

NOTES

[1]

1♣ - 1M may have longer ü,

1♣ - 1♦ - 1M shows either 4-1-4- o.

1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT does not deny 4 card M.

1♣ - 1♦ can have 4 card M only if 11+.

1♣ - 1♦ - 1M - 2M forcing

[2]After 1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT transfer schema is used

After 1♣- 1♦ - 1NT - 2♣ may be weak with ♦ or other stronger hands.

[3]

With good weak 2 opp. (something like AQJxxx) we bid

1m - 1M and then 2M.

[4]

1M - 1NT - 2m - 2M may be weak (5-7) with 3 trumps or natural with 2 (6-9).

1M - 1NT - 2m may be three cards

1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ may even be two cards if 4-5-2-2

1M - 2M = 8-10

[5]

After 1M - 2NT 3♣ may be min without singl or singl ♣.

[6]

1♥ - 2♥ - 2♠ pup to 2NT then show long suit

1♥ - 2♥ - 3x short suit trial

[7]

4 card support, 9-10 with any singl, 13+ with any void.

[8]

With x - Jxxxx - Kxxx - xxx we bid 1♥ - 4♥

With x - Kxxxx - Axxx - xxx we bid 1♥ - 4♦

1M - 4♣ is good preempt in the other major

[9]

Stayman may be weak:

with short ♦, to pass any response

1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ to play 2♥ or 2♠.

1NT - 2♣ - 2♦/2♠ weak with ♠+m

1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♦ minor suit Stayman

SMOLEN after 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦

[10]

1NT - 2♦ may not be ♥, it forces 2♥. Then resp passes with weak hand or

1NT - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ forces 2NT to describe then

3♣ = weak with both minors

3♦ = strong with both minors

3♥ = invitational 5♠ 5♥
3♠ = 5-4 minors singl ♠
3NT = 5-4 minors singl ♥

[11]

Weak 2M, 23-24 balanced or 4-4-4-1 with m singl 21+.

SUGGESTED DEFENSE: X = balanced 13-15. 2M = short suit take-out

[12]

SUGGESTED DEFENSE

Always assume weak hand

2♥ - 2♠ = takeout of ♠, other natural

[13]

2NT - 3♣ may not have 4 card major.

2NT - 3♠ - 3NT: pass, or

4m = majors with singl m

4M = minors with singl M

[14]

In most competitive situations 2NT is not natural, just desire
to compete to three level (one or two suiter, or support)
showing no interest in game.

[15]

1NT (2♠) 3NT without stopper

[16]

(1NT)...

X = any one-suited hand

2♣ = ♣ + other (usually 4+5+ or 5+4+)

2♦ = ♦ + M

2♥ = ♥ + ♠

2♠ = ♠ without interest

X by partner means interest in competing, no penalty