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## Supplementary Notes Savleen & Sadhana

### Note 1: System is Two-over-one 5533

Conventions played: Inverted minor GF minor raises, Criss-cross minor suit mixed raises, Forcing 1NT on 1M opening from unpassed hand, 1430 RKCB, 2 way checkback, All 4 suit transfers on 1NT, Stayman/Smolen on 1NT, Muppet Stayman on 2NT opening, Kokish relay on strong 2♣ opening, Re-transfers on 2NT rebid in minors, Reverse Drury, Woolsey Dont on Opponents 1NT, Transfer Lebensohl,

UDCA carding, 4th lead in suits & 4th best lead in NT 2nd from 4 rags, Reverse Smith. Remainder count. lavinthal in Notrump contracts.

- 1♠ and 2nd Seat openings -- Rule of 20+ 2 quick tricks (11 HCP min and cards in long suits) or min 12 HCP or 3 quick tricks - AK in a suit and A
- 3rd Seat openings -- can open with 9 points too. With less points, it can withstand lead. Major may be 4 carder with 5 card bad minor
- 4th Seat opening - Rule of 15. Major can be 4 carder, provided it is a solid suit.
- 1NT opening in all seats is 15-17 could be with a singleton rag
- New suit at the 4 level is agreement in suit just bid by the p
- Pulling 3N to 4M is to play
- Cues by advancer are good raises and on a major overcall by partner 2N is 4 card support. On a minor overcall by partner 2N shows invitational values with stoppers in opponents suit

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### Note 2: 1 minor

Minimum 3 cards

Conventions played: Inverted Minor, Crisscross, Flannery, 2 way checkback

Inverted minor can be invitational or better, Bourke relay (refer to note 11)

Responder bids 1M with 4 cards unless g/f with longer minor over 1♦. On 1m-1♥-1NT does not deny 4 card major

Flannery: 1♣ - 2♥/♠ 5♠+4♥ 5-8 hcp; 5♠+4♥ 8/9-11 hcp

Responses by opener on 1M : With 12- 14 : with 4 cards raise 1 level can be 3 with a singleton outside; otherwise bid naturally . Relay to determine if 3 cards 1m- 1♥ - 2♥ - 2♠ asks and

1m- 1♣ - 2♣ - 2NT asks. 15 - 17 with 4 cards raise 2 levels 18+ Balanced with 4 cards bid 3♦ on 1♣

Crisscross: Jump in other minors limit or better and 3 of the minor is weak.

Reverse or bid 2NT and retransfers apply . After a one level suit response, opener's reverse is forcing and promises a rebid below game. The partnership will reach at least game unless responder's next bid is two of his original suit and the cheaper of a fourth suit bid and two notrump

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### Note 3: 1 Major Openings

Generally 5+ cards in the major. Semi forcing 1NT, reverse Drury on 3rd. and 4th seat opening of 1M, Splinters, Fit showing jumps on doubles, Jordan raise on interference

Raise to 2 = Constructive, 7-10., Raise to 3 = Pre-emptive., Raise to 4 = Pre-emptive. 1NT is semi forcing

1M-2y game forcing unless partner is a passed hand

Splinters : 1♥- 3♣ /4♣/4♦ are splinters in ♠ /C/♦ and 1♠- 4♣/D/♥ shows 10 -12 and 4M and bid suit singleton.

1♥ - 3♣ = MR. 6-9 4+ suit, 1♥-3 D = limit 10-14 4+ suit

1♥-2NT = either 15+ balance or 16-17 unbalanced 4+ suit

1♥-2♠ mini maxi splinter either 7 -9 or 13-15 if 7 then good 7), 1♥-3♣/4♣/4♦ = SPL, 10-12 points 4+ suit

1♠ -4♣/4♦ /4♥= SPL, 10-12

1♠ -3♥-limit 10-14 4 card support

1♠-3♦=mixed 6-9 4 card support

1♠-3♣=either 15+ balance or 16 +unbalanced. 3♦ asks and 3♥ says balanced hand. 4♣/4♦/4♥ are splinters in bid suit

Gazilli

We play Gazilli when opener bids a major and then after 1N by responder bids 2♣. The 2♣ bid is either artificial with 17+ points or natural with club suit. Responder with 8+ points bids 2♦ which is artificial and is a game force sequence. The main bids are given below

**1M - 1NT-2♦**

Opener	Implication
2♦	8+ any
2♣	Both minors 5/5 invitational short in Major
3♣/3♦	Weak with the bid minor 5+ cards
2NT	Both minors 5/5 weak short in Major
3M	LR
2♥	Natural weak

**1M -1NT-2♦-2♦**

Opener	Implication
2M	5M 3+ clubs 11-14 or 5M+ 3 D 5332 2N invitational
2OM	5Major+ 4 any 17+ ● 2N relay opener bids up the line ○ 3♣=5M+4♣, 3♦=5M+4♦
2NT	6 Major 4 minor 17+ ● 3♣ relay bid up the line
3♣/3♦/3♥	5/5 in the bid suits 17+
3M	6 card major 17+ unbalanced
3NT	5332 18+

**1♥ -1♣**

Opener	Implication
1NT	Natural minimum after this can use 2 way checkback
2♣	Either 17+ or minimum with clubs ● 2♥/2♠ weak ● 2N spades and minor short in heart weak less than 7 ● 3m 5/5 or 5/4 spades invitational

**1♥ -1♣-2♦-2♦ (8+)**

Opener	Implication
2♥	12-16 5 H+3 or more clubs
2♣	5 card heart 4 card 2nd suit any 17+ ● 2N ○ 3♣ this shows 4531 17+
2N	6 Hearts 4 any suit 17+
3♣/3♦	17+ 5/5
3♥	17+ 6 card H unbalanced
3♠	5 hearts 4 spades 17+ 4522
3NT	5332 18+AC

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## Note 4: 1Notrump: 15 – 17

Balanced can open with 5/6 card suits or a singleton

We play Stayman, garbage Stayman, extended Stayman, 4 way transfers, Smolen, Texas transfers

Stayman 1NT – 2♣. – 2♦ no 4 card Major, now 2♥ is pass or correct, 2♣ is 5♠ +4♥ inv., 2NT is inv.. 3♣ is extended Stayman and 3♦ is Both Majors inv. or better, 3♥/S is Smolen, 3NT is to play, 4♣/D shows 6/4 in the Majors, 4♥/4♠ to play 4NT is Quant. On Extended Stayman 3♣ – 3♦ shows 1 5 card m 3♥ asks and 3♣ = clubs and 3NT = diamonds. 3♥/3♠ shows 4 4 in the m and bid suit 3 cards and 3NT is to play

1NT – 2♣ – 2♥ (4 card H) – 2♠ is inv., 2NT is inv. with 4 spades, 3♣ is Extended Stayman – 3♦ again shows a 5 card m and 3♥ asks. 3♥ = 4 H + 1 4 card m, 3♠ = 4 S and 3NT is 4 3 3 3.

1NT – 2♣ – 2♠ (4 card S) : 2T is inv., 3♣ is Extended Stayman – 3♦ same as above, 3♥ = 4♠=4♣, 3♠ = 4♠ +4♦, 3NT = 4 3 3 3

1NT – 2♣- 2NT is 5 card Major 3♣ asks

1NT – 2♣ – 3♣ is 5 Hearts + 4♠pades then 3♦ transfer to hearts and 3♥ to spades

1NT-3♣/3♦ = Bid minor 5 cards and unspecified major 4 cards. Opener bids his 4 card major or 3N

With Both Minors 5 4 1NT = 3♥/S Bid suit singleton 9 cards in the minors.

1NT-3NT responder had game going values and at least 3/3 in each major

1NT-2♣-4♣ transfer to 4♥ 1N-2♠-4♦ transfer to 4♠

1NT-4♥/4♠ are quanti bids with clubs/ diamonds and show 5 card minor 5332 with 16 HCP

1NT-4NT is quanti with a balanced hand and no 4 card major

4 Suit Transfers: 2♥/H/S/Nt are all Transfer to H/S/C/D. : Super Accept Majors bid 3 level with 15 – 16. With 3 and 17 bid 2Nt otherwise accept bid at two level. In the case of minors accept transfers with honour 3 cards only. Otherwise bid 1 suit lower.

On 1NT-2♣-2NT/3♣ if responder is weak with only clubs he will p/c but with 5/5 minors and better hand he will bid 3♦

On 1NT-2NT-3♣/3♦ If responder is weak with 5/5 minors he will pass with better hand he will bid a new suit to show shortness and is g/f in Diamonds

With Both Majors 5, 5 invitational. 1NT – 2♣ – 2♦ – 3♦. With 5/5 game+ 1NT – 2♥ – 2♠ – 3♥

On interference on our notrump we play Transfer Lebensohl.

On opponents 1NT we play Multi-Landy in immediate seat and DON'T in all other seats

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## Note 5: 2 CLUB OPENINGS & RESPONSES using KOKISH relay.

Our 2♦ is a waiting bid with at least 1 possible trick and 2♣-2♥ is bust

On 2♣-2♦ Kokish relay as follows:-

2♥ – 2♠ mandatory

2N 22-24 balanced ( Muppet Stayman and transfers as after 2NT)

3♣/3♦/3♠ Hearts + second suit

3♥ shows hearts 6 cards

2♣- 2♦ – 2♠ is Natural, 2NT is Clubs, 3♣ is Diamonds and 3♦ is Clubs and Diamonds. 3♥/3S Shows 4 4 4 1 singleton in OM

2♣- 2♦ - 3N (28+ balanced ) Now 4♣ is stayman, 4♦ transfer to H, 4♥ transfer to S

2♣ – 2♦- 2♥- 2♠ – 3NT (25-27 balanced) treated same as above.

2 CLUB OPENING WHERE HCP'S ARE 18/19/20 – 4.5 loser hand

2♣-2♦- direct bid 4 MAJOR by Opener shows 7 cards approx. 18-20 point.

If opponents interfere over 2♣ opening at the 2 level, then pass by responder shows a good hand and X shows a weaker or bust hand. If opponents bid at the 3 level then double is penalty and pass is bust.



Note 6: RESPONSES TO 2NT (20-21) BALANCED USING MUPPET STAYMAN

3♣	Muppet Stayman.
3♦	Transfer to H. 5 Cards.
3♥	Transfer to S. 5 Cards. Better than transfer via 4♥. With 5♣ & 4♥ go via muppet.
3♠	Puppet to 3NT. Maybe to play or to show a hand with minors that is either slam-oriented
3NT	Transfer to Clubs (transfer completion by opener is neutral)
4♣	Transfer to Diamonds (transfer completion by opener is neutral)
4♦	Transfer to Hearts Heart suit. 6+ cards
4♥	Transfer to Spades Spade suit. 6+ cards
4♠	Transfer to better Minor 6/5 in the minors not suitable for 3N at all and only game 4N: If opener has equal length in to both minors ○ Responder bids his longer minor
4NT	Quantitative
5N	Bid 4 card suits up the line

2NT – 3♣ – 3♦ – one/two four card major – Resp bids 3♥/S -4 cards of OM, 3Nt is none; 4♣/D both M slam/game

2NT-3♣-3♥ – no four card major –Thereafter 3♠ puppet to 3NT to play. Directly 3NT says you have 5♣+4♥ COG

4♣ : 5/5 in the Majors slam . opener bids 4♦ asking for 5 carder with 3/3 in both majors (then 4N is DKC) or bids his 3 card major then 4nt by resp is rkc in that major

4♦ : 5 + 5 in the Majors game

4♥ : To play 6♥ +4♣ 4♠ : To play 6♠ + 4♥

4NT is quantitative

5NT is pick a slam here opener shd bid his 4 card minor to give resp choice of slam

3♣ – 5 carder spade suit

3NT –5 card heart suit – P to bid 4♦ to transfer to H

With two suitor minor hands

2NT – 3♣

3NT - Pass to play.

4♣ /D shows( 5♣/4♦)/ (5♦+4♣) Now 4♥ - like clubs then 4♣ is RKC in clubs. 4♠ says like Diamonds then 5♣ is RKC in Dia and 4NT is sign off

4♥ shows 5 /5 in C and D slam guaranteed and is DKC

4♠ shows 5/5 in C and D and is slam invitational 4NT/5♣/5♦ to play

4NT is both minors 4 4 Quant ; 5NT is both minors 4 4

Note 7: 2♦ 18-19 balanced either 4432 or 4333.

On 2♦ responder bids are as follows

Pass (responder has a weak hand with Diamonds) 2♥/2♠ non forcing must be a 5 card suit, 2N Lebensohl weak minor 5 cards forces 3♣ ,3♠ muppet Stayman, 3♦/3♥ transfers,3♠ puppet to 3N.

On interference over our 2♦, TL applies

Note 8: Pre-empts- 2♥/2♠ 3m/3M

2♥/S – weak generally 6 card suit 4-10 on responder’s 2N bid we play Ogust

3♣ is either weak or game going hand

3♦ is weak hand with a good suit

3♥ is higher end of range, 1 of top 3 honors unbalanced

3♠ 2 honours max of range unbalanced

3N is very good hand with 4 cards in other major

A jump to 4m shows a 6/4 hand with at least A or K in the 4 card minor

2♥/2♠ Openings on 4th seat 13-15 6 cards

With 16+ and 6 card major 3♥ on the 4th seat

3m/3M weak generally 6+ card suit 4-10

On 3m bids at the 3 level are natural

On 3m-4Om is 5/5 in the majors uncontested. If it is contested it is Lead directing

On 3♥/3♠-3NT is 2 card support, 4♥ is 3 card support and 4m is singleton in the suit, 5m is to play

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### Note 9: Gambling 3NT

Must have a long minor running suit no outside A or K. Responder will pass with a balanced hand and 8-9 points.

With a weaker hand and 7-8 cards in the minors bid 5♣ pass or correct. If opponents dbl then responder bid 4♣ p/c or 5♣ p/c.

With a void in a minor bid 4♣ p/c

OPPONENTS BID 3N gambling 3N gambling all our bids are natural and double is take out

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### Note 10: Reverses

After a one-level suit response, opener's reverse (artificial/ natural) is forcing and promises are bid below game.

The partnership will reach at least game unless responder's next bid is two of his original suit and the cheaper of a fourth-suit bid and two notrump (which are initially defined as preludes to a signoff).

In the potentially weak sequences opener, if he can't choose a game contract, can force to game artificially by bidding the fourth suit.

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### Note 11: Bourke relay

Comes into play during an uncontested auction when the opener bids a minor, responder responds 1 anything and the opener rebids his minor – 1m:1x:2m.

If the responder has a game forcing hand, he will initiate the Bourke Relay. Now, the auction cannot be dropped until the game has been reached.

To initiate the Bourke Relay, the responder will bid the lowest unbid suit

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### Note 12: Slam-bidding

Methods: Key-Card Blackwood (KCB) When 4NT is KCB the replies are as follows

5♣= 1/4 keycards; 5♦=0/3; 5♥= 2 without Q; 5♠=2 with trump Q

After this the cheapest forcing bid by the Blackwood bidder is a trump-queen-ask

if it is below five of the agreed suit, the negative reply is a return to the agreed suit. 5NT is the King asking bid and confirms all KC. If only 1 King we bid that suit and with 2 kings other than the trump king we bid the suit which we don't have the King

When 4NT is 6KCB, the replies are 5♣=1 / 4: 5♦=0/3: 5♥=2/5 no Q: 5♠=2+ lower Q 5NT=2+Higher Q

Exclusion Blackwood: A jump to a new suit shows a void and asks for KC excluding the bid short suit. The bids are 1, 1+Queen, 2, 2+Q

Interference: When there is interference after an ace or keycard ask, the replies are DOPI (double or redouble=0/3, pass=1/4)

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## Note 13: Transfer Lebensohl

We play transfer Lebensohl in the following situations

(2M)-DBL

1m--(2M)

1M-(DBL)-2M

(1M)-1NT-(2M)

(1M)- P- (2M)- DBL

2♦(18/19bal) )- (2M)

1N-(2♦/2♥/2♠)

2NT:marionette to 3♣ which can be passed or corrected, Game going hands with a good club suit will also bid 2N and then any further bids show the strong hand.

Bids at the 3 level are transfers and a cue of the opponents suit shows game going values and asks for stopper.

Transfer Lebensohl Vs. Weak Jump Overcalls (WJO)Example

Opener	Interferer	Responder	
1♦	2♠	__?	
		● X	Negative Double, about 9+ points
		● 2NT*	Relay to 3♣ (same as Lebensohl), to compete in some suit at the 3-level (or strong hand with clubs which will be followed by a cue bid)
		● 3♣*	Transfer, 5+card ♦, 10+ points
		● 3♦*	Transfer, 5+card ♥, 10+ points
		● 3♥*	5/5 minors Game Forcing Values
		● 3♠*	Western Cuebid, Game Forcing (no stopper)
		● 3NT	To play

## Note 14 Competitive Auctions

Competing over Opponents' 1 Minor - 1NT

Double is 3 suited takeout. 2♠ is both majors 4/4 or 5/4 9-10 points and 2♦ is 5/5 in majors 9-10 points. Passed hand can have less. 2♥/2♣ is natural 5+ cards good suit

Competing over two suits bid by opponents

(1X) P (1Y) Double is take out other 2 suits

1NT unpassed hand on immediate seat natural

1NT passed hand is other 2 suits distributional takeout

Over opponents 1x immediate seat unpassed hand

On (1♠/1♦)- 4♣ is a single long major

On (1♠)-4♣-4♦ relay-overcaller bids his long suit

On (1♥/1♠)- 4♥/4♠ is 5,5 minors

Over 1NT weak10-13

Cappelletti Dbl penalty, 2♠ both majors or 1 long minor, 2♦ long major, 2♥/2♣ bid major+ minor. 2NT is both minors Super Dont bids at the 3 level (similar to Woolsey other than the double)

On Strong Notrump 15-17 we play Multi Landy on immediate seat and DONT on all other seats

Over opponents Precision and strong club

(1♠) Dbl is majors, 1NT is minors, all others bids are transfers. Advancer will transfer to the level of the combined trumps

(1♠) P (1♦) – NT is minors: Can be 5-4 X is majors -- Can be 5-4

All other bids are are natural, not transfers.

On (1♦ precision) 2♦ is natural 2♥ is weak Michaels less than 9 points and 3♣ is strong Michaels 15+ with a lower range overcall 1♠ and then bid hearts

Def to 2♣ opening by Opponents If strong then our 2NT shows a weak hand with a long giraffe suit forcing partner to bid 3♣ pass/ correct

On Precision 2♣- 3♣= Both majors 5/5 4♣= Diamonds and hearts, 4♦= Diamonds and spade

On 2♦ weak ♦ Double is takeout Rest of the bids are natural

3♣ transfers to heart, 3♦ asks for stopper to play 3N, 3♥ transfers to spades, 3NT game going values with D stopper

Opponents Intervene (Two Known Suits) - Unusual over Unusual

Bidding the lower suit of the opponent's two suits, promises an invitational plus hand in the lower of the remainder suits

Bidding the higher of the opponent's two suits, promises an invitational plus hand on the higher of the remainder suits

Raising partner's suit directly is competitive with 4 card support

Bidding a new suit directly promises length, not strength in the suit

Bidding 2NT promises stoppers in both the suits and an invitational hand

3NT is to play

Over 1M-(2N)-4m is splinter with fit in p suit

Opponents Intervene (One Known Suit, One Unknown)

Double: Direct double promises at least one honour doubleton in partner's suit/ or 3 card support and general values 8+

Cue bidding their suit = LR+ can be 3 cards

3♦ = Mixed raise 4 card support. If responder takes another bid shows better hand

Bidding major at 3 = Weak raise

Jump = Fit with 4 card support. 12+

2Nt = 6+ C

3♣ = 6+ D

Pass followed by double is penalty and DBL followed by DBL is t/o

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## Note 15 Carding Agreements-

We play UDCA. Standard leads- Second fourth, Top of a sequence, A from AK unless stiff AK or singleton in another suit

Our discards on Notrump contracts are lavinthal and on suit contracts low encourages

On Notrump lead of A/Q asks for attitude and lead of K asks for unblock or count