

Shenkin.mclatchie supplementary note 3

Bids over our 1NT –

2C = 4 card Stayman

2D / 2H = transfers to next suit.-followed by (2NT / 3NT rebid by transferor = 5 card suit, and invitational limit bid or to play)

2S = range and major interrogative used with marginal game going hands

2NT = transfer to minors - must bid 3C (transferor can pass or correct to diamonds minor)

subsequent additional bid by transferor a)3H = single suited transfer with clubs and game /slam interest
b)3S = single-suited transfer with diamonds and game/ slam interest.

3C / 3D - invitational marginal hand with two of top three honours - 6 card minimum.

3H = heart shortage but must have both minors could also have 4 spades) (4-0-4-5 / 4-1-4-4 etc. The 1NT opener can bid spades if he has 4, bid 3NT with good hearts - or move on to a minor fit

1NT - 3S = spade shortage, with max 3 hearts (1-3-4-5 or 0-3-5-5)

4C = RKCB---responses are 0,1,2,2+any king

4D = raise to 4H (long suit with few outside controls)

4H = raise to 4S - as above