

Bal-Zmunotes.txt

NOTE 2) 1C (better minor,ACOL,etc.) - ? : Brown Sticker Convention

1D,H,S = 8-15 5+ suit

1NT = 15-18 balanced

2C = 5+/5+ Majors

2D = multi H/S 6+ weak

2H = 5+/5+ H / minor

2S= 5+/5+ S/minor

2NT = 5+/5+ minors

NOTE 3 1C(strong,variable,at least 2 cards) - ? : Brown Sticker Convention

PASS 16+ any or no overcall (0-7 any 8-15 Balanced)

Dble 8-15 one suited hand with Hearts (rarely 4)

1D 8-15 One suited hand with Spades (rarely 4) or 44M no singleton

1H 8-15 5+/4+ broken suits (H+C or S+D) or any threesuiter

1S 8-15 5+/4+ blacks or reds

1NT 8-15 5+/4+ Majors or minors

2X 8-15 nat ,depends on vulnerability

Next step after twosuiters:always relay asking about shape.With intervention Dble

T/O.Responses natural.2NT=any 5/5.

2NT over intervention asks to bid lower suit from basic shape (i.e. with 4441 you have to choose lower from broken suits)

2NT is usually Pree but contains strong invitational&strong hands-i.e.: 1C-1S-2NT-3D-4H

Note1. 1m/1M-overcall-dble Free Negative Bids

6-9 negatibe,both unbid suits,after M strongly suggests the other Major

12+ with 5+ suit (not very good -else skip)

10+ looking to play NT from the right side)

NOTE 4 1D/H/S-1NT: 8-15 5+minor/4Major

1D-1NT: 5+C/4 any M

1H-1NT: 5+ any minor/4S

1S-1NT: 5+ any minor/4H

2NT: usually Pre and asks to bid minor(after 1M opening).If follows with Major strong balanced invitation (with fit)

NOTE 5 Artificial skips

The cheapest suit with skip: shortness with fit

Higher: suit+fit,tends to have no sinleton

NOTE6 2D-2S and 2D-2NT Relays

2D-2S (Relay about shortness,doesn't promises fit)-?

2NT : no shortness or shortness in the other Major -(3C asks)

3D=6H no shortness,3H=6H S shortness,3S=6S no shortness,3NT=6S H shortness

3C 6S+Csh

3D 6H+Dsh

3H 6H+Csh

3S 6S+Dsh

2D-2NT (Relay about strenght&quality-promises fit)-?

3C:maximum with bad suit

3D:good suit

3H/S natural weak
3NT: any solid Major

NOTE 7 2C bidding structure

2C-2H/S:nat,5+,rather to pass

2NT:forces automatic 3C-

pass-Pre, 3D-invitational 5+/5+ Majors, 3H/S-nat. FG bad suit, 3NT-15-17

Bal,4(3good)clubs

2D (Relay , at least invitational)

2H:5-6C+4M-2S Relay- ? 2NT:inv 4H, 3C:inv 4S, 3D: inv 44M

2NT 5422-3C Relay-3D H min, 3H H max, 3S S min, 3NT S max

3C 64 min 3D Relay - 3H : 4H, 3S - 4S

3D: 1435, 3H 3415, 3S 4135, 3NT 4315,

2S:6C with singleton 2NT Relay - ?

3C- 4D or short D - 3D Relay - ? 3H 3316 min, 3S

3316 max, 3NT 4 diamonds

3D 3136min, 3H 3136 max, 3S 1336 min, 3NT 1336

max

2NT maximum no shortness 3C Relay - ? 3D 2236, 3H 2326, 3S 3226, 3NT 7 bad clubs

3C minimum no shortness 3D Relay -? 3H 2326, 3S 3226, 3NT 2236, 4C 7bad clubs

NOTE 8 Relay slam auction structure

If distribution of one hand is known 1st step agrees the longest suit (among two equal -lower one) , 2nd chooses the 2nd longest

etc. and asks for aces and trump Q:

-1- 2 or 5, -2- 1 or 4, -3- 0 or 3, -4- 1+Q, -5- 2+Q,

4D forces automatically 4H and asks to pass any contract except invites. 3NT always to play.

After Blackwood next steps ask about honours in other suits(Roman Asking Bids)

-1- A or KQ, -2- 0 or AKQ, --3- AK or Q, -4- AQor K

NOTE 9 1M fit responses

1H 2S 6-9 any singleton or 11-12 4 card support no singletons

2NT 12-17

3C 6-9 4 card support no singletons

3D 10-11 3card fit limit raise

3H Pre

1S as above starts 2NT to 3S

Some special agreements

2NT is usually FG-should have stopper in unbid suit-asks to describe shape.

If opener showed 6+ one suited hand 2NT asks for singleton.

If 4th suit is available below 2NT (after 1/1 auction) ,2NT is natural NF