## WE OPEN 1NT; THEY INTERFERE

## DOUBLE

## 1NT (DBL=PENALTY) ???

(OPTION A)

| Pass | Forces RDBL [One-suiter or 4441C or (4)333 or 8+] |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | D+C or D+S |
| 2C | C+H |
| 2D | D+H |
| 2H | S+H |
| 2S | S+C |
| 2NT | FG, shapely two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

Pass, then DBL=TO [unless leave in forced RDBL: then all DBLs=PEN but no FP].
Pass, then 2NT=LEB, once aggressor shows a real suit
Pass, then 2NT=minors, once aggressor shows $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$
[OR your own favourite ESCAPE system as if DBL=PENALTY]

## (OPTION B)

Pass Content (We can't play 1NT redoubled!); delayed DBL=T/O
RDBL Puppet to 2C (to play 2C or 2D)
2C STAY
2D H
2H S
2S Minor suit STAY
2NT INV to game with one minor. Then, Opener uses "reject" approach:
3C=prefers D, or no preference; 3D=prefers C; 3NT=likes both minors
3x PRE
4C PRE
4R Texas
4 C CD, weak and very long

| 1NT | (DBL=ANY ONE-SUITER) | ??? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1NT | (DBL=C or H or S , or $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$ ) | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=C or D, or H+S) | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=H or S, or C+D) | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=H+S, or C+D) | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=5D+4M, or $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$ | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=M+m, UNKNOWN) | ??? |
| 1NT | (DBL=PUP2C: MANY TYPES) | ??? |
|  | cludes DBL by PH: P-P-P-1N | DBL] |
| (OPTION A) |  |  |

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
RDBL Good Hand, F2NT, starts all PEN
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then $3 m \quad$ COMP

Even when DBL=known M, we're still low enough to use SYSTEM ON

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman |
| 2D/2M | NAT |
| 2NT | D+C; or FG two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| $4 C$ | Gerber |
| $4 R$ | Texas |
| $4 S$ | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION C)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman |
| 2R | Transfers to $2 H / 2 S$ |
| 2S | D+C |
| 2NT | C |
| 3C | D |
| 3D | 5+H/5+S, INV+ (can pass opener's 3M) |
| 3H | SPL, 31(54) or 31(63) or 21(64) |
| 3S | SPL, 13(54) or 13(63) or 12(64) |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION D)

| Pass | Forces RDBL [1-suiter or 4441C or (4)333 or 8+] |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | D+C or D+S |
| 2C | C+H |
| 2D | D+H |
| 2H | S+H |
| 2S | S+C |
| 2NT | FG, shapely two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

Pass, then DBL=TO [unless leave in forced RDBL: then all DBLs=PEN but no FP].
Pass, then 2NT=LEB, once aggressor shows a real suit
Pass, then 2NT=minors, once aggressor shows H+S
[OR your own favourite ESCAPE system as if DBL=PENALTY]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman [adjust, perhaps, if DBL=5+H] |
| 2D/2M | NAT [adjust, perhaps, if DBL=5+H] |
| 2NT | D+C; or FG two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman [adjust, perhaps, if DBL=5+H] |
| 2R | Transfers to $2 H / 2$ [adjust, perhaps, if DBL=5+H] |
| 2S | D+C |
| 2NT | C |
| 3C | D |
| 3D | 6+D/4C, semi-PRE |
| 3H | SPL, 31(54) or 31(63) or 21(64) |
| 3S | SPL, 13(54) or 13(63) or 12(64) |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION C)

| Pass | Forces RDBL [C or D or PEN PASS type] |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | D+C |
| 2C | C+S |
| 2D | D+S |
| 2M | NAT |
| 2NT | FG, shapely two-suiter |
| $3 x$ | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| $4 S$ | Both minors, very weak and long |

Pass, then DBL=TO [unless leave in forced RDBL: then all DBLs=PEN but no FP].
Pass, then 2NT=LEB, once aggressor shows a real suit
Pass, then 2NT=minors, once aggressor shows H+S
[OR your own favourite ESCAPE system, as if DBL=PENALTY

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman [adjust if DBL $=5+/ 5+$ ] |
| 2D/2M | NAT [adjust if DBL=5+/5+] |
| 2NT | D+C; or some FG two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE [but if DBL=5+/5+ use 3M as SPL with (5/4+) minors] |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PENALTY DOUBLE (DBL later) |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | Cards, looking for cooperation (DISCUSS F/P) |
| 2C | Stayman |
| 2R | Transfers to $2 H / 2$ [adjust, perhaps, if DBL=5+/5+] |
| 2S | D+C |
| 2NT | C |
| 3C | D |
| 3D | 6+D/4C, semi-PRE |
| 3H | SPL, 31(54) or 31(63) or 21(64) |
| 3S | SPL, 13(54) or 13(63) or 12(64) |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

## (OPTION C)

| Pass | Forces RDBL [C or D or PEN PASS type] |
| :--- | :--- |
| RDBL | D+C |
| 2C | C+ secondary M |
| 2D | D+ secondary M |
| 2M | NAT |
| 2NT | FG, shapely two-suiter |
| 3x | PRE |
| 3NT | NAT, long suit |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Both minors, very weak and long |

Pass, then DBL=TO [unless leave in forced RDBL: then all DBLs=PEN but no FP].
Pass, then 2NT=LEB, once aggressor shows a real suit
Pass, then 2NT=minors, once aggressor shows H+S
[OR your own favourite ESCAPE system, as if DBL=PENALTY]

## REOPENING DOUBLE

[1NT (Pass) Pass (DBL); Pass (Pass) ???]
Where DBL=HCP or CONVENTIONAL and Pass=PENALTY
RDBL Business (later DBL=PEN by both partners but no F/P)
2m NAT
2M NAT (but unlikely to be 5 cards in context, so 4333 or 4432)
2NT Minors (tactical, in context)
Higher No agreement
[1NT (Pass) Pass (DBL); Pass (BID) ???]
DBL=(4/3+ H+S 9-12, or 19+)
DBL=(10-13 or 18+ HCP)
DBL=(11+4M+ANY)
DBL=(10+ ANY TWO SUITER)
DBL=(M+m at least [4/5])
DBL=(H+S)
DBL=(5+H)
DBL=(C or D)
Where "BID"=Preference or "Pass or Correct"
Pass NF (Opener's DBL=T/O)
DBL Cooperative T/O (NB that responder passed 1NT, i.e. usually quasi-BAL)
2D
NAT, could be 5/6 cards
2M NAT, likely 4-card suit with a second suit probable
2NT NAT (over 2m); C+D (over 2M)
3m (Non-Jump) NAT
Cue-bid Three-suiter short in their suit, no real game interest

## TWO CLUBS

## 1NT (2C=NAT) ???

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral; later DBL of C=PENALTY; other DBLs=T/O; later 2NT=NAT |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2D/2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | D, INV |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | 4450, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no C stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | BAL slam invite with 6D, no C stopper |
|  |  |
| (OPTION B) |  |

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL
Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then $3 m$ COMP

## 1NT (2C=D) ???

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral; later DBL=T/O; later 2NT=NAT COMP |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL of D=Cooperative PENALTY) |
| 2D | Weak takeout short in D |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | C, INV+ |
| 3C | C, COMP |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | 4405, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no stopper information |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | BAL slam invite with 6C, no D stopper |

## (OPTION B)

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then 3C COMP

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral; later DBL=T/O; later 2NT=NAT COMP |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL of H=Cooperative PENALTY) |
| 2H | Weak takeout short in D |
| 2D/2S | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | C, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | 40(45), FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no stopper information |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Minors, weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then $3 m \quad$ COMP

## (OPTION A)

Pass Neutral; later DBL=T/O; later 2NT=NAT over 2D but C+D over 2M
DBL NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY)
2D/2M COMP
2NT
LEBENSOHL
3C D, INV
3D H, INV+
3H S, INV+
3S 4450, FG
3NT NAT-no stopper information
4C Gerber
4R Texas
$4 S \quad$ BAL slam invite with 6D, no C stopper

## (OPTION B)

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then $3 m$ COMP

| Pass | NEU, Delayed DBL=PEN, Delayed $2 N T=$ NAT/COMP |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | PENALTY (sets up force through $2 N T$ ) |
| 2D | COMP |
| 2H | STAYMAN, [can be "light T/O", i.e. S+D] |
| 2S | COMP |
| 2NT | NAT, INV |
| 3C | D, INV +(then $3 H / 3 S / 3 N T$ as in traditional sequences) |
| 3D | 4S/5+D FG (3H asks SPL: 3S=SPL C/3NT=SPL H) |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | 5/5+ S/D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT, H stopper, usually not 4S |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |


| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{H}:$ | "LANDY") | ??? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | (2C=S+H, better C: "RIPSTRA") | ??? | [Two known suits] |

Pass Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY
DBL Cards, invites cooperation
2D COMP
2H COMP, C+D
$2 \mathrm{~S} \quad \mathrm{INV}+$, C+D (stoppers next)
2NT LEBENSOHL (then M=that M stopper, 3NT=both)
3m NAT, FG
3M SPL, C+D
3NT NAT, no S/H stoppers
4C Gerber
4R Texas
$4 \mathrm{D} \quad \mathrm{C}$, weak and very long

1NT (2C=5+C/4+M: "WOOLSEY" VARIANT) ??? [One known suit BID]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2D/2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | D, INV |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no C stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | BAL slam invite with 6D, no C stopper |
|  |  |
| (OPTION B) |  |

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL
Pass, then 2NT
T/O
NAT
Pass, then 3m
COMP

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG DBL type, invites cooperation |
| 2D | COMP |
| 2H | Stayman (could be light takeout); if FG next, shows H stopper |
| 2S | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL-SLOW (re H) |
| $3 \mathrm{~m} / 3 \mathrm{~S}$ | NAT, FG |
| $3 H$ | C+D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT, no H stopper, not 4S |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4 S | D+C, weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

Pass NEU, Delayed DBL=PEN
DBL NEG DBL of H (STAY), then CUE=no H guard

2D
2H
2S
2NT
COMP
STAYMAN; (could be "light T/O of H")
COMP
LEB around H at least INV C;
then, over 3C: 3D=D+C/FG,
$3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{~S} /$ no STOPPER;
3S=long C+1/2 STOPPER;
3NT=C+4S/STOPPER
3C D, INV +(then 3H/3S/3NT as above)
3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C
4R
4S

S, INV +
SPL, three-suiter, FG
C one-suiter/STOPPER/slam not impossible
NAT, H stopper, usually not 4S
Gerber
Texas
D+C, weak and very long

1NT (2C=S+C or $\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{H}$ ) ??? [One suit known, not BID]
1NT (2C=S+C or S+D) ??? [One suit known, not BID]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG DBL type, invites cooperation |
| 2D/2H | COMP |
| 2S | Stayman (could be light takeout); if FG next, shows S stopper |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL-SLOW (re S) |
| $3 \mathrm{~m} / 3 \mathrm{H}$ | NAT, FG |
| 3 S | C+D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT, no S stopper, not 4H |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4 S | D+C, weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

Pass NEU, Delayed DBL=PEN
DBL NEG DBL of S (STAY), then CUE=no $S$ guard
2D/2H COMP

2S
2S
2NT

3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C
4R
4S

STAYMAN; (could be "light T/O of S")
COMP
LEB around $S$ at least INV C;
then, over 3C: 3D=D+C/FG, $3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{H} /$ no STOPPER; $3 \mathrm{H}=$ long $\mathrm{C}+1 / 2$ STOPPER;
3NT=C+4H/STOPPER
D, INV +(then 3H/3S/3NT as above)
H, INV +
C one-suiter/STOPPER/slam not impossible
SPL, three-suiter, FG
NAT, S stopper, usually not 4H
Gerber
Texas
$D+C$, weak and very long
(OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral; later DBLs=T/O; later 2NT=NAT |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2D/2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | NAT, no stopper reference |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)
DBL Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if resp's DBL=2C)
Pass, then DBL T/O
Pass, then 2NT NAT
Pass, then $3 m \quad$ COMP

1NT (2C=C or D, or M+m) ??? [One or two suits, nothing known]
1NT (2C=D, or H+M: "SUCTION") ??? [One or two suits, nothing known]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral; later DBLs=T/O; later 2NT=NAT |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2D/2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | NAT, no stopper reference |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

SYSTEM ON (adjustments for the following agreements)

DBL
Pass, then DBL
Pass, then 2NT Pass, then $3 m$

Stayman (subsequent DBLs as if DBL=2C)
T/O
NAT
COMP

## TWO DIAMONDS

## 1NT (2D=NAT) ???

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | C, INV |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no D stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | BAL slam invite with 6C, no D stopper |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, delayed DBL=PEN |
| :---: | :---: |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (then DBL=PEN, CUE=no STOPPER) |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LEB around D (1 suit known): at least INV C; } \\ & \text { then, over } 3 \mathrm{C}: \begin{array}{l} 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{C}, \text { no STOPPER, } \end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l} 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{~S} \\ 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}+1 / 2 \text { STOPPER } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| 3C | H, INV+ |
| 3D | SPL, three-suiter |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C one-suiter/STOPPER/slam not impossible |
| 3NT | NAT- D stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |

1NT (2D=5+D/4+M: "WOOLSEY VARIANT) ???
1NT (2D=3+D/5+M: "DEAS" VARIANT ???
1NT (2D=4+D/4+M: "DONT") ???
1NT (2D=4+D/4+H: "BROZEL") ???
[Two suits, one known and BID]
[Two suits, one known and BID]
[Two suits, one known and BID]
[Two suits, both known, one BID]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | C, INV |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no D stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | BAL slam invite with $6 C$, no D stopper |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, delayed DBL=PEN |
| :---: | :---: |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (then DBL=PEN, CUE=no STOPPER, |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LEB around D (1 suit known) :at least INV C; } \\ & \text { then, over 3C: } \begin{array}{l} 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{C}, \text { no STOPPER, } \\ 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{~S} \\ 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}+1 / 2 \text { STOPPER } \end{array} . \end{aligned}$ |
| 3C | H, INV+ |
| 3D | SPL, three-suiter |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3 S | C one-suiter/STOPPER/slam not impossible |
| 3NT | NAT- D stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |

1NT (2D=S+H) ??? [Two suits, both known, neither BID]

1NT (2D=S+H, better D: "RIPSTRA") ??? [Two suits, both known, neither BID]
Pass Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY
DBL Cards, invites cooperation
2H COMP, C+D
$2 \mathrm{~S} \quad \mathrm{INV}+$, C+D (stoppers next)
2NT LEBENSOHL (then M=that M stopper, 3NT=both)
3m NAT, FG
3M SPL, C+D
3NT NAT, no S/H stoppers
4C Gerber
4R Texas
$4 \mathrm{D} \quad \mathrm{C}$, weak distributional gamble
1NT (2D=S+ANY: ASTRO VARIANT) ??? [Two suits, one known, not BID]

1NT (2D=S+C or S+D: ASTRO VARIANT) ???
1NT (2D=S, or S+C, or S+D) ???
["Two" suits, one known, not BID]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG DBL type, invites cooperation |
| 2H | COMP |
| 2S | FG Stayman |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL-SLOW (re S) |
| 3C | NAT, FG |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | D, FG |
| 3S | C+D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT, no S stopper, not 4H |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C, weak distributional gamble |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | NEU, Delayed DBL=PEN |
| :---: | :---: |
| DBL | NEG DBL of S (STAYMAN?), then CUE=no S stopper |
| 2H | COMP |
| 2S | STAYMAN (might be "light T/O of S") |
| 2NT | LEB around S (1 suit known) :at least INV C; then, over 3C: 3D=D+C/FG $3 \mathrm{H}=$ long $\mathrm{C}+1 / 2$ Stopper $3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{H} /$ no Stopper $3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}+4 \mathrm{H} /$ Stopper |
| 3C | D, INV +(then 3H/3S/3NT as above) |
| 3D | S, INV + |
| 3H | SPL, three-suiter, FG |
| 3S | C one-suiter/STOPPER/slam not impossible |
| 3NT | NAT, S stopper, usually not 4H |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |

1NT
1NT (2D=H, or S+C: "SUCTION")
1NT (2D=H+S, or C+D)
1NT (2D=H, or S, or C+D)
1NT (2D=H, or S, or M+m)
1NT (2D=S+C, or S+D, or 5+H/5+S STR)
1NT (2D=5M, or 20-22 BAL, or STR 1-suiter)
[Nothing known]
[Nothing known]
[Nothing known]
[Nothing known]
[Nothing known]
[Nothing known] [Nothing known]

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=T/O; 2NT next=C+D over M, NAT over m |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | Cards, invites cooperation, second DBL=PENALTY |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEB (C or D) |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | NAT, no stopper reference |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C, weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

Pass Neutral, Delayed DBL T/O; Delayed 2NT NAT, Delayed 3m COMP

DBL
2H Cards, then DBL=PEN, then 2NT=minors/INV
H, COMP
2S
S, COMP
2NT
C, INV+ (then 3D=D, 3M=C+OM, 3NT=doubt
3C
D, INV+
3D H, INV+ (then 3M=D+OM FG, 3NT=doubt)
3H S, INV+
3S C+D, FG
3NT, etc

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=T/O; 2NT next=C+D over M, NAT over m |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | Cards, invites cooperation, second DBL=PENALTY |
| 2M | COMP |
| 2NT | LEB (C or D) |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | NAT, no stopper reference |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C, weak and very long |

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, Delayed DBL T/O; Delayed 2NT NAT, Delayed 3m COMP |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | H, COMP (NOTE: this is a unique treatment) |
| 2H | S, COMP |
| 2S | D+C, COMP+ (before we get preempted) |
| 2NT | C, INV+ (then 3D=C+D/FG, 3M=C+OM/FG, 3NT=C+doubt) |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, FG one-suiter, less doubt, slam not impossible |
| 3NT | NAT (some semblance of M stoppers) |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | D+C, weak and very long |

NOTE: This seems to be an exceptional case in which we introduce the idea of DBL=H, and $2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S}$, freeing up 2 S to show minors. Is it worth the memory strain? I will include below an alternative scheme using more "normal" stuff:

## (OPTION C)

| Pass | Neutral, Delayed DBL T/O; Delayed 2NT NAT, Delayed 3m COMP |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | Cards, then DBL=PEN, then 2NT=minors/INV |
| 2H | H, COMP |
| 2S | S, COMP |
| 2NT | C, INV+ (then 3D=D, 3M=C+OM, 3NT=doubt |
| 3C | D, INV+ |
| 3D | H, INV+ (then 3M=D+OM FG, 3NT=doubt) |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C+D, FG |

3NT, etc

Pass Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY; 2NT next=LEB!
DBL Cards, invites cooperation, second DBL=PENALTY

2H
2S
2NT
3C
3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C
4R
4S

C+D
COMP
LEB (C or D)
D, INV+
SPL, three-suiter
S, INV+
C, INV+
NAT, no H stopper
Gerber
Texas (caters to a psych!)
D+C, weak and very long

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1NT (2H=NAT) ???
1NT (2H=H+C or H+D) ???
1NT (2H=H+C or H+D or Any STR 1-suiter) ???
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## (OPTION A)

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\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Pass & Neutral, Delayed DBL PEN, Delayed 3m COMP \\
DBL & NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) \\
2S & COMP \\
2NT & C, INV+ ;then 3D=D/FG/3H=C+4S, 3S=doubt; 3NT=1/2 stopper+ \\
3C & D, INV+, then 3H=5+D/4S; 3S=doubt; 3NT=1/2 stopper+ \\
3D & S, INV+ \\
3H & C+D, FG over 2H NAT, but SPL over \(2 H=H+m\) \\
3S & C one-suiter/FG/stopper/slam not impossible \\
3NT & NAT (H stopper) \\
4C & Gerber \\
4D & H (TEXAS) \\
4H & S, game-only Texas, no F/P to follow \\
4S & C+D, weak and very long
\end{tabular}
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## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2S | COMP |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | C, FG |
| 3D | D, FG |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C+D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no H stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4D | S, slam try Texas |
| 4H | S, game-only Texas, no F/P to follow |
| 4S | D+C, weak and very long |

Applies to methods in which $2 \mathrm{H}=4 \mathrm{H} / l$ longer minor

| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{H}=6+\mathrm{S}:$ Transfer Overcall $)$ | $? ? ?$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{H}=5+\mathrm{S} / 4+\mathrm{m})$ | $? ? ?$ |

## (OPTION A)

| Pass | Neutral, DBL next=PENALTY; 2NT next=LEB! |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | Cards, invites cooperation, second DBL=PENALTY |
| 2S | Minors |
| 2NT | LEB |
| 3x | NAT, FG |
| 3S | SPL, three-suiter |
| 3NT | NAT, no S stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas (caters to a psych!) |
| 4S | D+C, weak and very long |

## OPTION B)

Pass Neutral, Delayed DBL PEN; Delayed 2NT C+D, Delayed 3x COMP
DBL Cards, like Stayman, second DBL=PENALTY
2S Minors; but ALTERNATIVELY: Light T/O of spades
2NT C, INV+; then 3D=C+D,3S=C+4H; 3H=doubt; 3NT=1/2 a stopper+
3C D, INV+, then 3S=5+D/4H; 3H=doubt, 3NT=1/2 a stopper+
3D H, INV+
3H SPL S
3 C one-suiter/FG/stopper, slam not impossible
3NT NAT (H stopper
4C Gerber
4R Texas (caters to a psych!)
4 C CD, weak and very long

| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S})$ | 2 NT | $(\mathrm{P})$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 C | $(4 \mathrm{D})$ | P |  | NF, the INV club hand |
|  |  | DBL |  | PENALTY |


| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S})$ | ??? | [Two suits, both known] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $(2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$, "DONT") | $? ? ?$ | [Two suits, both known] |

Pass Neutral, then DBL=T/O, Delayed 2NT=D+C, Delayed 3x COMP
DBL BAL, C+D; Delayed DBL=COOP PENALTY, Delayed 2NT NAT
2S
2NT
C+D, COMP+

3C
C, INV+; then 3D=C+D, 3M=5+C/4OM; 3NT=doubt
3D
D, INV+, then $3 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{OM}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ doubt
H, INV+
3H
3S
3NT
4C

1NT (2H=S, or D+C: "SUCTION") ??? [Nothing known]
Pass Neutral, then DBL=T/O, Delayed 2NT=D+C, Delayed 3x COMP DBL NEG, like Stayman; Delayed DBL=PENALTY, Delayed 2NT NAT NAT, COMP
2NT C, INV+; then 3D=C+D, 3M=5+C/4OM; 3NT=doubt
3C
D, INV+, then 3M=5+D/4OM, 3NT=doubt H/S, INV+
3R

NAT, more-or-less BAL
Gerber
Texas
D+C, weak and very long
1NT (2S=S) ..... ???
1NT (2S=S+D or S+C) ..... ???
1NT (2S=S+D or S+C or ANY 1-suiter STR) ..... ???

## (OPTION A)



Attempt to play 4/4 Major fit from opener's side, hence $3 H$ rather than $3 S$ with 4 S.This means that with weak one-suited hands, you do not compete directly (delayed 3x shows these hands) although it could easily go 2S-all pass)

Direct cue (when possible) shows both minors
Use NEG DBL to cover many BAL, quasi-BAL INV+ hands
1NT (2S) DBL (P)
3H
3S
4H
$4+\mathrm{H}$, minimum
4 H , maximum (then 4D transfers to 4 H )
5 H , maximum

Applies also to methods in which $2 \mathrm{~S}=4 \mathrm{~S} /$ longer minor

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 2NT | LEBENSOHL |
| 3C | C, FG |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | D, FG |
| 3S | C+D, FG |
| 3NT | NAT-no S stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4D | H, Texas |
| 4H | 6+H/5m, NF, no F/P to follow |
| 4S | C+D, weak and very long |

Applies to methods in which $2 \mathrm{~S}=4 \mathrm{~S} /$ longer minor

Pass
DBL
2NT
3C
3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C
4R
4S

1NT
Pass
DBL
2NT
3C
3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C

2NT
3C
3D
3H
3S
3NT
4C
4R
Neutral, Delayed DBL=T/O, Delayed 3x COMP
NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY)
NAT
D, INV+, then $3 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{OM}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ doubt
H, INV+
S, INV+
S+H, 5/5+ FG
NAT
Gerber
Texas
Three-suiter short in C

[^0]| 1NT | (2NT=C+D) ??? |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1NT | (2NT=C+D or M+m STR) ??? |
| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 3C | $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$, could be just COMP |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | 5+S/5+H, slam try, SPL C |
| 3NT | NAT |
| 4C | 5+S/5+H, slam try, SPL D |
| 4D | H, Texas |
| 4H | S, Texas |
| 1NT | (2NT=C) ??? |
| Pass | Neutral, Delayed DBL=T/O, Delayed 3x COMP |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 3C | D, INV+, then 3M=5+D/4OM, 3NT=doubt |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | S+H, 5/5+ FG |
| 3NT | NAT |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |
| 4S | Three-suiter short in C |
| 1NT | (2NT=C or D) ??? |
| Pass | Neutral, Delayed DBL=T/O, Delayed 3x COMP |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 3C | D, INV+, then 3M=5+D/4OM, 3NT=doubt |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | NAT |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4R | Texas |

## (OPTION A)

Pass Neutral, Delayed DBL PEN, Delayed 3m COMP
DBL NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY)

3C D, INV+, then 3H=5+D/4S; 3S=doubt; 3NT=1/2 stopper+
3D C, INV+ ;then 3H=C+4S, 3S=doubt; 3NT=1/2 stopper+
3H S, INV+
3S C one-suiter/FG/stopper/slam not impossible
3NT NAT (H stopper)
4C Gerber
4D $\quad \mathrm{H}$ (TEXAS; just in case)
4H S, game-only Texas, no F/P to follow

## (OPTION B)

| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=PENALTY |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 3C | C, INV+ |
| 3D | D, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | C one-suiter/FG/stopper/slam not impossible |
| 3NT | NAT-no H stopper |
| 4C | Gerber |
| 4D | S, slam try Texas |
| 4H | S, game-only Texas, no F/P to follow |
|  |  |
| 1NT | (2NT=Any 1-suiter) |
| 1NT | (2NT=Any 2-suiter STR) ??? |
|  |  |
| Pass | Neutral, later DBL=T/O |
| DBL | NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY) |
| 3C | D, COMP+ |
| 3D | H, COMP+ |
| 3H | S, COMP+ |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | 5+S/5+H, slam try, SPL C |
| 4C | 5+S/5+H, slam try, SPL D |
| 4D | H, Texas |
| 4H | S, Texas |

DBL NEG, BAL or no six-card suit, not 55+ Majors

## 1NT (3C=D) ???

| DBL | NEG, BAL or no six-card suit, not 55+ Majors |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3D | Hearts, COMP/INV+ (Opener assumes max COMP) |
| 3H | Spades, COMP/INV+ (Opener assumes max COMP) |
| 3S | C, INV+ |
| 3NT | 5+S/5+H, slam try |
| 4C | 5+S/5+H, perhaps not a great hand |
| 4D | At least a 4H bid (e.g. KQJxxxxx and out) |
| 4H | At least a 4S bid |
| 4S | At least a 5C bid |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |
| 5C | 4405, very strong |
|  |  |
| 1NT | (3C=H) $\quad$ ??? |
|  |  |
| DBL | NEG, BAL or no six-card suit, not 55+ Majors |
| 3D | C, INV+ |
| 3H | Spades, COMP/INV+ (Opener assumes max COMP) |
| 3S | D, INV+ |
| 3NT | 5+S/5+C, slam try |
| 4C | C+D, FG |
| 4D | 5+S/5+D, slam try |
| 4H | At least a 4S bid |
| 4S | At least a 5C bid |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |
| 5C | At least a 5C bid |


| DBL | NEG, BAL or C, INV+ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3D | H, INV+ |
| 3H | S, INV+ |
| 3S | D, INV+ |
| 3NT | 5+SS/5+H, slam try |
| 4C | 5+S/5+H, perhaps not a great hand |
| 4D | At least a 4H bid (e.g. KQJxxxxx and out) |
| 4H | At least a 4S bid |
| 4S | At least a 5C bid |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |
| 5C | At least a 5D bid |

## THREE DIAMONDS

1NT (3D=NAT) ???
DBL NEG, BAL; probably not 5+S/5+H
3H S,FG
3S H,FG
3NT NAT
4C NAT, FG
4D 5+S/5+H
4H NAT
4S NAT
4NT Blackwood, aces
5C 4405, very strong
1NT (3D=D+H)

## DBL NEG

3H S, INV+
3S C, INV+
3NT NAT
4C $5+S / 5+C, S P L D$
4D $5+S / 5+C, S P L H$
4H Texas
4S NAT
4NT Blackwood, aces
5C PRE

DBL

1NT (3D=H) ???
1NT (3D=H or H+C or H+D) ???
Pass Neutral; could be PEN DBL of H

## DBL NEG

3H
3S
3NT
4C
4D
4H
4S
4NT
5C
1NT (3D=6+S or 6+H: "MULTI")???

Pass Neutral, DBL next T/O

1NT (3D=ANY 2 Suits) ???
S, FG
H, FG
NAT, FG
Texas
D, FG
D+C, F1

5C

NEG, BAL or INV+ with a long minor (probably 3NT next)
S, INV+
H, INV+
5+S/5+H, slam try
$5+S / 5+H$, perhaps not a great hand
TRF; at least a 4M bid (e.g. KQJxxxxx and out)
At least a 5C bid
Cards, invites coop'n, Delayed DBL PEN; Delayed 3NT NAT

C+D, NF [NOTE: must DBL first to reach 3NT]

Blackwood, aces
At least a 5D bid

## THREE HEARTS



## THREE SPADES

## 1NT (3S=NAT) ???

DBL NEG, BAL; the way to find four-four H
3NT NAT

4C D, FG
4D H,FG
4H C, FG
4S
C+D, FG type
4NT Blackwood, aces
5C 0544, slam try
5D PRE
1NT (3S=S+D) ???

| DBL | NEG, BAL; the way to find four-four H |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3NT | NAT |
| 4C | 5H |
| 4D | 6H |
| 4H | C, Slam try |
| 4S | C, Game only |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |

## THREE NOTRUMP

1NT (3NT=C+D) ???

| Pass | Neutral, could be pure PEN DBL of C/D |
| :--- | :--- |
| DBL | NEG |
| 4C | $5+H / 5+S$, perhaps not a great hand |
| 4D | H |
| 4H | S |
| 4S | NAT, typically 7/5, no positional advantage likely |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |
| 5C | $5+H / 5+S$, C void |
| 5D | 5+H/5+S, D void |
| 5H | AKxxx QJ10xxxxx --- |
| 5S | QJ10xxxxx AKxxx --- (for example) |
|  |  |
| 1NT | (3NT=H+S) $\quad$ ??? |

Pass Neutral, could be pure PEN DBL of H/S
DBL NEG
4C D
4H C+D, SPL H
4S C+D, SPL S

4NT Blackwood, aces
5 m PRE
5H C+D, void H, first-rd S control
5 C CD, void S, first-rd H control

## 1NT (3NT=Any 2-suiter) ???

Pass Neutral, could be pure PEN DBL

| DBL | NEG-style; BAL with length in $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4C | D |
| 4D | H |
| 4H | S |
| 4S | C |
| 4NT | C+D |
| 5 m | PRE |
| 5H | AKxxx QJ10xxxxx --- --- (for example) |
| 5S | QJ10xxxxx AKxxx --- --- (for example) |

FOUR CLUBS
1NT (4C=NAT) ???

| DBL | NEG |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 D | H |
| 4 H | S |
| 4 S | D |
| 4NT | NAT |
| 5 C | 4450, very strong |

## FOUR DIAMONDS

1NT (4D=NAT) ???

| DBL | NEG |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4H | NAT |
| 4S | NAT |
| 4NT | NAT |
| 5C | NAT |
| 5D | Slam try, probable shortness, nothing specific |
| 5M | Slam try |
| 5NT | Pick a slam; bid suits upwards |

## 1NT (4D=7+S or 7+H: MULTI) ???

| DBL | NEG |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4H | NAT |
| 4S | NAT |
| 4NT | NAT |
| 5C | NAT |
| 5D | NAT |
| 5M | Slam try |
| 5NT | Pick a slam; bid suits upwards |


| 1NT | $(4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H})$ | $? ? ?$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1NT | $(4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{D})$ | $? ? ?$ |


| DBL | NEG |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4H | S |
| 4S | D+C |
| 4NT | Blackwood, aces |
| 5C | NAT |
| 5D | NAT |
| 5H | 5044 slam try |
| 5S | QJ10xxxxx --- AKxxx ---- (for example) |
| 5NT | Pick a slam; bid suits upwards |

## FOUR HEARTS/FOUR SPADES

| 1NT | (4H=NAT) ??? |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1NT | (4S=NAT) ??? |
|  |  |
| DBL | NEG |
| 4S | NAT |
| 4NT | D+C (or over 4S, possibly H+D or H+C) |
| 5C | NAT |
| 5D | NAT |
| 5M | Slam try; nonspecific |
| 5OM | NAT, slam try |
| 5NT | Pick a slam; bid suits upwards |
|  |  |
| 1NT | (4H=S) |
| 1NT | (4H=S+C or S+D) ??? |
|  |  |
| Pass | Neutral; could be PEN DBL of S |
| DBL | NEG |
| 4S | One-suited slam try; opener uses "reject" continuations |
| 4NT | C+D |
| 5C | NAT |
| 5D | NAT |
| 5H | QJ10xxxxx --- AKxxx ---- (for example) |
| 5S | C+D, no M losers, try for seven |
| 5NT | Pick a slam; bid suits upwards |


[^0]:    Pass Neutral, Delayed DBL=T/O, Delayed 3x COMP
    DBL NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY)
    (2S=C or D) ???

    Neutral, Delayed DBL=T/O, Delayed 3x COMP
    NEG, like Stayman (INV+; later DBL=PENALTY)
    C, INV+; then $3 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{OM}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ doubt
    D, INV+, then $3 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{OM}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ doubt
    H, INV+
    S, INV+
    S+H, 5/5+ FG
    NAT
    Gerber
    Texas

    ## (2S=C, or D+H: "SUCTION") ???

    C, INV+; then $3 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{OM}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ doubt
    D, INV+, then 3M=5+D/4OM, 3NT=doubt
    H, INV+
    S, INV+
    S+H, 5/5+ FG
    NAT
    Gerber
    Texas

