

Chapter 1

1H Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF

1.1 1♥-2♣ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2♦		4+♦
2♥		4+♠
2♠		catch-all a) 6+♥ b) 5332 11-14 c) 4♣ 11-14
2NT		a) 16+ BAL b) 6♥4♣ 15+
3♣		5♥4♣ 15+
3♦		5♥5♣ short ♦ 11-14
3♥		fix ♥
3♠		5♥5♣ short ♠ 11-14

1.1.1 1♥-2♣-2♦ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2♦		4+♦, deny 4♠
	2♥	4th suit, no stopper in ♠ [O] NAT
	2♠	3+♥ [O] Relay 1

2NT	with ♠ stopper, no clear direction [O] Relay 2
3♣	good 6+♣
3♦	4+♦ raise with ♥ shortness or no shortness
3♥	4+♦ raise with ♠ shortness
3♠	6+♣ and 5♠

RELAY ONE:

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2♦/2♥		4+♦/4+♠
	2♠	3+♥
2NT		MIN 11-14
	3♣	relay [O] 3♦=5/4 with shortness [R] 3♥=ask L/H [O] 3♥+ same as below (but 11-14)
3♣		5/4 3+♣15+
3♦		5/4 3+♦15+
3M		6/4 15+
3oM		5/5 15+
3NT		5422 15+

RELAY TWO:

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2♦/2♥		4+♦/4+♠
	2NT	with ♠ stopper, no clear direction
3♣		MIN 11-14, exclude 5/4 3♣
	3♦	relay [O] 3♥+ same as below (but 11-14)
3♦		5/4 3+♣ any strength [R] 3♥=ask MAX/MIN
3M		6/4 15+
3oM		5/5 15+ (6♥5♠ after 1♥ opening)
3NT		5422 or 54 short ♣ 15+

1.1.2 1♥-2♣-2♥ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard

2♥	2♣	catch-call GF
		4+♠
	2♠	3+♥ [O] Relay 1
	2NT	with ♠ stopper, no clear direction [O] Relay 2
	3♣	good 6+♣
	3♦	4th suit, no stopper in ♦ [O] NAT [R] 4♣=6♣5♦
	3♥	4+♠ raise with ♥ shortness or no shortness
	3♠	4+♠ raise with ♦ shortness

1.1.3 1♥-2♣-2♠ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2♠		catch-all a) 6+♥ b) 5332 11-14 c) 4♣ 11-14
	2NT	no clear direction, stopper/length in other suits
3♣		4♣11-14 [R] 3♦=ask: L/H/5422/64, 3♥=fix ♥, 4♣=fix ♣
3♦		3♣11-14 [R] 3♥=ask: 6♥min/5332/6♥max, 3♠=fix ♥, 4♣=fix ♣
3♥		6+♥ MIN
3♠		6+♥ MAX
3NT		5332♣
	3♣	good 6+♣
	3♦	no clear direction, no stopper in ♠ [R] rebid 4♣=6♣5♦
	3♥	3+♥ raise [O] 3♠=non-serious, 3NT=serious ♠ cue
	3♠	no clear direction, no stopper in ♦ [R] rebid 4♣=6♣5♠

1.1.4 1♥-2♣-2NT Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1♥		standard
	2♣	catch-call GF
2NT		a) 16+ BAL b) 6♥4♣ 15+
	3♣	no clear direction, potential SI in ♣ [O] 3♦/3♠/3NT=5332 with Hxx/Hx/xx(x) in ♣ [O] 3♥=6♥4♣ 15+
	3♦	6♣5♦
	3♥	3+♥ raise [O] everything is serious
	3♠	6♣5♠

Chapter 2

1NT Sequences

Opener 1NT	Responder	
		14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M
	2♣	Stayman, promises 4M incl. all 5+/4 MM or 55+ MM weak [R] standard 2♦, 2♥, 2♠
	2♦	transfer to ♥, incl. 55+M INV+
	2♥	transfer to ♠
	2♠	size ask or 6+♣ any
	2NT	55+mm weak or 6+♦ any

2.1 1NT-2♣ Sequences

Opener 1NT	Responder	
		14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M
	2♣	Stayman, promises 4M incl. all 5+/4 MM or 55+ MM weak
2♦		deny 4M
	2♥	garbage Stayman
	2♠	any 54MM invite, NF -OR- 4♠5+♣weak [O] Pass/2NT=offer to play, [R] 3♣=weak [O] 3♣=asking for transfer [R] Pass=to play, 3♦=5♥4♠, 3♥=5♠4♥
	2NT	invite with 4M
	3♣	5+♦ or 4♦(441) relay to [O] 3♦ [R] Pass=weak, 3M=short, 3NT=short ♣ NF, 4♣=short ♣ 4♦=5♦4M22
	3♦	5+♣ or 4414 [O] 3♥=some interest in ♣ [R] 3♠=short, 3NT=short ♥ NF, 4♣=short ♦ 4♦=5♣4M22, 4♥=short ♥
	3♥/3♠	standard Smolen
	4♣/4♦	delayed SA transfer
















Opener	Responder	
1NT		14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M
2♥	2♣	Stayman, promises 4M incl. all 5+/4 MM or 55+ MM weak 4+♥, may be 44M
2NT	2♠	asking a) GF b) ♥ fit SI+ c) 4♠6+♣weak BAL [R] 3♣=to play, 3♥=♥ fit SI+, 3♦=ask [O] 3♥=4♣, 3♠=4♦, 3NT=44(32) or 3433
3♣		5♥ or 4♥5m [R] Pass=to play, 3♥=♥ fit SI+, 3♦=ask [O] 3♥=5♥, 3♠=4♥5♣, 3NT=4♥5♦
	2NT	invite with 4♠
	3♣	5+♦4♠or 4144 [O] 3♠=4♠, 3♦=no 4♠ waiting [R] Pass=weak, 3♥=short ♣, 3♠=short ♥, 3NT=4144 NF, 4♣=4144, 4♦=4252
	3♦	5+♣4♠[O] 3♠=4♠, 3♥=some interest in ♣ [R] 3♠=short ♦, 3NT=short ♥ NF, 4♣=short ♥ 4♦=4225
	3♠/4♣/4♦	splinters

Opener	Responder	
1NT		14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M
2♠	2♣	Stayman, promises 4M incl. all 5+/4 MM or 55+ MM weak 4+♠, deny 4♥
	2NT	invite with 4♥
	3♣	5+♦4♥or 1444 [O] ???
	3♦	5+♣4♠[O] ???
	3♥	asking ♠ SI+ [O] 3♠=5♠, 3NT=4♠
	4♣/4♦/4♥	splinters

2.2 1NT-2♠ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
1NT		14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M
	2♠	size ask or 6+♣ any
2NT		MIN
	3♣	to play
	3♦	6+♣ short ♦ or BAL [O] 3♥=some fit, ask [R] 3♠=short ♦, 3NT=BAL NF, 4♣=BAL SI, 4♦=void
	3♥/3♠	6+♣ short ♥/♠
	3NT	6+♣mild SI
3♣		MAX [R] same as above except: Pass/3NT=to play

2.3 1NT-2NT Sequences

Opener 1NT	Responder 2NT	14 to 17- NV and 14+ to 17 V. BAL, may have 5M 55+mm weak or 6+  any
3 	Pass/3 	does not like  to play
	3  /3 	6+  short  / 
	3NT	6+  mild SI
	4 	6+  short 
3 		likes  [R] same as above

Chapter 3

2♣ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♣		22+BAL or any other (almost) GF
	2♦	waiting or positive ♥
	2♥	positive ♠ KQxxx or KJTxxx or better
	2♠	positive 55+minors
	2NT	positive ♣ KQxxxx or Kxxxxxx or better
	3♣	positive ♦ KQxxxx or Kxxxxxx or better

Opener	Responder	
2♣		22+BAL or any other (almost) GF
	2♦	waiting
2♥		24+BAL or 5+♥ [R] 2♠=Kokish [O] 2NT=BAL, 3♣=6+♥, 3♥=5♥4♣
2♠		5+♠ [R] 2NT=Kokish [O] 3♣=6+♠, 3♠=5♠4♣
2NT		22-23BAL [R] same as open 2NT
3♣		5+♣[R] 3♦=waiting [O] 3M=5+♣4M
3♦		5+♦ deny 4M
3♥		5+♦ 4♥
3♠		5+♦ 4♠
3NT		solid minor, offer to play
4♥/4♠		9 tricks

Chapter 4

2♦ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	Pass	to play 2♦
	2♥	transfer to [O] 2♠ =accept 2-3♠, 2NT=superaccept 4♠ a) 4+♠ b) 6+♣/♦/♠ SI+
	2♠	transfer to [O] 2NT a) to play 2/3NT b) 5+♥ GF c) 4♥5+m GF d) 6+♣ 0-1♦ GF e) 6+♦ 0-1♣ GF
	2NT	transfer to [O] 3♣ a) to play 3♣ or 3♥ b) 6+♥ SI+ c) BAL no 4M, SI+
	3♣	LV Stayman (incl. 5+♥4♠GF)
	3♦	5+♠4♥GF
	3♥/3♠	0-1♥/♠both minor or single minor, less than SI
	3NT	5-5 majors forcing
	4♣/4♦	transfer to 4♥/4♠, less than SI
	4♥/4♠	to play

4.1 2♦-2♥ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	2♥	transfer to 2♠
2♠		accept 2-3♠
	Pass	to play 2♠

	2NT	relay to [O] 3♣ [R] Pass=4♠ 5+♣ to play, 3♦/3♥/3♠=6+♦/♣/♠ SI+
	3♣	5♠(332) or 5+♠ 4+♦
3♦		♦ fit [R] 3♥=SI, 3♠=5332 or MIN, transfer to 3NT
3♥		♠ fit [R] 3♠=5332 choice of games
3NT		natural [R] 4♣=6+/4 SI+, 4♦=5+/5+ bad suits, 4♥=5044, 4♠=mild SI
	3♦	5+♠ 4+♣
3♥		♣ fit [R] 3♠=MIN, transfer to 3NT, 3NT=SI
3♠		♠ fit
3NT		natural [R] 4♣=6+/4 SI+, 4♦=5+/5+ bad suits, 4♠=mild SI
4♣		5+♣
4♦		Double fit [R] 4♥=SI(6keys), 4♠=to play
	3♥/3♠	4♠ 5+♣/♦ good suit GF
	4♣/4♦	5+♠ 5+♦/♣ good suit GF

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	2♥	transfer to 2♠
2NT		superaccept 4♠
	3♣	4+♠ 5m [O] 3♦=ask [R] 3♥/3NT=4♠ 5+♣/♦
	3♦	6+♦ SI+
	3♥	transfer to 3♠ weak or SI
	3♠	6+♣ SI+

4.2 2♦-2♠ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	2♠	transfer to 2NT
2NT		forced
	Pass	to play 2NT
	3♣	5♥(332) or 5+♥ 4+♦ or 6+♦ with 0-1♣ [O] 3♦=ask
	3♣-3♦-3♥	6+♦ with 0-1♣
	3♣-3♦-3♠	5+♥ 4+♦ [O] ...
	3♣-3♦-3N	5♥(332) or some 5♥4♦ MIN
	3♣-3♦-4♣	5♥(332) better than 3NT
	3♦	5+♠ 4+♣
	3♥/3♠	4♠ 5+♣/♦ good suit GF
	4♣/4♦	5+♠ 5+♦/♣ good suit GF

4.3 2♦-2NT Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	2NT	transfer to 3♣
3♣		forced
	Pass	to play 3♣
	3♦	transfer to 3♥ weak or SI
	3♥	BAL SI deny 4M, 4+♣ [O] 3♠=4+♦, 3NT=to play
	3♠	BAL SI deny 4M, 5+♦ [O] 4♣=5+♣

4.4 2♦-3♣ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	3♣	LV Stayman
3♦		at least one 4M [R] 3M=4oM, 3NT=5+♥4♠ SI+, [R] 4♣=4Ms SI+, 4♦=both M pick a game
3♥		3♥ [R] 3♠=transfer to 3NT, then 4♣/4♦=4+Natural [R] 3NT/4♣/4♦=♥ fit, BAL/short ♣/short ♦
3NT		3244 or 32(53) [R] 4♣=6+♥4♠ SI+, 4♦=transfer to 4♥ [R] 4♥=4+♣, 4♠=4+♦ [O] 4NT=no fit

4.5 2♦-3♦ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	3♦	5+♠4♥ GF
3♥		4♥ [R] 3♠=6 good ♠ and 4♥ [R] 3NT/4♣/4♦=♥ fit, BAL/short ♣/short ♦
3♠		3♠ [R] 3NT/4♣/4♦=♠ fit, BAL/short ♣/short ♦
3NT		2344 or 23(53) [R] 4♣=6+♠4♥ SI+, 4♦=transfer to 4♠ [R] 4♥=4+♣, 4♠=4+♦ [O] 4NT=no fit
4♣		4♠, cuebid [R] 4♦=transfer to 4♠
4♦		4♠, cuebid [R] 4♥=transfer to 4♥

4.6 2♦ Other Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	3♥/3♠	0-1♥ both minor or single minor, less than SI
3NT		offer to play
4♣		interest in ♣[R] 4♦=6+♦, mild SI, 4M=fix ♣, 5♦=to play
4♦		interest in ♦[R] 4M=fix ♦, 4NT=♣ signoff

Opener	Responder	
2♦		18-19 BAL deny 5M
	3NT	55+Majors
4♣		fix ♥ [R] 4♦=transfer
4♦		fix ♠ [R] 4♥=transfer
4♥/4♠		to play

4.7 Competitive Bidding

Chapter 5

2NT Sequences

Opener 2NT	Responder	BAL 19+ to 21, may have 5M
	3♣	Muppet Stayman (may have 5+♠4♥)
	3♦	transfer to ♥ (may have 5+♥4♠)
	3♥	transfer to ♠
	3♠	forces to 3NT, both minors or single minor
	3NT	to play
	4♣	6+♥ SI+ [O] 4♦=SI, 4♥=no interest
	4♦	6+♠ SI+ [O] 4♥=SI, 4♥=no interest
	4♥	6+♣ SI [O] 4♠=SI, 4NT/5♣=to play
	4♠	6+♦ SI [O] 5♣=SI, 4NT/5♦=to play

5.1 2NT-3♣ Sequences

Opener 2NT	Responder	BAL 19+ to 21, may have 5M
	3♣	Muppet Stayman (may have 5+♠4♥)
3♦		at least one 4M
	3♥	4♠ [O] 3♠=fit, 3NT=4♥
	3♠	4♥ [O] 3NT=4♠, 4♣=fit MAX, 4♥=fit MIN
	4♣	44+M SI [O] 4M=MIN, 4♦=♥ MAX, 4♠=♠ MAX
	4♦	44+M weak/slam
	4♥	6+♣ SI+
	4♠	6+♦ SI+
3♥		deny 4M
	3♠	relay to [O] 3NT [R] 4♣/4♦=4+♣/♦, 4♥/4♠=5+♣/♦

	3NT	5♠4♥ NF
	4♣	5♠5♥ SI+ [O] 4M=MIN, 4♦=♥ MAX, 4NT=♠ MAX
	4♦	6SS♥ SI+ [O] 4♥=MAX, 4♠=to play
	4♥	5♠5♥ NF
	4♠	6♠4♥ NF
	4NT	5♠4♥ Quant
3♠		5♠
	4♣/4♦	4+♣/♦
	4♥	fit SI+
3NT		5♥
	4♣	fit SI+ [O] 4♦=MAX
	4♦	fit weak/slam
	4♥/4♠	5+♣/♦

5.2 2NT-3♦ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2NT		BAL 19+ to 21, may have 5M
	3♦	transfer to ♥ (may have 5+♥4♠)
3♥		2-3♥
	3♠	relay to [O] 3NT [R] 4♣/4♦=4+♣/♦, 4♥/4♠=5+♣/♦
	3NT	5♥4♠ NF
	4♣	6♥4♠ [O] 4M=MIN, 4♦=♥ MAX, 4♠=♠ MAX
	4♥	to play
	4NT	5♠4♥ Quant
3♠		5=2=3=3
	4♣/4♦	fix ♥/♠[O] +1=MAX, 4M=to play
	4♥/4♠	fix ♣/♦
3NT		3♥ supermax [R] 4♦=retransfer
4♣		3♥ MAX [R] 4♦=retransfer
4♥		4♥ MIN

5.3 2NT-3♥ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2NT		BAL 19+ to 21, may have 5M
	3♥	transfer to ♠
3♠		2-3♠

3NT		2=5=3=3
	4♣/4♦	fix ♥/♠[O] +1=MAX, 4M=to play
	4♥/4♠	fix ♣/♦
4♣		3♠ supermax [R] 4♥=retransfer
4♦		4♠ MAX [R] 4♥=retransfer
4♥		4♠ MIN

5.4 2NT-3♠ Sequences

Opener	Responder	
2NT		BAL 19+ to 21, may have 5M
	3♠	forces to 3NT, both minors or single minor
3NT		forced
	4♣	minor Smolen, 4♣5+♦ [O] 4♦=fix ♦, 4M=fix ♣
	4♦	minor Smolen, 4♦5+♣ [O] 4♥=fix ♣, 4♠=fix ♦
	4♥	slam force, optional RKCB in ♣ [O] 4NT=RKCB, other=response
	4♠	slam force, optional RKCB in ♦ [O] 4NT=RKCB, other=response