

1 minor

12 hcp./3 tricks/20-rules up to 2 ♣ opening.
Better minor, could be 3card only, in case
5-4 minors both openings are acceptable.

answers

1 NT: 6 – 10

2 NT: 10 – 12 (without majors)

normal raise: 10+, natural

jumping raise: preemptive

1 ♣: 2 ♦, weak 2 in major

1 minor: 2 ♥/♠ : 4 ♥ and 5 ♠ weak/invite

1 major opening

12 hcp./3 tricks/20-rule up to 2 ♣-s opening,
3rd and 4th place could be 4-card suit

answers

1 NT: one round forcing artificial

2 NT: good raise, Jacoby (4 card)

2 over: gameforce

3 ♣: weak major raise (4 card)

3 ♦: limit major raise (4 card)

jumping raise: preemptive

double jump in minor or notrump: singleton.

After 1 major double: (Bergen – 3 ♣ –
balanced raise, 3 ♦ – unbalanced raise)

Passed hand: Drury – 2 ♣ (3), 2 ♦ (4)

1 NT

15 – 17, 5-card majors rarely

answers

2 ♣: Stayman, no need major
transfers for 4 suits

3 ♣/♦ /♥ /♠ : both minors

2 NT

20 – 22 hcp.

answers

3 ♣: Stayman, no need major

3 ♦/♥ = ♥/♠

3 ♠: both minors

4 ♣/♦ /♥ /♠ = ♥/♠ /♣ /♦

Slam conventions

jump bids: shows singleton

4 in the minor: asking for aces (out of 5) and
slam aspirations

4 ♠ /NT – in major suit,
and Serious 3 ♠ /3 NT

Cue bids 1st or 2nd, ORKC, spiral

Weak openings

2 ♦ /♥ /♠ : weak 2, 4-card major acceptable, rarerly 5-card only. Not too terroristic.

answers

2 ♥ over 2 ♦ / 2 NT over 2 majors are relay, 3 minor non forcing. Others nat. and

3 NT: full minor, max. 1 K outside

4 ♣ /♦ : naturall

Defensive bids

Strong bids, (1st level a bit weaker)

1 NT: 16 – 18, in the end pos. 2 hcp weaker

1 suit, Michals 2-suiter

1 NT, Multi - Landy

2 ♣ – both majors

2 ♦ – one major

2 ♥ /♠ - + minor, (the major supposed 5)

After weak openings: 4 minors are 2 suiter

Doubles

Support double and redouble (1th and 2nd level), Fanni

Up to 4 ♥ – not penalty

Support double on the first and second level

Slam doubles: 1 trick in the end position

Opening leads

against suit contract

AKx, KDx, KBTx, DBx, DT9x, BTx, I9x, 98x

AK, KD, BT, I9

ax, axx, axxx, axxxx, axxxxx

against notrump contract

11th rule : but

xxxx, xxxxx

AKx, AKBTx, KDx, KBTx, DB98x, DBx,

KT9x, BTxx, I9x, 98x

Count signals

giving a card: xx, xxx, xxxx, xxxxx, xxxxxx

leading a card: xx, xxx, xxxx, xxxxx, xxxxxx

Encouraging

small in partner suit

high if we don't have that suit

Lavintal + attitude

Smith with small card.