

Ajay-Arun Supplementary notes

1C-

- 1D-0/8 HCP
- 1H/S/2C/2D- Natural 8+ (2C/D tends to shows 5 with any 4 cards or 6+ cards)
- 1N- 8+ HCP (4432, 4333 or 5(m)332)
- 2H- 4441 8+
- 2S-6m+4om → 2N RELAY ON WHICH 3C/D SHOW 6C4D/6D4C RESPECTIVELY. ON BOTH 3H RELAY AND 3S H SHORT, 3N S SHORT, on this 4suit kick back
→ 3H/3S AS SETTING SUIT
- 2N-AKQxxxx any suit nothing more
3C (asks)-3D/3H/3S/3N- shows H/S/C/D Resp
- 3C shows 5521 both minors; 3D asks-3H H short. ON THIS 3S OPENERS SUIT, 3N TO PLAY, on this 4 suit kickback(4c puppet for sign off etc) -3S S short. ON THIS 3N TO PLAY, 4 level 4 suit kick back
3H/S – OPENERS SUIT SETTING SUIT. RESPONDER BIDS 3N AS DISCOURAGING OTHERS AS CUE, 4M AS 2 TRUMPS BUT MIN
- 3D shows both M 55 GOOD 8+ → 3M SETS→ 1ST STEP C SS, 2ND STEP D SS
- 3H/S shows bid M short Both minors 5530 shape, On this 4 suit kickback (4c range ask, 4d puppet for signoff, 4h rkcb c, 4s rkcb d, 4n rkcb h, 5c rkcb s)

NT ranges

- 1N-14/16
- 1C-1D-1NT 17/18
- 1C-1D-1H-1S-1N 19/20
- 2NT-21/22
- 1C-1D-1H-1S-2N 23/24
- 1C-1D-2H GF with H or 25+Bal
2S(relay)- 2N Bal 25+/3C/D shows H+/C+D GF
- 1C-1D-2S GF either only S or S+any min 55
2N(Relay)-3C/D/H shows 22+ Resp suit GF
3S Slamish Invites Cue
4S to play
- 1C-1D-2N shows C GF 6C+any 4 or 6+C
- 1C-1D-3C shows D GF 6D+any 4 or 6+D
- 1C-1D-3D shows 6D+4C GF (D longer than C)
 - 3H- 1444 22+HCP GF
 - 3S- 4144 22+ HCP GF
- 1C-1D-1H either (H+any /Only H/Strong Bal)
- 1S- 17/21 Generally Forcing with any 5+HCP or 3+HCP with 3 or more S but can be passed
- 1C-1D-2C/D Natural NF gen 6+ cards
- 1C-1D-1H essentially shows H+ any (Limited) or 19/20 or 23/24 Balanced
- 1C-1D-1H-1S 0-5 Any or 6-8 w/o 4+S
1N (Puppet to 2C to signoff hand with 0/4 HCP 6+ cards any suit)

Opp O/C on our 1C

1C-(Non-Jump O/C)- we play transfer to show 5+ suit and 8+ HCP

Any suit Jump is Exclusion 8+ Other 2 suits

On 1 Level Suction we play. We play next bid onwards Transfer/Cheapest NT/Dbl - 12+ / 6+ Bal hand

On CRASH- We play Transfer /Cheapest NT 12+ /Double 6+

Any JUMP bid is CRASH in that order(on this immediate bid is relay)

1D

1H/S -Natural 4+ cards 5+HCP ORF

1N- Deny 4M(rarely 4M333), can be unbalanced if less than 10HCP but will not have both minors 55

2C-Art GF May have 0 clubs and/or a longer suit all responses by opener are artificial.

2D-ART Game Invitation -either 6m 9-11 or both minors Unbal or both minors 5422

2H(relay)/2S(shows 6D+4any) /3C-55 m+m good hand/3D Long D Good hand

2H 5S 4+H 7-9 can't be 5422 min

2S-Both minors min 55 7+HCP

2N Balanced hand 11-12 HCP Deny 4M

3C/D- Natural 6-8 HCP (can be less if longer suit)

3H/S- 7+ Natural Constructive NF

1D-1M-2N Promises Good hand with 3+ M support and longer C/D

1D-1M-3D Good hand long D max 2 card M Support

1D-(1M)- DBL shows OM/1N Natural/2X Inv transfer/2M GF w/o OM or 5 cards suit/3C/3D-Inv

1D-(1M)-3M asks for stopper

2-way Check back

1D-(2x) we play Rumpenshol

1D-(1M)-2N shows C+OM 55 GF

-3C shows D+OM GF

1H

1H- 11/16 5+ cards

1H 2S./2N/3C short in C/D/S 6-10 or 13-14+

3D BAL inv or just game,

3S VOID splinter any 11-12. ON THIS 3N ASKS AND 4C/D/H SHOW C/D/S SHORT

3N/4m SPLINTER IN S/m 11-12 hcp

3H mixed raise 4 trumps no shortage

4H to play (catchall)

1S

1S 1N FORCING

2N/3C/3D short C/D/H 6-10 OR 13-14

3H BAL INV or just game

3S 4+ Mixed raise

3N 11-12 ANY void. ON THIS 4C ASKS 4D/H/S IS C/D/H SHORT

4X 11-12 SHORT IN X

4S to play (catchall)

When M fit is established at 2 Level any direct bid is short and indirect bid help including M raise)

1M-1S/1N-2C Shows M+C Normal opening or 15/16 5332/6421/5431/6322

1M-1N-2N shows 6M+4x any 14-16 Good trumps (except 1H-1N-2S shows H+S and 2N is 6H+4m)

1M -2C Art GF relay. We have various relay responses

1M 2C

2D- 4+ C,
2H 4+D, may have 4S (but NOT 4C); then:
2S 4+OM, denies 4C and 4D; then:
2NT- 6M no other 4 card or longer suit, then:
3C ALL 5 -332 hands
3D 7+H, no other 4 card suit, then:
3H 4-5-4-0, 4 suit Kickback applies
3S 4-5-0-4, 4 suit Kickback applies
3NT 0-5-4-4, 4 suit Kickback applies

1H-2D shows both minors GF or better-2N(relay)

1S-2D Both m gf or H+m GF 2H is relay and 2S shows own M interest

1S-2H either inv with H or H+m inv

1M-2D shows any 2 suitor

2H (Relay)- 2S shows other M+ Any minor (minor can be longer)
2N shows both minors 55 but OM stopped
3C/D- waiting and sets the suits
3OM – shows Partner's M singleton
3M- shows void
3C-6m+5m
3D(relay)-3H/S shows void in bid suit
-3N shows stopper in OM with void in Partner's M
-4C/D 6511 bid minors 6 cards
3D- 55 mm OM not stopped (by Value) and short in partners M
3H(relay)- 3S short H/3N- short S
3H/S- 6OM+5C/6OM+5D
3N- 2 cards in Partners M OM short

1M 2C DRURY 3+

-2M Lower range to play
-2D waiting bid asking responder to describe his hand
-2OM/3C/3D short suit with 3 card support
-2OM/3C/3D short suit by opener
- 2M shows 3 cards M Bal
-2N 4 cards support 8-9
-3H(S) 4 cards support 10-11

-2N GF by opener ask source of tricks if any 3C/D/3OM 5 Cards 1 Honour (A/K)

3M no source of tricks

3N/4C/D 5 CARD 2 HONOR OM /C/D

1H/1S-(Dbl) – any Single Jump is splinter/Any Double Jump is fit/3N Values raise/4M Dis raise

1N/2C/2D shows suit or values/One below Good raise/2M weak raise

Note 4

1N- 14 16 Can be Unbalanced

2C- Stayman

2D/H- Transfer

2S- Shows 6m+4 any

2N- shows C suit

3C-3D/H/S Short suit with 6+C

-3N Bal with 6C Choice of contract

-4C Sets C invites Cue

-4D/H/S Void with C slamish or better

-4N quantitative with C

3C- Shows D

3D-3D/H/NT shows C/H/S Short suit with 6+D

-6+D short S quantitative or better

-4D set D invites Cue

-4H/S/5C optional ELCB (First bid shows no interest)

-4N quantitative with D

3D – 55 m gf GF 10+

3H/S- short with 54 minors GF

4C/D- transfer to H/S

4H/S- 5C/D Quantitative 5332

4N- Quantitative with Bal hand 16+

1N-2S trf to club bid Club like

1N-2N bid D like

1N-2C-2D-2H P/C

2S 5+S INV

2N Inv may not have M

3C Extended

3D- Both M inv or better

3H/3S smollen

1N-2D-2H-2S to show Inv 2N OR 5H+ 4/5 minor GF or better on this

2N MIN HAND deny 3H

3C/D/H/S 4C/4D/5C/5D GF

3C MAX HAND

AFTER WHICH 3D 4OR 5D, 3H 4C, 3S 5C, 3N BAL HAND

3H shows H fit AND MIN HAND

-2N inv with 5H+4S

-3C/3D- shows 5C/D IINV

1N-(2X) we play Rumpenshol

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Note 5

2C -6+C may be with or without M

2C-2D Relay

-2H promises any M 4 cards

- 2S No M but unbalanced had

-2N balance good Hand No M

-3C Balanced weaker hand No M

-3D/3H/S 14/16 Pure hand

- 3N Running C Higher range balanced hand No M

2H/S- Natural NF opener can raise or bid Game with excellent support/Source of Tricks
2N- Puppet to 3C for signoff or any 2 suitor hands GF or C Quantity or better
3C- Shows D suit for sign off or GF with D and or D+any
3D- Natural only GF (with slamish Diamond Go via 2C-3C Puppet sequence)
3H/S-6 card suit GF or better

Note 6

2D Weak in any M

2H/3H-P/C
2N – Relay 3C shows S,3D-Intermediate or better H,3H-weak H
3C/D-Natural Forcing
4C/D-ask for transfer/ask to bid
4H/S-Own suit

PKCB PREMPTIVE KEYCARD BLACKWOOD

1ST STEP 0
2ND STEP 1
3RD STEP 1 + TRUMP Q
4TH 2
5TH 2+Q

Note 7

2H short D with 5431/4441/4405

2H P/2S/3C- To play
3H/3S/4C- INV
2N(relay)-3C Min hand 3415/4315/4414/4405
3D Max hand 4405
3H- 3415 Max hand
3S- 4315 Max hand
3N-4414

On all these Sequences we play 4-way Kickback

2H-3D Natural to play

Note 8

2S shows S+m less than opening

2N ask for minor
3C- Pass to play
3D/H- Natural forcing
3S/4C slamish
3C-15-17 without S fit
3D- S inv
3H-Natural Inv
3S-NF
4C/D/H spl

Note 9

2N – 21/22

2N -3C

3D- No M
 3H – 4 or 5H (Deny S)
 3S- Exactly 4S(Deny H)
 3N- 5S
 4C- Both M
 3D/H-Transfer.
 3S-Puppet to 3N or both minors GF hand
 4N- Both minors 44 9/10 HCP Quantitative
 3N-Shows C suit
 4C- shows D
 4D/4H- Transfer
 4S- 65 m+m
 4N- 4333 Quantitative
 5H- I hv a 5card suit.
 5S ask responder for 5 cards suit

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Note 10 3C/D/H/S

3C-4D PKCB (asking Key cards)
 4C Puppet to 4D then CAB
 3D-4C Puppet to 4D and then CAB
 4D PKCB (asking Key cards)
 3H/3S-4C 4D PKCB (asking Key cards)
 4D- Puppet to 4H and the CAB

Note 11

3N- Good 7 card M with at least KQx or A outside 13 to 15 HCP (8.5 to 9 winners)
 4C-Slamish I know your suit
 4D – Accepts slam try
 4D – Bid you suit
 4N is RKCB
 4H Pass with H suit but if you have S suit then promise of 2.5 tricks
 4S Pass with S suit but if you have S suit then promise of 2.5 tricks -----

Note 12

 4N -Specific Ace asking small slam assured
 5C/5D/H/S/5N, shows no A/D/H/S/ONLY CA, 5D/H/S may hv another HIGHER A

Note 13

Competitive

1M-(1N)-
 2C-PUPPET TO 2D→ 2M DISTRIBUTIONAL WITH SOME SOURCE OF TRICKS ONLY 3 CARD FIT.
 ON THIS OPENER BIDS 2N TO ASK FOR SOURCE TRICKS 3x source , 3M SHOWS
 5M AND SOME SS, P/2OM/2N D/H/C, 3m/3h shows source of tricks and 4 card fit
 2D D+OM
 2OM OM+C
 2M COMP
 2N BOTH m
 3x pre-emptive 7 card suit when V promises 6.5 tricks ex kqxxxxx and a K, AQxxxxx nothing
 outside, WHEN NV AGAINST V CAN BE KJ98XXX NOTHING OUTSIDE,

1N-P-2C-(Dbl) -Rdbl- Club

Pass no stopper

- Redouble Stayman continue
- 2D/H – Shows H/S
- 2S – No M
- 2N- No M partial stopper
- 3C- Both M
- 3D/H/S- shows H/S/D suit .

2D Stopper no M

2H/S/3D/3H/3S- shows Stopper No M

2H/S- shows H/S with stopper

3C – Both M with stopper

3D/3H/3S Shows D/H/S 5 cards with stopper

(1C/1D)-P-(1N)-Dbl generally take out 1C/1D with values or strong single M

2C – both M 44/54/55 competitive, 2N relay → 3c min 54, 3d

Leaping Michales (4 Level Jumps) - even over Opp 1 Level opening to shows Stronger variety of hands

We play Rumpenshol on many auctions

1D-(2x)

1H-(2S)

1N-(2X)

We play transfers on many sequences

1D-(1M)-

1M-(1S)

1M-(Dbl)

(1M)-2x

CANAPE JUMP OVERCALLS over opp 1m/2m/1M/2M Over call

Over Opp Str 1N

dbl = A) 4-card spades plus a longer suit, or B) 6-card spades

2♣ = A) 4-card hearts plus a longer suit, or B) 6-card hearts

2♦ = 4-4 majors decent hand/4h 5s/55 M—>2n relay

2♥ = 5-card plus minor suit

2♠ = 5-card plus minor suit

Multi 2D

2X/3X-Nat 14-17

Dbl and new suit 18+

2N-16-17

3H/3S- Long natural Forcing

4C/D- Leaping

4H/S- 6C+4D/6D+4C

2D showing both M weak

Dbl and New suit 18+

2H-Natural

2S-Both minors

3C/3D- Natural

3H/S- Long suit F

2N-Natural
4C/D- Leaping
4H/S- 6C+4D/6D+4C

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2C-3 or 4 cards
2D- waiting/2M weak
2D-2M Max Passed hand NF
1H-2S ,1S-2N some spl
1H-2N/3C/3D Fit
1S-3C/D/H Fit

Slam bidding Conventions

4N RKCB – 5C -1/4,5D-0/3,2,2+Q
Queen asking- 1ST STEP=NO Q, 2ND STEP=Q BUT NO SIDE K, 3rd step onwards Q with indicated K may have higher K.
4N- 5N ODD 1/3 with some void (5 IS ODD NUMBER)
6X- EVEN With bid suit Void or higher Void (Six= Even Number)
EKCB- 1st -0,2nd- 1 then 1+Q,2,2+Q etc
On few sequences when Opp pre-empts 4M on our opening our 4N is better raise to suit and 5M is RKCB

Leads

3/5 in suit and 4 th NT
UDA, Rusinov leads, Count Normal, Rev smith(must)
Trump echo generally for SPS if not for ruff