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# Chapter 1

comp

## 1.1 Gladiator

```
(1M) - 1N - (P) -
2C*→2D*: tranfer accepted
    - 2M*: GF, 4+oM
    - 2oM: s/o
    - 2N*: inv, 5+C, NF
    - 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
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, 5+C, NF
    - 3C : s/o
    - 3X : 6+X inv
    - 3N*: 54+mms CoG, usually extra
2D*: inv+, Stayman
2M : inv, 5+M
2N : inv
3X : GF, 5+X
```

## 1.2 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
```

## 1.3 unusual

```
# if we are able to overcall the higher suit at 1-level, then range = 3-10  
or 16+; otherwise 10+
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(1M) - 2M*: 5+oM, 5+m
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(1M) - 2N*: 55+ms
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```
(1m) - 2m*: 55+Ms; 54+ if NV/V
```

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(1m) - 2N*: 5+H, 5+om
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```
(1X) - (1Y) -
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X* : 44+ unbid suits or strong
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1N*: 54+ unbid suits
```

## 1.4 vs 1N

TBD

## 1.5 vs pre

```
1m - (3M) - X*: ask for stopper  
1m - (3M) - P - (P)- X*: ask for stoppers  
# 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]
```