

[fit in X] - [4X+1]*: ask number of keycards
# similar responses, 5N replaces void in [X+1]

```

## 4.7.4 ERKC

```

[fit in X] -
# if opener already shows non-void Y, then it replaces the highest ERKC
5Y*: ask number of keycards, excluding Y
  - +1*: 0/3 keycards
  - +2*: 1/4 keycards
  - +3*: 2 keycards

```

## 4.7.5 Obvious ERKC

```

[opp. bids Y (or bidder showed shortness in Y) and we fit in X] -
4X+2*: ask number of keycards, excluding Y
# 5Y replaces ERKC in X+2 or the highest ERKC (if X+2 is NT)

```

## 4.7.6 ORKC

```

preempt in X (not C) - 4C*: ORKC
4D*: min
4H+: same as resp. to RKC

```

## 4.7.7 2-suited RKC

```

1M - 2X; 3X - 3M; ... [4M+1]: 2-suited RKC
# Queen of M and X act as 0.5 keycards
+1*: 0/3/6 keycards # may +0.5
  - +2*: ask if there's extra 0.5
    - 5M*: no
+2*: 1/4/7 keycards # may +0.5
  - +3*: ask if there's extra 0.5

```

```
- 5M*: no # +4 = 5M  
+3*: 2/5 keycards  
+4*: 2.5/5.5 keycards
```

## 4.8 UwU

TBD (low-low, high-high)

## 4.9 XYZW

### 4.9.1 2wPCB

(<https://www.ptt.cc/man/BridgeClub/D6D1/D49B/D130/M.924860463.A.html>)

```

1X - 1Y; 1N
2C*→2D*: transfer accepted
    - P : s/o
    - 2M : s/o, choose a partial [M ≤ Y]; inv, 5+Y, 4+M [M > Y]
    - 2N*: inv
    - 3Z : inv, 6+Z [Z = Y] or 4+Z [Z = X] or 5+Z and 4Y [otherwise]
    - 3N*: 5332, CoG # different from BTUBWS
    - 2Y*: max, 3Y
2D*: GF, ask
    - 2M : 3M [M = Y] or 6M [M = X] or 4M [otherwise]
    - 2N : nat
    - 3X : good 5+X
2M : inv, 5+M [M = Y] or 4+M [otherwise], NF
2N*→3C*: transfer accepted
    - P : s/o
    - 3D+: ... (TBD)
3Z : ST, 4+Z [Z = X] or semi-solid 6+Z [Z = Y] or 5+Z [otherwise]
3N : s/o
4C+: ... (TBD)
4Y : s/o

```

### 4.9.2 PLOB

not done yet

```

1C - 1D*; 1H*-
# 2S* is usually F1 only
1S*: any (9)10-14
    - 1N : 12-14, 2H bal
    - 2C : s/o
    - 2C : 12-14, 2-H, (5)6+C
    # bids below applies to both 1N and 2C
    - 2D*: F, not prefer to declare NT
    - 2H : s/o
    - 2S : s/o
    - 2N+: nat inv
    - 2D*: GF ... (TBD)
    - 2H : F, 3H
    - 2S*: F
    - 3S : inv

```

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```

- 2S*: GF, not prefer to declare NT
1N : nat NF
2X : s/o
- 2S*: F
- 2N+: nat inv
- 3S*: 6+C, 5+S, F
2N*: 15+, catchall
3C*: fit in C, ST
3D*: 5+H, 5+D, ST
3H*: 6+H, ST
3S*: 4+S, ST
3N*: 18-19, 4H

```

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```

1D - 1H; 1S -
1N : nat NF
2C*: any (9)10-14
- 2D : 12-14, 2-H
- P : s/o
- 2H : s/o
- 2S*: F, not prefer to declare NT
- 2N : min
- 3N : max
- 2N+: nat inv
- 2H : F, 3H
- 2S*: general GF
- 2N+: nat GF
2X : s/o
2N*: 15+, catchall
3C*: fit in D, ST
3D*: 5+H, 5+C, ST
3H*: 6+H, ST
3S*: 4+S, ST
3N*: 18-19, 4H

```

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# Chapter 5

## cardplay

## 5.1 lead

```
# lead vs suit: 3-low
# A/K = ask for count/att, but vs slam K = ask for count
A : Ax, AK, AKQ+, (AK+)
K : Kx, AKx, KQ+, (AK+)
Q : Qx(+), QJ+, (AQJ+)
J : Jx(+), JT+, AJT+, KJT+, (AJx), (KJx)
T : Tx, T9+, AT9+, KT9+, QT9+
hi-X: Xx, xXx+
lo-X: xXx+, HxX, HxXx, HxxxX, HxXxxx..., (xxX+)
# lead vs NT: 4-th
A : Ax, AKQ+, AK
K : Kx, KQ+, AKx, AKJT+
Q : Qx(+), QJ+, AQJ+, KQT9+, (AQx)
J*: Jx(+), JT+
T*: Tx(+), T9+, AJT+, KJT+
9*: 9x(+), AT9+, KT9+, QT9+, [AKT9+], [AQT9+] # exceptionally
hi-X: Xx, xXx+, (Xx+)
lo-X: HxX, HxxX+, HHxX+, xXx+
```

## 5.2 signal

```
UDCA: lo = enc/even
# vs suit
partner's lead: att, s/p
declarer's lead: cnt, s/p
discarding: att
# vs NT
partner's lead: att, s/p
declarer's lead: cnt, s/p
discarding: lav
```

### 5.2.1 Smith echo

```
# vs NT, declarer wins the lead, then on the next round available for
  signal,
# if first round x - x - H - win
both defenders' lo: enc leading suit
# if first round x - win - [att] - x
leader's lo: enc leading suit
# note: on/off may depends on dummy/lead
```

### 5.2.2 other

```
# vs suit, knowing partner empty
hi/lo = S/P
```