| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |   | LEADS AND SIGNALS            |                         |   |                              |  |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
|  | UDCA  |                              |                         | WBF Convention Card                         |                              |  |
| OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)   | OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                              | ALS                     |   |                              |  |
| Style: 8-15 Hcp, usually 5+c solid suit;   | Lead In Partners' suit  |                              |                         | Category: Blue                              |                              |  |
| <b>Responses:</b> News suit is NF, jump is invitational with 5+ card suit, CUE is 3 card support with INV+ or any GF | Suit  | 2/4                          |                         | same  |                              | NCBO: Croatian Bridge Federation                                       |
| Reopening: 8-12 Hcp  | NT  | same                         |                         | same  |                              | Event: ALL EVENTS  |
|  | Subseq  | UDCA                         |                         |   |                              | Players: Joško Đilović & Ante Mijić                                    |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)   | Other:  | A=attitude, K=c              | ount                    |   |                              |  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> position:</b> 15-18 balanced with stoper   |   |                              |                         |   |                              | SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| Responses: same as 1NT opening   |   |                              | LEA                     | D S   |                              |  |
| <b>balanced:</b> 10-13, do not promise stoper  | Lead  | Vs. Suit                     |                         | Vs. NT                                      | 1                            | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:  |
| After both opps bid: Sandwich NT, two other suits  | Ace   | AKx(x)                       |                         | AKQ(x), A                                   |                              | Strong Club System SMART   |
| Responses: natural   | King  | AKx(x), KQx(x)               | )                       | KQJ(x), l                                   | KQ10(x)                      | 14: 14+UNBAL any or 18+BAL 1st and 2nd. 16+/18+ 3rd and 4th            |
|  | Queen   | QJx(x)                       | <u></u>                 | QJ10(x),                                    | 3                            | 1 ♦: 13-17 BAL, 10-14 BAL on 3rd and 4th                               |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)  | Jack  | J10x(x) or HJ10              | )xx                     | J109(x) o                                   | r HJ10xx                     | 1 <b>火</b> /♠: (8)9-13, +4M may have longer minor, 0-15 on 3rd and 4th |
| <b>Style:</b> 6-11 Hcp, 6+ c; 2 ♦ over 1 ♣ is Ms & on other openings   | 10  | 10x,109(x) or H1             | 109(x)                  | Same  |                              | 1 NT Openings: 10-12 Hcp, 15-17 BAL on 3rd and 4th                     |
| cue is Micaels (no Hcp limit); can be various sorts of cards   | Hi-x  | 3 or 5 cards                 |                         | Same  |                              | 2♣/♦: (8)9-13, +5 minor, 0-15 on 3rd and 4th                           |
| after partner has passed   |   |                              |                         |   |                              |  |
| <b>Responses:</b> natural, jump is pree, cue is forcing, new suit is F1  | Lo-x  | Doubleton or 4               | cards                   | ds Same                                     |                              | 2♥/♠: weak-two   |
| <b>Unusual notrump:</b> jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter – two   |   |                              |                         |   |                              | 2NT: weak, both minors   |
| lowest unbid suits   |   |                              |                         |   |                              | Responses: often ART   |
| Reopening: stronger  |   | SIGNALS                      | LS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |   | RITY                         | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE                                  |
|  |   | Partner's Lead               | Decle                   | rer's Lead                                  | Discarding                   | Openings:  |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)   | Suit:1 <sup>ST</sup> Count  |                              | t Reversed Smith Count  |   | Count                        | 1♣: 14+UNBAL any or 18+BAL   |
| Style: direct cue is Michaels, no Hcp limit; jump cue is asking for  |   | D Suit Preferance Count      |                         |   | 1 ♦-1 ♥: INV+ or to play 1NT |  |
| stopper with solid m suit to play in NT  | 3 <sup>RD</sup>   |                              |                         |   |                              | 1 ♦ -1NT: NF with 4-5 ♥  |
| <b>Responses:</b> natural, jump is pree, cue is forcing, new suit is F1  |   | T Count Reversed Smith Count |                         | Count                                       | 1M - 2 <b>*</b> : GF         |  |
| Reopening: stronger  | 2 <sup>NI</sup>   |                              | Count                   |   |                              | 1 ♥ - 2 ♦ or 1 ♠ - 2 ♥: INV+ with 3card support                        |
|  | 3 <sup>RE</sup>   | )                            |                         |   |                              | 1M – 2NT: INV+ 4+card support  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)  |   |                              |                         |   |                              | $1 \spadesuit - 2 \spadesuit$ : weak to max INV, 5+♥                   |
| <b>Style:</b> x= same as opener or stronger, penalty oriented; 2♣- both majors                                       | Signals (including Trump suit): small encouraging, Hi-x is odd            |                              | g, Hi-x is odd          | 1NT on 1st and 2nd is 10-12 BAL             |                              |  |
| 2 ◆ - one major; 2 ♥/♠: 5M & +4m; 2NT: both minors   |   |                              | DOUBI                   | I FC  |                              |  |
| After weak NT, dbl is penalty, other is same   |   |                              | DOODI                   | LED   |                              | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |
| Their weak 1v1, doi is penalty, omet is same   | Т   | AKEOUT DOUL                  | RI FC (Ct)              | a Rasnansa                                  | s Rannaning)                 | SI ECIAL FORCING I ASS SEQUENCES                                       |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)   |   | 0+ Hcp and suppo             |                         |   |                              | high levels - when obvious that opps are stealing the contract         |
|  | 1   |                              |                         | u suits (speci                              | any majois)                  | pass is invitational   |
| Doubles: take out over weak 2s, optional over pree  Cue bids: primarly asking for stopper                            | 16+ Hcp any shape  Perpenses: 0.8 on first level, cue is GE, jump is 0.12 |                              |                         | GE jump is                                  | 9-12                         | pass is invitational   |
| Jumps: Leaping Michaels  | Responses: 0-8 on first level, cue is GF, jump is 9-12                    |                              |                         | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE |                              |  |
| NT bids: natural, jump to 4 NT is two suiter: two lowest unbid suits   | Reopening: can be lighter, searching for places to play                   |                              |                         | 5 101 places t                              | o piay                       | INITORIANI NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE                           |
| 141 blus. natural, jump to 4141 is two suiter, two lowest unbid suits  | CDE   | CIAL ADTIFIC                 | IAI AND                 | COMPETI                                     | TIVE DOUBLES                 |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS   |   | Dbl and Rdbl                 | IAL AND                 | COMPETI                                     | TVE DOUBLES                  |  |
| X- majors; 1nt- minors; any other - natural  | Support   | Doi aliu Kuul                |                         |   |                              | Psychics: rare   |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE  | <b> </b>  |                              |                         |   |                              | 1 Sycincs, faic  |
| XX is asking for blood, new suit is NF   | <del> </del>  |                              |                         |   |                              |  |
| AA is asking for blood, new suit is NF   | I <u>L</u>  |                              |                         |   |                              | JL   |

| Opening    | Artificial | Min.       | Neg.<br>Double | Description                             |  | Response   | Subsequent Auction  | Passed Hand Bidding  |
|------------|------------|------------|----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1.         | yes        | -          | -              | +14 Hcp, any or +18<br>BAL              | 1 ←=positive, +6, any other bid=NF, 0-5, xfers on level one  |  | 1 <b>.</b> -1 <b>.</b> = like opening bids<br>1 <b>.</b> -1 <b>.</b> • NT -2 <b>.</b> = +23 GF  | +16 Hcp, any or +18 BAL, responses as 1st and 2nd                        |
| 1 •        | yes        | -          | 3 <b>^</b>     | 13-17 Hcp BAL                           | 1 v = relay ask; 1 ♠, 1NT = NF; 2 ♣ += NF, natural (2NT is both minors weak)   |  | 1 ◆ -1 ♥ -1 ♠ = 13-15 BAL<br>1 ◆ -1 ♥ -1 NT= 15-17 BAL  | 10-14 Hcp BAL, all responses are natural NF                              |
| 1♥         | no         | 4♥         | 3♠             | (8)9-13 Hcp, may have longer minor suit | 1NT = INV+ any; 1♠,2♣,2♠=NF; 2♥=8-11 Hcp 3-<br>4♥; 2♠= weak; 2NT=INV+ 4+♥, 3any=weak   |  | 1 ▼ -1 ▲ -1NT= BAL or Semibal with 5 ▼<br>1 ▼ -1 ▲ -2m= 4 ▼ 5+m; 1 ▼ -1NT-2 ◆ += GF relay;<br>1 ▼ -1NT-2 ♣ = any min or GF with 6+ ▼  | 0-15 Hcp, may have longer<br>minor suit, all responses are<br>natural NF |
| 1 🛦        | no         | 4 🏟        | 3 <b>^</b>     | (8)9-13 Hcp, may have longer minor suit | 1NT = INV+ any;<br>3-4♠ 2NT=INV+   | 2♣,2♠,2♥=NF; 2♠= 8-11 Hcp,<br>4+♠, 3any=weak                 | 1 <b>.</b> -1NT-2 • += GF relay;<br>1 <b>.</b> -1NT-2 • = any min or GF with 6+ •   | 0-15 Hcp, may have longer minor suit, all responses NF                   |
| 1NT        | no         | -          | -              | 10-12 Нср                               | Stayman; Jacoby, South AfricanTexas (), quantitative 4NT & 5NT; 2♠=xfer to ♣; 2NT=INV to 3NT; 3♣=xfer to ♦; 3♦=5/5 majors, GF; 3♥/♠=0-1 M, 5-4+ minors, GF |  | 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥♠=Smolen<br>1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠= GF with 4♥<br>1NT-2♣-2♠-3♥=GF with 4♠   | 15-17 balanced   |
| 2*         | no         | 5 <b>.</b> | -              | (8)9-13 Hcp, 6+♣ or 5♣4♦                | 2 ♦= INV 5+♥; 2♥=GF; 2♠= INV 5+♠;<br>2NT=INV, no 5M; 3♣=pre; 3♦♥♠=GF, +6suit   |  | 2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> =both minors; 2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> -2 NT= 6322/7222<br>2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> -3 <b>.</b> =7 + <b>.</b> ; 2 <b>.</b> -2 <b>.</b> -3 • <b>.</b> • <b>.</b> =6 <b>.</b> 331;   | 0-15 Hcp, all responses NF   |
| 2 •        | no         | 5♦         | -              | (8)9-13 Hcp, 6+♦ or 5♦4♣                | 2 <b>♥</b> =GF; 2♠= INV  | 7 5+♠; 2NT=INV, no 5M;<br>→ =pre; 3 ♥ ♠=GF, +6suit           | 2 \( -2 \neq -2 \lambda = \text{both minors}; 2 \left -2 \neq -3 \neq \neq -2 \neq -3 \neq -2 | 0-15 Hcp, all responses NF   |
| 2♥         | no         | 5♥         | -              | 5-8 Hcp                                 | 2♠=INV; 2NT=II<br>3♦=INV+3+♥; 3  | NV+ <b>\$</b> ; 3 <b>\$</b> =INV+ <b>♦</b> ;<br><b>♥</b> =NF |   | same   |
| 24         | no         | 5♠         | -              | 5-8 Hcp                                 | 2NT=INV+ ♣; 3♣=INV+ ♦; 3♦=INV+ ♥;<br>3♥=INV+ 3+♠; 3♠=NF  |  |   | same   |
| 2NT        | yes        | 5♣5♦       | -              | 5-8 Hcp                                 | 3♣♦=to play; 3M  | =forcing   |   | same   |
| 3 <b>.</b> | no         | 6 <b>.</b> | -              | 3-8 Hcp; 6-7♣                           | natural, new suit is   | s F1   |   |  |
| 3♦         | no         | 6•         | -              | 3-8 Hcp; 6-7 ◆                          | natural, new suit is   | s F1   |   |  |
| 3♥         | no         | 6♥         | -              | 3-8 Hcp; 6-7♥                           | natural, new suit is   | s F1   |   |  |
| 3 <b>^</b> | no         | 6 <b>^</b> | _              | 3-8 Hcp; 6-7♠                           | natural, new suit is   | s F1   |   |  |
| 3NT        | yes        | -          | -              | AKQxxxx in m<br>without K or A outside  | 4♣=P/C; 4♦=asks for singleton/void   |  |   |  |
| 4 <b>.</b> | no         | 8          | -              | 7-8 tricks                              | natural  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |  |
| 4 •        | no         | 8          | -              | 7-8 tricks                              | natural RKC BLACKWOOD 0314, SPI  |  | INTERS when fit is found  |  |
| 4♥         | no         | 8          | -              | 7-8 tricks                              | natural SAT after BAL openings and aft   |  | er overcall on 1♣   |  |
| 4 🛦        | no         | 8          | -              | 7-8 tricks                              | natural  |  |   |  |

# GAME FORCING RELAY SEQUENCES

| 1M | 1NT®         |   |
|----|--------------|---|
| 2• | = 4-5M 3+oM, | unbalanced  |
|    | 2♠           | 5M4oM or equal length in majors without SGL.  5M4oM is a total of 5 hands. Equal length in the major is 4♣4♥ after the 1♥ opening and 5♣5♥ after the 1♣ opening. The hands with the void in one minor go into the 3♣ step.  After 2NT®:  3♣ = 5422 / even ♣♥ length with a void.  3♦®: 3♥ = 22, 3♠ = 0♠, 3N = 0♦.  3♦ = 5M 4oM 3♦ 1♠.  3♥ = 5M 4oM 1♦ 3♠.  3♠ = 5M 4oM 0♦ 4♠. |
|    | 2NT          | 5+♣.  After 3♣®:  3   |
|    | 3♣           | Equal length in majors with a SGL.  So this means: 5♠5♥(21) or 4♠4♥(41), depending of the opening.  After 3♠®:  3♥ = 1♠.  3♠ = 1♠.  MEMO: The rule of the highest number first. Therefore ♣SHR first!   |
|    | 3♦           | 5M 3oM 4• 1   |
|    | 3♥           | 4M 3oM 5 1♣.  NOTE: Rule 11 doesn't exist after 4-5M 3+oM! Not possible!  |
|    | 3♠           | 5M 3oM 5♦ 0♣.   |
|    | 3NT          | 4M 3oM 6♦ 0♣.   |

| 2NT | 5*♠.  From 2N+ (2N and higher) it is harder to break relays naturally. However, we have no specific agreements, if the break out with 3♦+ naturally. Note that the opener can't have 3oM. That is a 2♦ answer!  After 3♠®:  3♦= 4M 6♠ (21).  After 3♥®:  3♠= 21,  3N = 12.  3♥= 4M 7♠.  3♠= 4M 5♠ 3♦ 1oM.  3N = 4M 6♠ 0oM 3♠.  |
|-----|--|
| 3♣  | Both minors, three suited.  3♣ contains 4M 1oM (44) or 4M 0oM (54).  After 3♠®:  3♥ = 4M 1oM (44).  3♠ = 4M 0oM 5♠ 4♠.  3N = 4M 0oM 4♠ 5♠.   |
| 3+  | 4M 6 → (21).  After 3 ♥ ®:  3 ♠ = 21,  3N = 12.  |
| 3♥  | <b>4M 7</b> <sup>+</sup> <b>.</b> It may be 4M7 <b>→</b> / 4M8 <b>→</b> / 4M9 <b>→</b> . Never 5 <sup>+</sup> M! MEMO: Rule 11 in 3 <b>▼</b> .   |
| 3♣  | 4M 5 • 3 ★ 1oM.  Note that this is a special distribution. It fits not in other places.  3 ♥ we would like to retain as 11 * cards in two suits. 3 • we would like to retain as 10 cards in two suits with 21/12 in the remaining. This ensures optimal symmetry, but this particular bid is a price we had to pay.  MEMO: Rule SGL before VOID. Therefore 4153 before 4063! |
| 3NT | 4M 6 • 0oM 3 •.  Note that the opener does not have 3oM, that's covered with 2 •!  This is an exception, when the 6 * M3oM and 5M3oM32 shapes don't go into the 2 • step.  |

## 1M- 1NT - 2♠ =4-5M, balanced

| 3♣  | 5M(332). After 3◆®:  3♥ = 332♣,  3♠ = 32◆3  3N = 20M33 |
|-----|--|
| 3+  | 5M 4+ (22).  |
| 3♥  | 5M 4♣ (22).  |
| 3♠  | 4M 5♦ (22).  |
| 3NT | 4M 5♣ (22).  |

1M- 1NT – 2nt =5M- 5+♣

## After 3♣®:

| 3* | 5M 5♣ (21).<br>3♥®:<br>3♠ = 2oM 1♠,<br>3N = 1oM 2♠.        |
|----|--|
| 3₩ | <b>5M</b> 6*♣.<br>It may be 5M6♣ / 5M7♣ / 5M8♣. Never 6*M. |
| 3♠ | 5M 0oM 5♣ 3♦.  Note that 3oM 0♦ is covered by the 2♦ step. |

The same steps are used for diamonds, directly (avoiding the 2NT=♣ step).

## 1M- 1NT – 3♣ =5M-4m

After 3♦®:

| 3♥  | 5M 1oM 4♦ 3♣. |
|-----|---------------|
| 3♠  | 5M 1oM 3♦ 4♣. |
| 3NT | 5M 0oM (44).  |

We apply relay structure for ALL balanced hands Responder starts with 2 - Stayman, and after the opener responds may start with relays: ... 1NT - 2 - Stayman

|    | After 2♠®:                        |
|----|-----------------------------------|
|    | 2NT = 5♣ or 3334, 3♣®:            |
|    | 3♦ = 3334                         |
|    | 3♥ = 3325                         |
|    | 3♠ = 3235                         |
|    | 3N = 2335                         |
| 2* | 3♣ = 44 minors, 3♦®:              |
| Δ. | 3♥ = 3244                         |
|    | 3♠ = 2344                         |
|    | 3N = off-shape 22(54)             |
|    | 3♦ = 3343                         |
|    | 3♥ = 3352                         |
|    | 3♠ = 3253                         |
|    | 3NT = 2353                        |
|    | After 2♠®:                        |
|    | 2NT = 4 <b>♥</b> 4♠, 3♠®:         |
|    | 3♦ = 4432                         |
|    | 3♥ = 4423                         |
|    | 3♣ = 4♥4♣, 3♦®:                   |
| 2♥ | 3♥ = 3424                         |
|    | 3♠ = 2434                         |
|    | 3♦ = 3433                         |
|    | 3♥ = 3442                         |
|    | 3♠ = 2443                         |
|    | 3NT = off-shape, 5 <b>▼</b> (332) |
|    | After 3♣®:                        |
|    | 3♦ = 4♠4♠, 3♦®:                   |
|    | 3♥ = 4324                         |
| 2♠ | 3♠ = 4234                         |
|    | 3♥ = 4333                         |
|    | 3♠ = 4342                         |
|    | 3NT = 4243                        |

# **AGAINST 1**♣ **OVERCALL AT ANY POINT**

## 1♣ - overcall

|                | 6+ points, nothing else to bid, opener options:       |  |
|----------------|---|--|
|                | New suit = NF   |  |
| Pass           | NT = GF   |  |
|                | Jump = GF   |  |
|                | CUE = GF  |  |
|                | Weak, 0-5 points, opener options:                     |  |
| DBL            | Jump = forcing  |  |
| DBL            | CUE = forcing   |  |
|                | Other = NF  |  |
|                | Non-forcing, 6-9 points, natural, 4 card suit, opener |  |
|                | options:  |  |
| New suit Ivl 1 | New suit = NF   |  |
| New Suit IVI I | 1NT = GF  |  |
|                | Jump = GF   |  |
|                | 2NT = <b>Smart 2NT</b>                                |  |
| 1NT            | 6-9 points, stopper in opponents suit                 |  |
| New suit Ivl 2 | Non-forcing, 6-9 points, natural, 5 card suit         |  |
| CUE            | INV+, Michaels two-suiter                             |  |
| Jump suit      | GF, solid suit  |  |
| 2NT+           | TRF, if opener does not accept it, he is very strong  |  |
| 4any           | SAT   |  |

1♣ - (pass)- 1♥ to 2♦ - (overcall)

Responder is weak with 0-5 points so we do not treat this board as ours

| Pass     | Minimum  |
|----------|--|
| DBL      | GF, +23 points                                       |
| New suit | Non-forcing, natural                                 |
| 1NT      | minimum, stopper in opponents suit                   |
| CUE      | INV+, Michaels two-suiter                            |
| 2NT+     | TRF, if opener does not accept it, he is very strong |
| 4any     | SAT  |

**1.** - (pass) - 1 • - (overcall)

Now, both hands are unlimited, so we treat this board as ours. DBL is GF bid

| Pass     | minimum   |
|----------|---|
| DBL      | GF, +18 points, usually UNBAL, may be BAL without stopper                                       |
| New suit | Non-forcing, natural<br>Responder may bid CUE, NT or jump for GF, or new suit as<br>non-forcing |
| 1NT      | GF, stopper in opponents suit   |
| CUE      | INV+, Michaels two-suiter   |
| 2NT+     | TRF, if responder does not accept it, it is GF  |
| 4any     | SAT   |

## **1**.-DBL

| Pass       | Weak, 0-5 points  |
|------------|---|
| 1+         | GF, +10 points  |
| RDBL       | GF, +10 points, penalty oriented  |
| 1♥2♦       | Non-forcing, 6-9 points, natural.1M promises 5+M                          |
| 2* (DBL=*) | If DBL means clubs this is 6-9 points with both majors, otherwise natural |
| 2NT+       | TRF, INV+, if opener does not accept it, he is very strong                |
|            |   |

# 1M-1NT – 2C SEQUENCES

1 ♥ -1NT -2 ♣ = any minimum or GF with 6  $^{+}$  ♥

| $1 \checkmark - 1 \text{N} 1 - 2 \checkmark = \text{any minimum of GF with } 0 \checkmark$ |  |
|--|--|
|  | INV with 3♥ or any GF, options for opener:   |
|  | 2♥ = 4♥ any or 5♥ BAL, 2 ask:  |
|  | 2NT = threesuiter (3♣ relay ask for  |
|  | shortness)   |
|  | 3♣ = 4♥ with 5+♣, 3♦ relay ask answers   |
|  | same as for ♦  |
|  | 3 ◆ = 5 ♥ (332) BAL  |
| 2 🔷  | 3 <b>♥</b> = 4 <b>♥</b> with 5+ <b>♦</b> , short ♣   |
|  | 3 ▲ = 4 ♥ with 5 + ♦ , short ▲   |
|  | 3NT = 2452   |
|  | 2♠ = 5♥ UNBAL  |
|  | 2NT = both majors  |
|  | 3♣ = 6+♥   |
|  | $3 \leftrightarrow \checkmark = 6 \checkmark 4 (3 \leftrightarrow = \clubsuit; 3 \checkmark = \spadesuit; 3 \spadesuit = \clubsuit)$ |
|  | 4 <b> →</b> = 7 <b></b> , void   |
|  | INV with 2♥, options for opener:   |
|  | Pass = to play   |
|  | 2♠ = both majors   |
| 2♥   | 2NT = to play  |
| _,   | 3♣ ♦ = 5+ mi, NF   |
|  | 3 ♥ = INV, 6+ ♥  |
|  | 4 ♥ = max, 6+♥   |
|  | INV with 6 <sup>+</sup> ♠ (1♠= INV with 4-5♠), options for opener:   |
|  | Pass = to play   |
|  | 2NT = to play  |
| 2 🏚  | 3♣ ♦ = to play, 5⁺ mi, 0-1 ♠   |
|  | 3 ♥ = min, 6+♥, no 4 ♠   |
|  | 3 ♠ = INV to 4 ♠   |
|  | 3NT = max, 6+♥   |
|  | INV with 0-1 ♥, options for opener:  |
|  | Pass = to play   |
| 01:7   | 3♣ ♦ = 5⁺ mi, NF   |
| 2NT  | 3 ♥ = INV, 6+ ♥  |
|  | 3♠ = both majors   |
|  | 3NT = max, 6⁺♥   |
|  | 1 many 0 v   |

1 - 1NT - 2 =any minimum or GF with 6 =

| 4♥, INV, may be passed, options for opener:                           |         |
|---|---------|
| Pass = 5 <sup>+</sup> ♦   |         |
| 2   |         |
| Pass = to play  |         |
| 2♠ = 2♠   |         |
| 2NT = 44+ minors  |         |
| 3♣ ♦ = 6+ minors  |         |
| 2 ♠ = 6+♠, min  |         |
| 2NT = no 6♠, no 3♥, no 5♦, no 6♣                                      |         |
| 3♣ = 6⁺♣  |         |
| 3 ♦ = 6+♠, GF   |         |
| 3 ♥ /4 ♥ = 4 ♥  |         |
| INV with 3♠ or any GF, options for opener:                            |         |
| 2 ▲ = 4 ▲ any or 5 ▲ BAL, 2NT ask:                                    |         |
| 3♣ = 4♠ with 5+♣, 3♦ relay ask  | answers |
| same as for ♦   |         |
| 3 ♦ = 5 ♠ (332) BAL   |         |
| 3 <b>v</b> = 4 ♠ with 5+ ♦ , short ♣                                  |         |
| 3 <b>a</b> = 4 <b>a</b> with 5 <sup>+</sup> <b>b</b> , short <b>♥</b> |         |
| 3NT = 4252  |         |
| 2NT = 5♠ UNBAL, no 3♥   |         |
| 3♣ = 5♠3-5♥, responses:   |         |
| 3 ♦ = ask for shortness, GF:  |         |
| 2♥ 3♥ = short ♣   |         |
| 3 ♠ = short ◆   |         |
| 3NT = no shortness  |         |
| 4♣ = 55 short ♣   |         |
| 4 ♦ = 55 short ◆  |         |
| 3♥ = 4♥, GF:  |         |
| 3 ▲ = short ♣   |         |
| 3NT = short ◆   |         |
| 3♠ = 3♠, INV  |         |
| 3 ♦ = 6+♠, GF   |         |
| 3 ♥ ♠NT = 6 ♠4 (3 ♥ = ♣; 3 ♠ = ♦; 3NT = ♥)                            |         |
| 4♣♦♥ = 7♠, void   |         |
| INV with 2♠, options for opener:                                      |         |
| Pass = to play  |         |
| 2NT = to play   |         |
| 2♠ 3♣♦ = 5+ mi, NF  |         |
| 3♥ = 5♠ 4+♥, NF   |         |
| 3 ♠ = INV, 6+ ♠   |         |
| 4 ♠ = max, 6 <sup>+</sup> ♠   |         |
| INV with 0-1 ♠, options for opener:                                   |         |
| Pass = to play  |         |
| 2NT 3♣ ♦ = 5⁺ mi, NF  |         |
| 3♥ = 5♠ 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥, NF  |         |
| 3♠ = INV, 6⁺♠   |         |
| 3NT = max, 6+♠  |         |

# **1** $\clubsuit$ - **1** $\bigstar$ - **1 M** - **1 N T** - **2 C SEQUENCE AND END OF RELAY**

We may continue with a relay of 2♦ (should be at least mild slam interest) or break out relays. If we break out the relay, the agreement is that 2M shows another 6+ suit, promising 0-1M. It is some kind of "misfit bid". Natural continuation follows.

If we break the relay to 2NT it shows 2+M, then usual 1M-2N agreements are played after.

### After 2◆®:

| Ailei ZVV. |   |
|------------|---|
| 2♥         | All 7⁺M.  It may be with or without another suit.  All other responses (2♠+) show exactly 6M.   |
| 2♣         | 6M 4+oM or 6M(322).  Note that 2♥ and all other bids (over 2♥) promises exactly 6M.  After 2N®:  3♣ = BAL. 3♦ = ®: 3♥ = 322, 3♠ = 232, 3N = 223.  3♦ = 6M 4oM 21. 3♥ = ®: 3♠ = 2♦ 1♠, 3N = 1♦ 2♠.  3♥ = 6M 5+oM. Read about further solution later.  3♠ = 6M 4om 3♦ 0♠.  3N = 6M 4om 0♦ 3♠. |
| 2NT        | <b>4</b> +♣. After 3♣®: now steps as for diamonds directly ("64(21)" / 5M6+m / "6430" / "6403").  |
| 3♣         | <b>6M (331).</b> After 3♦®: 3♥ = 331, 3♠ = 313, 3N = 133. The rule of high number before low number.  |
| 3♦         | <b>6M 4 ◆ (21).</b> After 3♥®: 3♠ = 2oM 1♥, 3N = 1oM 2♣.  |
| 3♥         | 6M 5 <sup>+</sup> ♦.  |
| 3♠         | 6M 4♦ 3oM 0♣.   |
| 3NT        | 6M 4♦ 0oM 3♣.   |

### After the whole distribution has been shown:

| 3NT                        | ALWAYS TO PLAY, whether it is a relay bid or not.   |
|----------------------------|---|
| First step that is not 3NT | Asking for aces. Responses (CRO principle): S1= 1 OR 4 S2= 0 OR 3 S3 = 2 aces of same color S4= 2 aces of same range S5= 2 aces of same shape After ace response, first step is asking for kings. Responses                       |
|                            | are the same as for aces.  Second step is asking for a specific ace. Responses are on a denial principle, starting with the longest suit. In case of the same length in two or more suits, suits are ordered by strength.         |
| 4+                         | End signal. We can break out of a relay even before the whole distribution has been shown. Opener must bid 4♥ and then the final contract is placed. A special agreement here is that 4♦ moved to 4NT is slam invite with ♣ or ♦. |
| 4♥+                        | Slam invite. The bid suit (any!) is the trump suit. Options:  Pass = minimum  First step = 1 or 4 key cards  Second step = 0 or 3 key cards  Third step = 2 key cards without trump Q  Fourth step = 2 key cards with trump Q     |
| Opps bid                   | DBL is penalty except: (JUMP) - p - (p) - DBL = take-out.   |
| DBL                        | If they double the answer: RDBL is penalty, pass=S1. If they double the relay: pass=S1, RDBL=S2.  |

# **MINOR SYSTEM**

## $2 - 2 = INV \text{ with } 5^+ = INV \text{ with } 5^$

| 2♥ | 3♥, minimum.                 |
|----|------------------------------|
| 2♠ | 0-2 <b>♥</b> with extras, GF |
| 2N | 5♣4♦, minimum.               |
| 3♣ | 6⁺♣, minimum.                |
| 3♥ | 3 <b>♥</b> , GF              |

#### 2 - 2 = any GF

| 2♣ - 2♥ = any GF |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  | 5♣4♦, twosuiter, 2NT is ask:                  |
|                  | 3♣ = 3♥                                       |
| 2♠               | 3♦ = 3♠                                       |
|                  | 3M = short M, no 3 cards in major             |
|                  | 3NT = 2245                                    |
|                  | 6♣332 or 7♣222, 3♣ is ask:                    |
|                  | 3♦ = 3226                                     |
| 2NT              | 3♥ = 2326                                     |
|                  | 3♠ = 2236                                     |
|                  | 3NT = 2227                                    |
|                  | 7⁺♣, with shortness, 3♦ is ask for shortness: |
| 3♣               | 3M = short M                                  |
|                  | 3NT = short other minor                       |
| 3♦               | 3316  |
| 3♥               | 3136  |
| 3♠               | 1336  |

## 2 - 2 = INV with 5

| Pass | Min, 2-3♠      |
|------|----------------|
| 2NT  | Min, twosuiter |
| 3♣   | Min, onesuiter |
| 3+   | Max, GF, no 3♠ |
| 3 🏠  | Max, 3♠        |

# 2 ♦ - 2 ♥ = any GF

|     | 5♦4♣, twosuiter, 2NT is ask:                               |
|-----|--|
|     | 3♣ = 3♥  |
| 2♠  | 3♦ = 3♠  |
|     | 3M = short M, no 3 cards in major                          |
|     | 3NT = 2254   |
|     | 6♦332 or 7♦222, 3♣ is ask:                                 |
|     | 3♦ = 3262  |
| 2NT | 3♥ = 2362  |
|     | 3♠ = 2263  |
|     | 3NT = 2272   |
|     | 7 <sup>+</sup> ♦, with shortness, 3♦ is ask for shortness: |
| 3♣  | 3M = short M   |
|     | 3NT = short other minor                                    |
| 3♦  | 3361   |
| 3♥  | 3163   |
| 3♠  | 1363   |

## 2 - 2 = INV with 5

| Pass | Min, 2-3♠              |
|------|------------------------|
| 2NT  | Max, GF, no 3 <b>▲</b> |
| 3♣   | Min, twosuiter         |
| 3♦   | Min, onesuiter         |
| 3 🛦  | Max, 3♠                |

## 2 → - 3 ♣ = INV with 5+ ▼

| 3+  | Min, no support |
|-----|-----------------|
| 3♥  | 3♥, minimum     |
| 3♠+ | GF, no support  |
| 4♥  | 3♥, maximum     |