

Chapter 0

Opening Bid

1♣	16HCP+ if unBAL, 17HCP+ if BAL
1♦	(10)11-15HCP 2+♦s
1♥	(10)11-15HCP 5+♥s
1♠	(10)11-15HCP 5+♠s
1NT	13(+)-16HCP BAL
2♣	10-15HCP 6+♣s
2♦	10-15HCP 4414/4405/4315/3415
2♥	preemptive
2♠	preemptive
2NT	20-21HCP BAL
3X	preemptive 7(6)+ Xs
3NT	gambling, no outside A or K
4♣/4♦	preemptive
4♥/4♠	to play

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1♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	?



1♦	0-7HCP, any
1♥	8-11HCP has 5+ suit or any 4441
1♠	8-13/16+HCP, BAL
1NT	12+HCP, 5+♣s
2♣	12+HCP, 5+♦s
2♦	12+HCP, 5+♥s
2♥	12+HCP, 5+♠s
2♠	14-15HCP, BAL, forcing to 4NT
2NT	4441 12+HCP & 4+CTRL
3♣	4414 12+HCP & 4+CTRL
3♦	4144 12+HCP & 4+CTRL
3♥	1444 12+HCP & 4+CTRL

1.1 1♣-1♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	?		





	1♥	16-21HCP, usually 5+♥s, NF, could be 4♥(441) or 4♥5+m)
	1♠	16-21HCP, usually 5+♠s, NF, could be 4144 or 4♠5+m)
	1NT	17-19HCP, BAL but more likely to be off-shape [R] same as 1NT opening
	2♣/2♦	16-21HCP, 5+♣/♦s, NF, deny 4Ms, usually unbalanced [R] 3♥/3♠=5-7HCP, 6+♥/♠s with 2THs
	2♥	Kokish relay [R] 2♠ [O] 2NT=24-25, 3NT=26-27, 4NT=28+, Other=natural with 5+♥
	2♠	22+HCP, 5+♠s, GF
	2NT	22-23HCP BAL [R] same as 2NT opening
	3♣	22HCP+ 5+♣s, GF
	3♦	22HCP+ 5+♦s, deny 4Ms, GF
	3♥/3♠	22HCP+ 5+♦s with 4♥/4♠s, GF
	3NT	16-19HCP with source of tricks

1.1.1 1♣-1♦; 1♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	?



	1♠	5-7HCP, 4+♠s, normally 0-2♥s
	1NT	5-7HCP, 0-2♥s, 0-3♠s, may not be BAL
	2♣	5-7HCP, Drury raise, 3♥s
	2♦	5-7HCP, NAT
	2♥	0-4HCP, 4+♥s or 3♥s with shortness
	2NT	5-7HCP, 4+♥s BAL
	2♠/3♣/3♦	5-7HCP, 6+ with 2 top honors
	3♥	4-7HCP, 4+♥s unBAL
	3♠/4♣/4♦	6-7HCP, splinter
	4♥	0-4HCP, 5+♥s

1.1.1.1 1♣-1♦; 1♥-1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		



1NT 4-5♥, 0-2♠s, MIN, "catch all"
 2♣ 5♥s any, F1, usually unBAL
 2♦ 6+♥s, MIN/GF [R] 2♥ [O] natural, 4♣/4♦ = splinter for ♥
 2♥ 4♥s5+ms MAX or any 3♠s4♥s5+ms
 2♠ 4♠s, MIN
 2NT 18-20, INV, 0-2♠s, 4♥s possible
 3♣/3♦ 4♥s 6+♣/♦s, MIN
 3♥ 6+♥s, INV
 3♠ 4+♠s, INV
 3NT to play
 4♣/4♦ splinter for ♠
 4♥/4♠ to play

1.1.1.2 1♣-1♦; 1♥-1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	?		



Pass MIN
 2♣ 5♥s, F1, usually unBAL not MIN
 2♦ 6+♥s, MIN/GF
 2♥ 4♥s5+ms MAX
 2♠ 4♠s, 5+♥s, INV+
 2NT 18-20, INV, 4♥s possible
 3♣/3♦ 4♥s 6+♣/♦s, MIN
 3♥ 6+♥s, INV
 3♠/4♣/4♦ splinter for ♥
 4♥ to play

1.1.2 1♣-1♦; 1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	?



	1NT	4-7HCP, 0-2♥s, 0-3♠s, may not be BAL
	2♣	5-7HCP, Drury, 3♠s
	2♦/2♥	5-7HCP, NAT
	2♠	0-4HCP, 4+♠s or 3♠s with shortness
	2NT	5-7HCP, 4+♠s BAL
	3♣/3♦/3♥	5-7HCP, 6+ with 2 top honors
	3♠	5-7HCP, 4+♠s unBAL
	4♣/4♦/4♥	6-7HCP, splinter
	4♠	0-4HCP, 5+♠s

1.1.2.1 1♣-1♦; 1♠-1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	?		



2♣	5♠s w/o 4♥s, F1
2♦	5♠s with 4♥s, F1
2♥	6+♠s, MIN/GF
2♠	4♠s5+ms MAX
2NT	18-20, INV, 4♠s possible
3♣/3♦	4♠s 6+♣/♦s, MIN
3♥	5♠s 5♥s, INV
3♠	6+♠s, INV
3NT	to play
4♣/4♦/4♥	splinter for ♠
4♠	to play

1.2 1♣-1♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	?		



	1♠	relay
	1NT	5+♥s
	2♣/2♦	5+♣/♦s
	2♥	5♠s 5♥s+
	2♠	5♠s 5+ms
	3X	7+solid suit, no other side suit

- break the relay only if with good single suiter / 2-suiter. With good ♠ suit start with relay.

1.2.1 1♣-1♥; 1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	?



1NT	8-11HCP, 5+♣s [O] see 1♣-1NT
2♣	8-11HCP, 5+♦s [O] see 1♣-2♣
2♦	8-11HCP, 5+♥s [O] see 1♣-2♦
2♥	8-11HCP, 5+♠s [O] see 1♣-2♥
2NT	8-11HCP or 12+HCP 0-3CTRL, 4441 [O] see 1♣-2NT
3♣	8-11HCP or 12+HCP 0-3CTRL, 4414 [O] see 1♣-3♣
3♦	8-11HCP or 12+HCP 0-3CTRL, 4144 [O] see 1♣-3♦
3♥	8-11HCP or 12+HCP 0-3CTRL, 1444 [O] see 1♣-3♥
4♣	7+♥s with AK, no outside A/K/short
4♦	7+♠s with AK, no outside A/K/short

1.2.1.1 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	?		

2♦ relay

2♥ 5+♥s, 0-2♦s
 2♠ 5+♠s, 0-2♦s
 2NT ask trump
 3♣ fit-showing
 3♦ ♦ fit, ask short
 3♥ splinter for ♦
 3♠ splinter for ♦
 3NT to play
 4♣ splinter for ♦

1.2.1.2 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♣; 2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	?

2♥ 4+♥s
 2♠ 4+♠s
 2NT 10-11HCP, semiBAL/BAL
 3♣ 4 or 6♣s
 3♦ 6+♦s
 3♥ 5♦s 6♥s
 3♠ 5♦s 6♠s
 3NT 8-9HCP, 5332

1.2.1.3 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	?		

2♥ relay
 2♠ 5+♠s, 0-2♥s
 2NT ask trump
 3♣ fit-showing

3♦ fit-showing
 3♥ ♥ fit, ask short
 3♠ splinter for ♥
 3NT to play
 4♣ splinter for ♥
 4♦ splinter for ♥

1.2.1.4 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♦; 2♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

2♠ 4+♠s
 2NT 10-11HCP, semiBAL/BAL
 3♣ 4 or 6♣s
 3♦ 4 or 6♦s
 3♥ 6+♥s
 3♠ 5♥s 6♠s
 3NT 8-9HCP, 5332

1.2.1.5 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	?		

2♠ relay
 2NT ask trump
 3♣ fit-showing
 3♦ fit-showing
 3♥ fit-showing
 3♠ ♠ fit, ask short
 3NT to play

4♣ splinter for ♥
 4♦ splinter for ♥
 4♥ splinter for ♥

1.2.1.6 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2♥; 2♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	?

2NT 10-11HCP, semiBAL/BAL

3♣ 4 or 6♣s

3♦ 4 or 6♦s

3♥ 4 or 6♥s

3♠ 6+♠s

3NT 8-9HCP, 5332

1.2.1.7 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥
Pass	Relay	Pass	?

+1 8-11HCP, 0-2CTRL

+2 8-11HCP, 3CTRL

+3 8-11HCP, 4CTRL

+4 8-11HCP, 5CTRL

+5 12+HCP, 0-2CTRL

+6 12+HCP, 3CTRL

1.3 1♣-1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		

1NT relay ask
 2♣ 5+♣s, ask support
 2♦ 5+♦s, ask support
 2♥ 5+♥s, ask support
 2♠ 5+♠s, ask support
 3♣ 7+ solid ♣s, call for cuebid
 3♦ 7+ solid ♦s, call for cuebid
 3♥ 7+ solid ♥s, call for cuebid
 3♠ 7+ solid ♠s, call for cuebid
 3NT to play

1.3.1 1♣-1♠; 1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

2♣ 8-10HCP, w/o 4Ms
 RESPOND: 2♦ = ask, then 2♥ = 2344, 2♠ = 3244, 2NT = 3334, 3♣ = 3343
 2♦ 8-10HCP, 4♥s 0-3♠s
 2♥ 8-10HCP, 4♠s 0-3♥s
 2♠ 8-10HCP, 4♥s 4♠s
 2NT 11-13HCP, 4333
 RESPOND: 3♣ = ask, then respond the suit, 3NT = ♣ suit
 3♣ 11-13HCP, 4♣s with another 4 cards suit
 RESPOND: 3♦ = ask, then respond the other suit, 3NT = ♦ suit
 3♦ 11-13HCP, 4♦s 4♥s
 3♥ 11-13HCP, 4♥s 4♠s
 3♠ 11-13HCP, 4♠s 4♦s
 3NT 16HCP+ 4333
 4♣ 16+HCP, 4♣s with another 4 cards suit
 4♦ 16+HCP, 4♦s 4♥s
 4♥ 16+HCP, 4♥s 4♠s
 4♠ 16+HCP, 4♠s 4♦s

1.3.2 1♣-1♠; 2X Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2X	Pass	?

- +1 8-10HCP < Q_{xx} or xxxx
- +2 8-10HCP ≥ Q_{xx} or xxxx
- +3 11-13HCP < Q_{xx} or xxxx
- +4 11-13HCP ≥ Q_{xx} or xxxx
- +5 11-13HCP < Q_{xx} or xxxx
- +6 11-13HCP ≥ Q_{xx} or xxxx

1.4 1♣-1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	?		

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	?		

- 2♣ relay, usually 2+♣s
- 2♦ 5+♦s, 0-2♣s
- 2♥ 5+♥s, 0-2♣s
- 2♠ 5+♠s, 0-2♣s
- 2NT ask trump
- 3♣ ♣ fit, ask short
- 3♦ splinter for ♣
- 3♥ splinter for ♣
- 3♠ splinter for ♣
- 3NT to play

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

2♦ 4+♦s
 2♥ 4+♥s
 2♠ 4+♠s
 2NT not MIN, semiBAL/BAL waiting
 3♣ 6+♣s
 3♦ 5♣s 6♦s
 3♥ 5♣s 6♥s
 3♠ 5♣s 6♠s
 3NT MIN, 5332

1.5 1♣-1NT/2♣/2♦/2♥ Sequences

1.6 1♣-2♠ Sequences

2NT relay, responds is the same as 1♣-1♠; 1NT-3X. 3NT = 4333.

1.7 1♣-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥ Sequences

see 1♣-1♥; 1♠-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥ sequences.

1.8 Competitive Bidding

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Dbl	?

Pass 0-4 any

1♦ 5-7 any

Other 5cd+ NAT GF

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1X	?

Pass 0-4 any

Dbl 5+

New Suit 5cd+ NAT GF

1NT 8+ with stopper. Opener 2♣=Stayman, new suits = ask support

Cuebid 2lv only if real suits shown by the overcall. 4oM GF

Cuebid 3lv only if real suits shown by the overcall. 4441.

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2♣-2♥	?

Pass	0-6 any
Dbl	7+
2NT	8+ with stopper. Opener new suits = NAT, cuebid = Stayman
New Suit	5cd+ NAT GF
Cuebid	only if real suits shown by the overcall. 4oM GF

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2♠+	?

Pass	0-7 any
Dbl	8+ GF
New Suit	5cd+ NAT GF
Cuebid	only if real suits shown by the overcall. 4oM GF

West	North	East	South
	1♣	4♥+	?

Pass Forcing (except white vs. red')

Chapter 2

1 ♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	?
1 ♥		4+ ♥s, F1	
1 ♠		4+ ♠s, F1	
1NT		7-10HCP BAL	
2 ♣		Natural INV+ or GF BAL	
2 ♦		5+ ♦s, INV+	
2 ♥/2 ♠		preemptive	
2NT		11+HCP BAL INV	
3 ♣/3 ♦/3 ♥/3 ♠		preemptive	
3NT		to play	
4 ♣		both minors preemptive, 55+ or 46+	
4 ♦		preemptive	
4 ♥/4 ♠		to play	

2.1 1 ♦-1 ♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	?		

1 ♠ 4+ ♠s, could be BAL (xyz on)
 1NT 11-13HCP BAL, usually 2-3 ♠s, could be offshape e.g. 22(45)

2♣	(54) or better minors, short in major(s)
2♦	usually 6+♦s, MIN
2♠	5+♠ and 6+♦s, MAX. Then 2NT relay to 3♣ as Lebensohl, other = GF
3♣	5+♦s 5+♣s, MAX
3♦	6+♦s 0-2♥s, MAX
3NT	solid ♦

BIDS SHOWING ♥ FIT

2♥	4+♥s or 3+♥ with shortness
2NT	6+♦s and 3♥s, MAX. Then 3♣ relay to 3♦ as Lebensohl, other = GF
3♥	4♥, unBAL, MAX
3♠	MAX, Splinter
4♣	MAX, Splinter
4♦	MAX, fit-showing
4♥	4+♥, MIN with extreme shape

2.1.1 1♦-1♥; 1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	?

1NT	NAT, NF
2♣	xyz relay [O] 2♦. [R] Mostly natural INV. [R] 3NT=5♥(332), pick a game. 4♣/4♦=self splinter
2♦	xyz, GF
2♥	to play
2♠	4♠ less than INV
2NT	xyz relay [O] 3♣ [R] Pass=weak ♣. 3♦=4♥5♦, GF. 3♥=4♥5♣, GF
3♣/3♦	5♥5+m, GF
3♥	6+♥, Slam interest
3♠	4♠, Slam interest
3NT	to play
4♣/4♦	♠fit, splinter

4♥/4♠ to play
 4NT qINV

2.1.2 1♦-1♥; 1NT Sequences

same as 1♦-1♥; 1♠ except:

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

2♣ xyz relay [O] 2♦. [R] Mostly natural INV.
 [R] 2♠=5♠+6♥, mild INV. 3♠=5♠+6♥, pick a game
 2♦ xyz, GF
 2♠ 5♠+6♥ GF
 3♠/4m ♥ single suit, splinter

2.1.3 1♦-1♥; 2♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

2♦ weak, correct
 2♥ weak, 6+♥s
 2♠ 4th suit GF
 2NT 3♠
 3♣ 55+ in minors
 3♦ 64+ in minors, MAX
 3♥ 1345, MAX
 3♠ 1354, MAX
 2NT INV, may have 5♥
 3♣ 4+♣s, INV
 3♦ 4+♦s, INV
 3♥ 6+♥s, INV
 3♠/4m splinter for ♥
 3NT/4♥ to play
 4NT qINV

2.1.4 1♦-1♥; 2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	?

2♥	NF
2♠	3rd suit GF
	2NT NT-oriented
	3♣ 64+, MIN
	3♦ 6+♦, non NT-oriented
	3♥ 3♥, MIN
2NT	INV, may have 5♥
3♣	5♥+5♣s, GF
3♦	3+♦s, INV
3♥	6+♥s, INV
3♠/4m	splinter for ♥
3NT/4♥	to play
4NT	qINV

2.1.5 1♦-1♥; 2♥/3♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

2♥-2♠	asking
	— —
2♥-2NT/3♣/3♦	help suit game try in ♠/♣/♦
3♥-3♠	asking shortness

2.2 1♦-1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		

1NT 11-13HCP BAL, 1-3♠, could be offshape e.g. 14(35), 24(25), 22(45)

2♣ 44 or better minors, short in major(s)

2♦ 5+♦s, MIN

2♥ 4♥+6♦s, MAX

[R] 2♠=to play, 2NT=Lebensohl, Others=NAT GF

3♣ 5+♦s 5+♣s, MAX

3♦ 6+♦s 0-2♥s, MAX

3NT solid ♦

BIDS SHOWING ♠ FIT

2♠ 4+♠s or 3+♠ with shortness

2NT 6+♦s and 3♠s, MAX. Then 3♣ relay to 3♦ as Lebensohl, other = GF

3♥ MID-MAX, Splinter

3♠ 4♠, unBAL, MAX

4♣ MAX, Splinter

4♦ MAX, fit-showing

4♥ MAX, void Splinter

4♠ 4+♠, MIN with extreme shape

2.2.1 1♦-1♠; 1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

2♣ xyz, relay to 2♦. After opener's 2♦:

2♥	5♠+4♥, INV
2♠	5♠0-3♥, INV
2NT	BAL INV
3♣/3♦	4♠+5♣/♦, INV
3♥	5♠+5♥, INV
3♠	6+♠, INV
3NT	5♠(332), pick a game

2♦ xyz, GF, then opener:
 2♥ 4♥but no 3♠
 2♠ 3♠
 2NT 23(35) or 2344. 3♣=ask, 3♦=2353, 3♥=2335, 3♠=2344
 3♣ 2245
 3♦ 2254
 3♥ 3♥+5♣, points in the suits
 3♠ 3♥+5♦, points in the suits
 2♥ 5♠+4♥NF
 2♠ to play
 2NT relay to 3♣. Then 3♦ = 4♠+5♦ GF, 3♥=4♠+5♣ GF
 3♣/3♦/3♥ 5♠+5X GF
 3♠ 6+♠, slam interest
 3NT to play
 4♣/4♦/4♥ splinter
 4♠ to play

2.2.2 1♦-1♠; 2♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

2♦ to play
 2♥ 4th suit GF
 2♠ to play
 2NT relay to 3♣. Then 3♦ = 4♠+5♦ GF, 3♥=4♠+5♣ GF
 3♣/3♦ 4+♣/♦ INV
 3♥ 5♠+5♥ INV
 3♠ 6+♠, INV
 3NT to play
 4♣/4♦/4♥ splinter
 4♠ to play
 4NT Q-INV

2.2.3 1♦-1♠; 2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	?

2♥	3rd suit GF then [O]
2♠	3♠ MIN
2NT	NT-oriented BAL or semi-BAL
3♣	xx64 MIN
3♦	6+♦ unBAL
3♥	4♥+6♦
2♠	to play
2NT	INV may have 5♠
3♣	5♣+5♠ GF
3♣	3+♦ INV
3♥	5♠+5♥ INV
3♠	6+♠, INV
3NT	to play
4♣/4♦/4♥	splinter
4♠	to play
4NT	Q-INV

2.3 1♦-1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	?		

2♣	4+♣NF usually good hand, may only have 2♦ s
2♦	5+♦NF
2♥	4+♥ 5+♦s MAX
2♠	4+♠ 5+♦s MAX
2NT	6+♦ MAX NT-oriented
3♣	5+♣ 5+♦ MAX
3♦	6+♦ MAX ♦-oriented
3♥	6+♦ splinter
3♠	6+♦ splinter

2.4 1♦-2♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	?		

2♦	5+♦s -OR- 4441
2♥	14-15HCP, 4+♥ 5+♦s
2♠	14-15HCP, 4+♠ 5+♦s
2NT	11-13HCP, BAL
3♣	4+♣s
3♦	14-15HCP, solid ♦ suit
3♥	splinter
3♠	splinter

2.5 1♦-2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	?		

2♥	14-15HCP, 4♥s 4+♦s, GF
2♠	14-15HCP, 4♠s 4+♦s, GF
2NT	11-13HCP, BAL
3♣	5♦s 4+♣s -OR- 4♦s 5♣s
3♦	11-13HCP, unBAL 4+♦s, NF
3♥	splinter
3♠	splinter
4♣	splinter

2.6 Competitive Bidding

2.6.1 1♦-(Dbl) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Dbl	?

Pass	could be strong, subsequent Dbl = strength
Rdbl	4+♥ [O] 1♥=3 cards, 2♥=4 cards [R] new suit = F1
1♥	4+♠ [O] 1♠=3 cards, 2♠=4 cards [R] new suit = F1
1♠	5+♣ [O] 1NT=BAL MIN, 2♣=3+♣ MIN [R] ♣ rebid=NF, other suit=F
1NT	NAT NF
2♣	4+♦ simple raise or better
2♦	6+♥ weak or strong
2♥	6+♠ weak or strong
2♠	both minors constructive
2NT	both minors preemptive
3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠	NAT preemptive

2.6.2 1♦-(1♥) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	?

Dbl	4+♠ [O] 1♠=3 cards, 2♠=4 cards
1♠	0-3♠s, takeout
1NT	NAT NF
2♣	4+♦ simple raise or better
2♦	5+♣ INV+ forcing to 3♣
2♥	6+♠ weak or strong
2♠	both minors fit-showing
2NT	NAT INV
3♣/3♦/3♠	NAT preemptive
3♥	relay to 3NT

2.6.3 1♦-(1♠) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	?

Dbl	Takeout, usually 4♥s
1NT	NAT NF
2♣	4+♦ simple raise or better
2♦	5+♥ does not promise rebid
2♥	5+♣ forcing to 3♣, INV+
2♠	both minors fit-showing
2NT	NAT INV
3♣/3♦/3♥	NAT preemptive
3♠	relay to 3NT

2.6.4 1♦-(1NT=natural) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1NT	?

Dbl	penalty
Other	multi-Landy

2.6.5 1♦-(2♣) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♣	?

Dbl	Takeout
2♦	5+♥, does not promise rebid
2♥	5+♠, does not promise rebid
2♠	5+♦, limit raise or better
2NT	NAT INV
3♣	5-5 Major INV
3♦/3♥/3♠	NAT preemptive

2.6.6 1♦-(2♦=majors) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♦	?

Dbl	strength, subsequent Dbl=takeout, forcing up to 3♦
2♥	5+♣, INV+
2♠	5+♦, limit raise or better
2NT	NAT INV
3♣	6+♣ NF
3♦	5+♦ NF
3♥/3♠	4+♦ Splinter

2.6.7 1♦-(2♥) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♥	?

Dbl	Takeout
2♠	5+♠, NF – treat as 1NT-(2♥)-2♠
2NT	5+♣, INV+. If GF then NT-oriented
3♣	5+♦, INV+
3♦	both minors GF, short ♥
3♥	5+♠, INV+
3♠	5+♣, GF, not NT-oriented

2.6.8 1♦-(2♠) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♠	?

Dbl	Takeout
2NT	5+♣, INV+. If GF then NT-oriented
3♣	5+♦, INV+
3♦	5+♥, INV+
3♥	both minors GF, short ♠
3♠	5+♣, GF, not NT-oriented

2.6.9 1♦-(2NT=♥+♣) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2NT	?

Dbl	strength, subsequent Dbl=takeout, forcing up to 3♦
3♣	5+♦, limit raise or better
3♦	5+♦, NF
3♥	5+♠, GF
3♠	6+♠, NF
3NT	to play
4♣/4♥	splinter
4♦	preemptive
4♠	to play

Chapter 3

1M Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	?

👉	👍	👉
👉	1♠	5+HCP, 4+♠s, forcing
	1NT	semi-forcing
	2♣	5+♣ or BAL(2+♣) GF
	2♦	5+♦ GF
	2♥	7-10HCP, 3+♥
	2♠	6+♠s, Preemptive
👉	2NT	4+♥s, slam interest
	3♣	4+♥s INV [O] 3♥=NF
	3♦	4+♥s Mixed [O] 3♥=NF
	3♥	4+♥s Preemptive
	3♠/4♣/4♦	12+HCP, splinter
	3NT	3♥(334), pick a game
	4♥	3+♥s, no slam interest

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	?

👉	👍	
	1NT	semi-forcing
	2♣	5+♣ or BAL(2+♣) GF
	2♦/2♥	5+♦/♥ GF

	2♠	7-10HCP, 3+♠
👉	2NT	4+♠s, slam interest
	3♣	4+♠s INV [O] 3♠=NF
	3♦	4+♠s Mixed [O] 3♠=NF
	3♥	6+♥s INV [O] 3♠=NF
	3♠	less than INV
	3NT	3♠(334), pick a game
	4♣/4♦/4♥	12+HCP, splinter
	4♠	3+♠s, no slam interest

3.1 1♥-1♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		

👉	👉	
👉	1NT	MIN BAL or semi BAL
	2♣/2♦	4♣/♦ any strength or 5+♣/♦ MIN
	2♥	6+♥ MIN
	2♠	4+♠ MIN
	2NT	6♥3♠ MAX [R] 3♣=Lebensohl, Other=GF
	3♣/3♦	5+♣/♦ MAX
	3♥	6+♥ good suit, MAX
	3♠	4+♠ MAX
	3NT	to play, solid ♥s
	4♣/4♦	MAX, 4+♠s, splinter
	4♥/4♠	to play

3.1.1 1♥-1♠; 1NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	?

👉	👉	
	2♣	xyz relay [O] 2♦. [R] Mostly natural INV.

	[R] 3NT=5♠2♥33, pick a game. 4♣/4♦=self splinter
2♦	xyz, GF
2♥/2♠	to play
2NT	weak relay [O] 3♣
3♣/3♦	5♠5+m, GF
3♥/3♠	NAT, slam interest
3NT	to play
4♣/4♦	self splinter
4♥/4♠	to play
4NT	qINV

3.2 1♥-2NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	?		



3♣	all MIN
	[R] 3♦=GF ask shortness. 3♥=LR INV. 4♥=signoff
3♦	MAX with shortness
	[R] 3♥=GF ask shortness. 4♥=signoff. Other=cuebid slam interest
3♥	MAX 6(322)
3♠	MAX 5(422) [R] 3NT=ask side suit [O] LMH
3NT	MAX 5(332), usually has weak side suit(s), otherwise would open 1NT
4♣/4♦	MAX 5+♣/♦s, 0-1 fast losers in each of other two suits
4♥	MAX 7222

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2NT
	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	?		



3♥	6(322)
3♠	has shortness [R] 3NT=ask [O] LMH
3NT	5(332) or 5(422). usually has weak side suit(s), otherwise would open 1NT

4♣/4♦	5+♣/♦s, 0-1 fast losers in each of other two suits
4♥	7222

3.3 1♠-2NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	?		



3♣

all MIN

[R] 3♦=GF ask shortness. 3♠=LR INV. 4♠=signoff

3♦

MAX with shortness

[R] 3♥=GF ask shortness. 4♠=signoff. Other=cuebid slam interest

3♥

MAX 5(422) [R] 3♠=ask side suit [O] LMH

3♠

MAX 6(322)

3NT

MAX 5(332), usually has weak side suit(s), otherwise would open 1NT

4♣/4♦/4♥

MAX 5+♣/♦/♥s, 0-1 fast losers in each of other two suits

4♠

MAX 7222

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT
	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	?		



3♥

6(322)

3♠

has shortness [R] 3NT=ask [O] LMH

3NT

5(332) or 5(422). usually has weak side suit(s), otherwise would open 1NT

4♣/4♦

5+♣/♦s, 0-1 fast losers in each of other two suits

4♥

7222

3.4 Competitive Bidding

3.4.1 1M-(Dbl) Sequences

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Dbl ?



Rdbl	good hand 0-3♥
1♠	NAT F1
1NT	5+♣ NF
2♣	5+♦ NF
2♦	3+♥ constructive
2♥	3+♥ no game interest
2NT	4+♥ limit raise
3♥	4+♥ mixed raise
4♥	3+♥ wide range

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Dbl	?



	with 1♠ opening – similar, except
2♦	5+♥ NF
2♥	3+♠ constructive
2♠	3+♠ no game interest

West	North	East	South
1X	1M	Dbl	?











	when 1M is an overcall – similar, except
3X	4+M mixed raise
3M	4+M preemptive

Chapter 4

1NT Sequences






West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	?

		 Competitive Bidding Notes
	2♣	Stayman, promises 4 majors, includes 44(41) 44(05) GF hands
	2♦	transfer to 2♥, could be 4♥s INV [O] non-2♥ = superaccept
	2♥	transfer to 2♠, could be 4♠s INV [O] non-2♠ = superaccept
	2♠	size asking, BAL INV+ or ♣ oriented hands [O] 2NT=MIN, 3♣=MAX
	2NT	puppet Stayman GF, includes (31)(54) (41)44 or (40)(54) [O] 3♣=no 5 major, 3M=5M
	3♣	weak ♦ or strong ♦ with short major or no short [O] 3♦ [R] 3M=short, 3NT=no short
	3♦	6+ ♦ short ♣
	3♥/♠	5+/5+ minors, short ♥/♠
	3NT	to play
	4♣	gerber [O] 04/1/2/3
	4♦	transfer to 4♥
	4♥	transfer to 4♠
	5♣/5♦	to play

4.1 1NT-2♣ Sequences



West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	?		

		
	2♦	w/o 4Ms
	2♥	4-5♥s, could be 4-4 in majors
	2♠	4-5♠s, 3-♥s



4.1.1 1NT-2♣; 2♦ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	?

		
	2♥	weak majors, p/c
	2♠	5♠s, INV
	2NT	transfer to 3♣, weak or strong
	3♣	transfer to 3♦, weak or strong
	3♦	55+ majors, INV+
	3♥	4♥s 5♠s, GF
	3♠	4♠s 5♥s, GF
	3NT	to play
	4♦	delayed Texas, 6+♥s 4♠s, transfer to 4♥
	4♥	delayed Texas, 6+♠s 4♥s, transfer to 4♠
	4NT	Q-INV

4.1.2 1NT-2♣; 2♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

		
	2♠	5♠s, INV
	2NT	transfer to 3♣, weak or strong. [O] may bid 3♠

3♣	transfer to 3♦, weak or strong. [O] may bid 3♠
3♦	55+ majors, INV+
	[O] 3♥=worst hand, 4m=Ace SI, 4♥=decent
3♥	BAL 4+♥s, SI
3♠	shortness, SI
3NT	to play, promises 4♠s
4♣	shortness, SI
4♦	shortness, SI
4♥	to play
4NT	Q-INV

4.1.3 1NT-2♣; 2♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	?



2NT	transfer to 3♣, weak or strong
3♣	transfer to 3♦, weak or strong
3♦	55+ majors, INV+
	[O] 3♠=worst hand, 4m=Ace SI, 4♠=decent
3♥	5♠s BAL INV
3♠	BAL 4+♠s, SI
3NT	to play, promises 4♥s
4♣	shortness, SI
4♦	shortness, SI
4♥	shortness, SI
4♠	to play
4NT	Q-INV

4.2 1NT-2♦; 2♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass ?



2♠

4+♥s, 0-3♠s, INV

[O] 2NT = 2-3♥ MIN, 3♣=3♥ GF, 3♥=4+♥ MIN, 3NT=2-3♥ p/c

[R] 3♥=6+♥s INV

2NT

4+♥s, 4♠s, INV

[O] 3♣=3♥ GF

3♣

5+♥s, 4+♣s, GF

3♦

5+♥s, 4+♦s, GF, short ♣ or no short

3♥

5+♥s, 4+♦s, GF, short ♠

3♠/4♣/4♦

splinter for ♥

3NT

5+♥s, p/c

4♥

to play, mild slam interest

4NT

quantitative INV

4.3 1NT-2♥; 2♠ Sequences

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass ?



2NT

0-3♥s, 4♠s, INV

3♣

5+♠s, 4+♣s, GF

3♦

5+♠s, 4+♦s, GF, short ♣ or no short

3♥

5+♠s, 4+♦s, GF, short ♥

3♠

6+♠ INV

3NT

5+♠s, p/c

4♣/4♦/4♥

splinter for ♠

4♠

to play, mild slam interest

4NT

quantitative INV

4.4 1NT-2♠ Sequences

West North East South

	1NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	?



Pass/3♣

3♦

3♥

3♠

3NT

4♣/4♦

weak ♣, to play

6+♣ GF, ♦ short or no short

[O] 3♥=ask, [R] 3♠=♦ short, 3NT=no short

6+♣ GF, ♥ short

6+♣ GF, ♠ short

to play, originally a QINV

2245m, SI

4.5 1NT-2NT; 3♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	?



3♦

3♥

3♠

3NT

4♣/4♦

4NT

(31)(54) [O] 3♥=ask shortness

[R] 3♠=31(54) any strength. 3NT=13(54) NF. 4♣/4♦=1345/1354 slam interest

4♠s 0-3♥s

4♥s 0-3♠s

to play

(332)5m, SI

(23)44, SI

4.6 Competitive Bidding



4.6.1 1NT-(Dbl) Sequences

West	North	East	South
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1NT Dbl ?

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	?



- System on if Dbl=artificial. [R] RDbI=penalty.
- Runout system on only if Dbl=PENALTY.

		
	Pass	NF
		[O] RDbI=opener has a 5 card suit
	RDbI	relay to 2♣, unknown 5+ single suit
	2♣	4-4+♣s and another
	2♦	4-4+♦s and a major
	2♥	4+♥s and 4+♠s
	2♠	5+♠s INV

4.6.2 1NT-(2♣) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣	?

- SYSTEM ON, Dbl=Stayman. Except:
- when 2♣=majors:

		
	Dbl	Penalize at least one suit
	2♦	5+♦ NF
	2♥	minors, competitive to 3m
	2♠	minors, INV+
	2NT	relay [O] 3♣ [R] Pass=weak, 3X=♣ with X shortness, GF
	3♣	5+♦ INV+
	3♦	minors short ♥ GF
	3♥	minors short ♠ GF
	3♠	6+♣ no shortness GF

3NT	to play
4♦/4♥	texas

4.6.3 1NT-(2♦) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♦	?

- when 2♦=♦ or ♦+unknown suit:





Dbl	takeout. subsequent Dbl=penalty
2♥	5+♥ NF
2♠	5+♠ NF
2NT	relay [O] 3♣ [R] Pass=weak, 3♦=♥ canape, 3♥=♠ canape, 3♠=6+♣ no ♦ stopper
3♣	4-4+ Majors GF unbalanced Stayman
	[O] 3♦=no 4 Major [R] 3M=4M5oM, 3NT=to play, 4♣=5-5+ Slam interest, 4♦/4♥
	[O] 3M=4M
3♦	5+♥ INV+
3♥	5+♠ INV+
3♠	half stopper
3NT	to play
4♣	5-5 Majors, no slam interest
4♦/4♥	texas

- when 2♦=unknown major:





Dbl	strength, subsequent Dbl=takeout
2♥	5+♥ to play
2♠	5+♠ to play
2NT	relay [O] 3♣ weak/strong
3♣	relay [O] 3♦ weak/strong
3♦	5+♥ INV+
3♥	5+♠ INV+
3♠	6+♣ GF
3NT	to play
4♦/4♥	texas

- when 2♦=majors:

		
	Dbl	Penalize at least one suit
	2♥	minors, competitive to 3m
	2♠	minors, INV+
	2NT	relay [O] 3♣ weak/strong
	3♣	relay [O] 3♦ weak/strong
	3♦	minors short ♥ GF
	3♥	minors short ♠ GF
	3♠	6+♣ no shortness GF
	3NT	to play
	4♦/4♥	texas

4.6.4 1NT-(2♥) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♥	?

		
	Dbl	takeout
	2♠	5+♠ NF
	2NT	relay [O] 3♣
		[R] Pass=weak ♣
		[R] 3♦=no ♥ stopper GF
		[R] 3♥=4♠ GF
		[R] 3♠=minors no stopper GF
		[R] 3NT=has stopper
	3♣	relay [O] 3♦
		[R] Pass=weak ♦
		[R] 3♥=4♠ GF
		[R] 3♠=no ♥ stopper GF
		[R] 3NT=has stopper
	3♦	4144 or 40(54) GF
		[O] 3♥=0-3♠ waiting, 3♠=4♠, 3NT=suggest to play
	3♥	5+♠ INV+
	3♠	no ♥ stopper GF, usually minors
	3NT	to play

4♣	5♠5+♦, pick a game
4♦	5♠5+♣, pick a game
4♥	Texas transfer

4.6.5 1NT-(2♠) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♠	?



	Dbl	takeout
	2NT	relay [O] 3♣
		[R] Pass=weak ♣, 3♦=weak ♥
		[R] 3♥=no ♠ stopper GF
		[R] 3♠=4♥ GF
		[R] 3NT=has stopper
	3♣	relay [O] 3♦
		[R] Pass=weak
		[R] 3♥=no ♠ stopper GF
		[R] 3♠=4♥ GF
		[R] 3NT=has stopper
	3♦	5+♥ INV+
	3♥	no ♠ stopper GF, usually minors
	3♠	1444 or 04(54) GF
	3NT	to play
	4♣	5♥5+♦, pick a game
	4♦	5♥5+♣, pick a game
	4♥	Texas transfer

4.6.6 1NT-(2NT) Sequences

2NT=♣+♦

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2NT	?





Dbl	strength, subsequent Dbl=penalty
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3♣	54+Majors INV+
3♦	5+♥ INV+
3♥	5+♠ INV+
3NT	to play
4♣	55+ Majors GF
4♦/4♥	Texas transfer

4.6.7 1NT-(3X) Sequences

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♣	?

		
	Dbl	strength, subsequent Dbl=penalty
	3♦	5+♥ INV+
	3♥	5+♠ INV+
	3♠	6+♦ GF
	3NT	to play
	4♣	55+ Majors GF
	4♦/4♥	Texas transfer

West	North	East	South
	1NT	3♦	?

		
	strength,	
Dbl	subsequent	
	Dbl=penalty	
3♥	5+♠ INV+	
3♠	5+♥ GF	
3NT	to play	
4♣	55+ Majors GF	
4♦/4♥	Texas transfer	

- Texas on over 3♦ or lower.

If they show a minor, 4♣=majors GF, 4♦/4♥=Texas.

If they show a major, 4♣=5♦5oM, 4M-1=5♣5oM, 4oM-1=Texas, 4♠=extreme shape minors

- Natural vs. overcall 3♥ or higher.

4.6.8 4th Seat Interruption (Stayman)

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Dbl	?		



Pass no stopper
 RDbL suggest to play
 shows ♣ stopper,
 2♦/2♥/2♠ system ON.

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	?

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Dbl	RDbL	Pass	?



RDbL/Pass	re-Stayman, GF
Pass/Rdbl	penalty
2♦	♦+♥+♠ p/c -OR- weak ♦[O] may correct to 2M. [R] may correct to 3♦ again.
2♥	♥+♠ p/c
2♠	exactly 5♠ INV

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
2X	?		



Dbl	Penalty oriented
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4.6.9 4th Seat Interruption (Transfer)

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Dbl	?		



Pass	0-2♥
RDbl	3+♥ no stopper
2♥	3+♥ shows ♦ stopper, system ON
3♦	super accept, invite partner to bid 3 or 4♥
Other	super accept, may or may not have stopper

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	?



Pass	to play 2♦ doubled
RDbl	re-Transfer, system ON (weak or no stopper)
2♥	5+♥ 0-3♠ INV, shows stopper
2♠	4-5♥ 4♠ INV, shows stopper [O] Pass/2NT=decline, 3♣=3♥ accept, 3♦=4+♥ accept
2NT	4♥ 0-3♠ INV, shows stopper [O] 3♣=3♥ accept, 3♦=4+♥ accept.
3♣	NAT GF
3♦	splinter GF
3♥	6♥ INV
3NT	to play
4♥	6♥ Slam interest

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2♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	?

👉	👉	👉 Competitive Bidding Notes
👉	2♦	artificial asking, at least constructive 3♣ raise
	2♥/2♠	5+♥/♠, NF
		[O] 2NT=const., 3♣=correct, 3♦=MAX with 2M, 3M=3+M INV
👉	2NT	transfer to 3♣
👉	3♣	transfer to 3♦
	3♦/3♥/3♠	6+♦/♥/♠, INV
	3NT	to play
	4♣	preemptive
	4♦	RKCB for ♣
	4♥/4♠	to play

5.1 2♣-2♦ Sequences



West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	?		

👉	👉	
👉	2♥	4+♥s
👉	2♠	4+♠s
	2NT	MAX (322)6 or 2227

3♣	10-13HCP deny 4Ms
3♦	MAX 0-1 or 4+♦s
	[R] 3♥=relay [O] 3♠= 4+♦. Other= 0-1♦ NAT
3♥	MAX 0-1♥
3♠	MAX 0-1♠
3NT	14-15HCP, solid 6+♣s, usually BAL



5.1.1 2♣-2♦; 2♥ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	?

		
	2♠/3♦	5+♠/♦, GF
	2NT	relay asking
		[O] 3♣=MIN, any [R] 3♥ = ♥ INV, other = ♣ GF
		[O] 3♦/3♠=short, GF. 3♥=5+♥, GF
	3♣	3+♣s, constructive
	3♥	4+♥s, GF
	3♠/4♣/4♦	splinter for ♥
	3NT	to play

5.1.2 2♣-2♦; 2♠ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	?

		
	2NT	relay asking
		[O] 3♣=MIN, any [R] 3♠ = ♠ INV, other = ♣ GF
		[O] 3♦/3♥=short, GF. 3♠=5+♠, GF
	3♣	3+♣s, constructive
	3♦/3♥	5+♦/♥s, GF
	3♠	4+♠s, GF
	3NT	to play
	4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠	splinter for ♠

5.2 2♣-2NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	?



Pass

6-8HCP, preemptive

3♦

5+♦s 5+♥s, GF

3♥

5+♥s 5+♠s, GF

3♠

5+♠s 5+♦s, GF

3NT

15-17HCP, BAL, ♣ fit with mild slam interest

4♣

♣ fit, demand cuebid

4♦/4♥/4♠

exclusion blackwood

5.3 2♣-3♣ Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	?



Pass

weak ♦ to play

3♥

5+♥s 5+♠s, INV

3♠

6+♦ solid suit, call for cuebid

3NT

BAL 6+♦ with mild slam interest

5.4 Competitive Bidding

5.4.1 2nd Seat Overcall

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Dbl	?





RDbl



Strength, forcing to 3♣, subsequent Dbl=takeout

2NT	constructive ♣ raise
3♣	competitive ♣ raise
Other	system on

West	North	East	South
	2♣	2X	?



		
	Dbl	takeout [O] 2NT=MAX
	2NS	NAT F1
	2NT	NAT INV
	3♣	to play
	3NS	NAT GF
	3X	♣ fit, GF
	3JS	Preemptive
	4X	splinter

West	North	East	South
	2♣	3X	?

		
	Dbl	takeout
	3NS/4NS	NAT GF
	4♣	constructive
	4X	♣ fit, GF
	4NT	NAT INV

5.4.2 4th Seat Overcall

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	?		

		
	RDbl	Strength, subsequent Dbl=penalty, does not promise rebid
	2NT	source of tricks

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Dbl	?		

👉	👍	
	Pass	MIN, bad suit
	RDbl	MAX BAL no ♦ stopper
	2NT	MAX BAL has ♦ stopper
	3♣	MIN, good suit
	Other	system on

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
2♥	?		

👉	👍	
	Pass	MIN catch-all
	RDbl	MAX catch-all, forcing to 3NT or 4♣
	2♠	system on
	2NT	MAX has ♥ stopper
	3♣	MIN, good suit
	3♦	MAX 4+♦
	3♥	MAX 0-1♥, single suit ♣
	3♠	MAX NAT

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
2♠	?		

👉	👍	
	Pass	MIN catch-all, may have 4♥[R] Dbl=takeout
	RDbl	MAX catch-all, forcing to 3NT or 4♣
	2NT	MAX has ♠ stopper
	3♣	MIN, good suit
	3♦/4♦	MAX 4+♦/♥
	3♠	MAX 0-1♠, single suit ♣

Other system on

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2♦ Sequences (mini-Roman)

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♦
Pass	?		



Competitive Bidding Notes

Pass

to play

2♥/2♠/3♣

to play. [O] may correct 2♥ to 2♠ with 4315



2NT

relay asking, INV+

3♦

NAT INV

3♥/3♠/4♣

mixed raise

3NT

to play

4♥/4♠/5♣

to play

6.1 2♦-2NT Sequences

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	?		



3♣

MIN except 4405

[R] 3♦=GF relay, 3M=INV

over 3♦ [O] same as below

3♦

MIN 4405

3♥

MAX 4315

3♠	MAX 3415
3NT	MAX 4414
4♣	MAX 4405

6.2 Competitive Bidding

West	North	East	South
	2♦	XXX	?

- if XXX=Dbl, [R] RDbI=to play, Other=system on
- if XXX=Suit, [R] DbI=penalty

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Pass	2NT
XXX	?		

- if XXX=Dbl/3♣/3♦, [O] Pass=original 3♣, [R] DbI/Rdbl=relay
[O] DbI/Rdbl=original 3♦, others=system on
- if XXX=3♥ or higher, system off. DbI=penalty.

