

## Synopsis

### 1♣ / 1♦ Opening

- 3-card minimum
- Inverted Raises
- Limited non-forcing NT responses – 1N: 6 .. 10, 2N: 10 .. 12, 3N: 12 .. 15
- Kickback, specific Kings

### 1♥ / 1♠ Opening

- 5-card majors, may have only 4 in 4<sup>th</sup> seat
- Forcing 1N response
- Reverse Bergen Raises (OFF in comp); symmetric with anonymous splinters if agreed
- 2-way reverse Drury (ON over 2♣ overcall)
- C/1MX (by passed or unpassed)
- Kickback, specific Kings

### 1N Opening

- Strong: 15 – 17, or as agreed
- Stayman (2♣), Smolen, Modified Puppet Stayman (3♣)
- Jacoby, Texas transfers
- Minor-suit transfers with pre-acceptance (2♠ → ♣, 2N → ♦)
- Overloaded 2♠ invitation if agreed
- 3♦ – minor suit Stayman, 3♥, 3♠ splinter/fragments
- Lebensohl (Transfer Lebensohl if agreed)
- Gerber

### 2♣ Opening

- Strong, artificial and forcing
- 2D waiting; Kokish relay if agreed
- Cheaper minor second negative

### 2♦ / 2♥ / 2♠ Opening

- Weak 2-bid (2♦ Flannery if agreed)
- New suit forcing
- 2N feature-ask (or Ogust if agreed)

### 2N Opening

- 20 - 21 balanced
- Stayman, Jacoby, Texas, Smolen
- 3♠ forces 3N for minor suit slam try
- Gerber

## Major Suit Responses

Symmetric Raise agreement preferred. Following are default agreements.

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Seats

1♠	1N	Forcing, 1 round
	2♣	Game-force, 4+
	2♦	Game-force, 4+
	2♥	Game-force, 5+
	2♠	6 – 10, 3-card raise
	2N	Game-force, 4+
	3♣	Limit raise, 4+
	3♦	Constructive raise, 4+
	3♥	
	3♠	Preemptive raise, 4
	3N	Partnership agreement
	4♣	Splinter
	4♦	Splinter
	4♥	Splinter
	4♠	Preemptive raise, 5+
	4N	Ace-asking
1♥	1♠	Forcing, 4+. X-Y-Z following 1N rebid by opener.
	1N	Forcing, 1 round
	2♣	Game-force, 4+
	2♦	Game-force, 4+
	2♥	6 – 10, 3-card raise
	2♠	
	2N	Game-force, 4+
	3♣	Limit raise, 4+
	3♦	Constructive raise, 4+
	3♥	Preemptive raise, 4
	3♠	Splinter
	3N	Partnership agreement
	4♣	Splinter
	4♦	Splinter
	4♥	Preemptive raise, 5+
	4♠	Ace-asking

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Seats

- 2-way (reverse) Drury, OFF over interference unless discussed
- 1N semi-forcing

## 1 No-Trump Responses

- 1N 2♣ Stayman (adjuncts if agreed)
- 2♦ Jacoby Transfer to H
- 2♥ Jacoby Transfer to S
- 2♠ Transfer to ♣ with pre-acceptance (overloaded to invite if agreed)
- 2N Transfer to ♦ with pre-acceptance
- 3♣ Puppet Stayman
- 3♦ Minor-suit Stayman
- 3♥ ♥-splinter, 3=1=5-4 or 3=0=5=5
- 3♠ S-splinter, 1=3=5-4 or 0=3=5=5
- 3N To play
- 4♣ Gerber, standard responses
- 4♦ Texas transfer to 4♥
- 4♥ Texas transfer to 4♠
- 4♠ Partnership agreement
- 4N Quantitative invitation to 6N