

1 minor

12 hcp./3 tricks/20-rules up to strong (20+)
op. Better minor, could be 3card only, 3 Cl
and 3 D better minor

answers

1 NT: 6 – 10

2 NT: 12+ – 15 (without majors)

inv. raise

1 ♣ – 2 ♦, inv. D

1 ♦ – 3 ♣, inv. Cl

1 major opening

11+ hcp./3 tricks/20-rule max. 4 loser. 3rd
and 4th place could be 4-card suit

answers

1 NT / 1 SP : one round forcing artificial

2 ♣ weak major invit / 13-15 bal. / nat. inv.+

2 NT: good raise, Jacoby (4 card)

2 over: good hand fast gameforce nat.

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: fit showing jump

1 NT

15+ – 18, 5-card majors rarely

answers

2 ♣: Stayman, no need major
transfers for majors, 2 Nt transfer to 1 of the
minors

3 ♥ / ♠: Cl / D transfer (strong)

2 NT

20 – 22 hcp.

answers (puppet)

3 ♣: asking for 4 and 5 majors

3 ♦ / ♥ = ♥ / ♠

3 ♠: transfer to 3 Nt

3 Nt: bid 4 Cl

4 ♣ / ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = ♥ / ♠ / ♣ / ♦

Strong openings

jump bids: shows singleton

2 CL - without 5 majors

2 D/H transfers **but can be weak**

2 SP 2 minors **but can be weak**

Slam conventions

jump bids: shows singleton

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

4 ♠ / NT – in major suit,

and Serious 3 ♠ / 3 NT

Cue bids, ORKC, spiral

Weak openings

- 2 \heartsuit / \spadesuit : weak 2 \heartsuit / \spadesuit or gf.
- 2 \clubsuit both minors weak or gf.
- 3 NT: full minor, max. 1 K outside
- 4 \clubsuit / \heartsuit on the 1st and 2nd only.

Defensive bids

- Strong bids, (1st level a bit weaker)
- 1 NT: 16 – 18, in the end pos. 2 hcp weaker
- 1 suit Ghestem 2-suiter
- 1 NT, Multi - Landy
 - 2 \clubsuit – both majors
 - 2 \heartsuit – one major
 - 2 \heartsuit / \spadesuit - + minor, (the major supposed 4)

After weak openings: 4 minors are 2 suiter

Doubles

- Support double and redouble (1st and 2nd level), Short suit double in several position
- Up to 4 \heartsuit – 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, T9x, 98x
AK, KD, BT, I9
ax, axx, axxx, axxxx, axxxxx

against notrump contract

attitude : but
xxxx, xxxxx
AKx, AKBTx, KDx, KBTx, DB98x, DBx,
KT9x, BTxx, I9x, 98x

Count signals

giving a card or 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.