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	(Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
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	rer with good suit quality (for lead-directing purpose)
	overcall suit to 3 level with 4 card support <9HCP
	ncer is good raise in overcall suit, or shows big hand
	ree bid by advancer; often shows misfit in overcall suit
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	call is 15-18HCP balanced, may have 5 card major
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King	AK(+); KQ(+	·); Kx	AK(+); KQ(+); Kx			
Queen	AQJ(+); QJ(	+); Qx	AQJ(+); QJ(+); Qx			
<b>Jack</b>	AJT(+); KJT	(+); JT(+); Jx	AJT(+	); KJT(+); JT(+); Jx		
10	AT9(+); KT9	(+); QT9(+); Tx				
)	9x		9x			
Hi-X	Sx; xSx; xSx		Sx; xSx; xSxx(+)			
Lo-X	HxxS(+);HxS	3	HxxS(	+);HxS		
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	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Le	ead	Discarding		
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3	0			0		
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SPECIAL	L, ARTIFICIAL &	COMPETITIV	E DBL	S/RDLS		
Standard	negative doubles thro	ough 4♥				
Support d	oubles through 2♣					
Frequent non-penalty doubles through 4♥						
Responsiv	ve doubles through 3	<b>^</b>				
Maximal d	loubles					
	Step response to Cue-bid after double is a Herbert Negative Bid					

## W B F CONVENTION CARD CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Philippine Tournament Bridge Association (PTBA) PLAYERS: Ramos-Omapoy **EVENT:** 2019 APBF Youth Championships SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Aggressive openings/overcalls, especially under favourable vulnerability or if in 3/4 seat Mild pre-empts at 1/2 seat, may be aggressive at 3/4 seat 2/1 game forcing, with many gadgets Usually Open 12+HCP V or 11+HCP NV using Rule of 20, may be lighter if in 3/4 seat or favourable vulnerability petter minor; 1♣/1♦ shows 3+ inverted minor raises, with limit raise jump in other minor, followed by frequent NT probes 5-card majors, with comprehensive system of raises Stenberg 2NT game force shows 4+ major fit and 12+HCP INT is balanced 15-17 HCP rarely with a 5+ major SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Comprehensive system of Major and Minor raises Strong GF jump shifts (16+HCP) Michaels two-suited overcalls Multi 2 ♦ (weak 2M) 2♥/2♠: 5+ major and 4+ minor 5-11 HCP 4♣/4♦ NAMYATS Opening Special Escape Bids after 1NT-x or 1NT-P-P-x (Note 6) New Minor Forcing F1 / 4th Suit Forcing GF Reverse Drury after 1M opening in 3/4 seat

#### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After an interference over 2\* opening: dbl or rdbl shows negative, pass positive.

If game force is established, forcing pass may apply over opponents' high level intervening bids.

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We often bid games aggressively, w/ good fit and 50+% probability

We often bid small slams aggressively, on 50+% probability

We use Losing Trick Count for hand evaluation with a clear suit fit **PSYCHICS:** rare

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BID	ARTI- FICIAL	WIN #	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION
1.		3	Better minor, 11-21HCP	w/ 4+ M: 1M=4+M 5+HCP F1; jump shifts(except 2♦)=5+ suit 16+HCP GF	(Note 10)
				w/ no 4+M & no 5+C: 1NT=6-10HCP; 2NT: 10-11 invitational; 3NT=12-15HCP	
				w/ no 4+M & 5+C: 2♣=GF; 2♦=limit raise; 3♣=5-9HCP	
1♦		3	Better minor, 11-21HCP	w/ 4+ M: 1M=4+M 5+HCP F1; jump shifts(except 3♣)=5+ suit 16+HCP GF	(Note 10)
				w/ no 4+M & no 5+D: 1NT=6-9HCP, 2*=4+m 10+HCP F1; 2NT: 10-11 inv; 3NT=12-15HCP	
				w/ no 4+M & 5+D: 2♦=GF; 3♣=limit raise; 3♦=5-9HCP	
1♥		5	5+H, 11-21 HCP	fit: 2♥=constructive; 3♥/4♥=pre-emptive or weak shapely supp; 3NT=bal 3 card supp 13-15	After 1♥-2♥: new suit=help ask; 2NT/3♥=game try; jump new suit=cue bid
				1♣=4+S 6+HCP F1; 1NT=F1(semi); 2m=4+m GF; 2♣=5+S 16+HCP	After 1 ♥-3 ♥: new suit=cue bid
				2NT=Stenberg GF (Note 12); 3♣/3♦=Bergen Raises (Note 4)	Passed hand reverse Drury (Note 8)
1♠		5	5+S, 11-21 HCP	fit: 2 ♠=constructive; 3 ♠/4 ♠=pre-emptive or weak shapely supp; 3NT=bal 3 card supp 13-15	After 1 ▲ - 2 ▲: new suit=help ask, 2NT/3 ▲ = game try; jump new suit=cue bid
				1NT=F1(semi); 2♥=5+♥ GF; 2m=4+m GF; 3♥=5+H 16+HCP	After 1
				2NT=Stenberg GF (Note 12); 3♣/3♦=Bergen Raises (Note 4)	Passed hand reverse Drury (Note 8)
1NT		NA	Bal 15-17HCP, no 5+M	2♣=Stayman (does not promise 4M); 2♦/2♥=Jacoby Major Suit transfer	(Note 1) Super-accepts after major transfer
				2. ■=Minor Suit Stayman GF; 2NT=relay to 3. ■ pass or correct	After major transfer: new suit=2 <sup>nd</sup> suit GF, jump new suit=CB slam try
				3♥/3♠=asking for stop in suit bid	After 1NT-2♠: 2NT=no 4 card m; 3♣=4 card♣; 3♦=4 card♦ denies 4 card♣
				4.4.=5/5 majors GF, no slam; 4.4./4.♥=high transfers; 4.4.=minors; 4NT/5NT=Quantitative	3 ≠ = 5/6 card ♣; 3 ♠ = 5/6 card ♦
2*	Art	NA	Strong 22+ HCP or	2 ◆ =positive GF; 2 ♥ =negative; 2NT=bal 8-10HCP	After 2♣-2♦: 2♥, 2♠/3♣/3♦=natural suit;
			strong shapely hands	2♠/3♣/3♦/3♥= 5+ suit, headed by 2 of top 3 honors	After 2♣-2♥: 2♠=artificial GF
-			covered by Rule of 25 or	3♣= 5+ cards in unknown suit headed by AKQ	
-			Rule of 29 if <22 HCP	After an interference area On an animal distance della condition and the condition and a sixty of	After 0 a 2 a 2NT calls for out approach ide the out heles.
-	Art	NA	weak 2M	After an interference over 2♣ opening: dbl or rdbl shows negative, pass positive 2♥/3♥=NF relay (pass or correct); 2♠=NF relay (pass or correct), inv in	After 2♣-3♠, 3NT asks for suit, responder bids the suit below
2♦	AIL	IVA	weak Zivi	2NT=asking bid (see Note 11); 3♣/3♦=nat, long self-sufficient suit GF	
				4. =bid suit below major; 4. =bid major; 4. 4. =to play	
2♥	Art	5	5+H&4+m; 5-11HCP	2NT=forcing relay; 2♣/3♣/3♦= nat; 3♥/4♥=pre-emptive; 3♣/4♣/4♦= cue bid	
	Art	5	5+S&4+m; 5-11HCP	2NT=forcing relay, $2 */3 */3 * = \text{nat}$ , $3 */4 * = \text{pre-emptive}$ , $3 */4 */4 * = \text{cue bid}$ 2NT=forcing relay; $3 */3 */3 * = \text{nat}$ ; $3 */4 * = \text{pre-emptive}$ ; $4 */4 */4 * = \text{cue bid}$	
2♠ 2NT	AIL	NA	20-21; Balanced	3♣= Puppet stayman (Note 3); 3/4♦/♥=transfer to ♥/♠; 3♠=minor suit stayman;	(Note 2)
ZINI		INA	20-21, Balanced	3♣= Pupper stayman (Note 3), 3/4 • / ▼=transfer to ▼/♣, 3♣=minor suit stayman,  3NT=transfer to ♣ pass or correct to ♦; 4♣=5/5 both majors, no slam interest; 4♠:minors	(NOTE 2)
3*		6	Normal pre-empt	3NT=transier to # pass or correct to ♥, 4#=3/3 bottrinajors, no stain interest, 4#.ininors	
3♦		6	Normal pre-empt		
3♥		6	Normal pre-empt		
3♦		6	Normal pre-empt		
3NT	Art	7	Gambling 3NT in Minor	A/E/G • noon or correct: A + foreign; Am/A + to play	
4.	Art	NA	7.5-8.5 tricks in ♥	4/5/6♣=pass or correct; 4♦ forcing; 4♥/4♠ to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
4 •	Art	NA	7.5-8.5 tricks in ♠	4 ♦: slam interest; 4 ♥ to play	Redwood 4 ◆ 1430 RKC in ♣, 4 ▼ 1430 RKC in ◆
	AIL	8		4♥: slam interest ; 4♠ to play	·
4♥		8	Normal pre-empt		w/ explicit or implicit suit agreement: 4NT = RKCB 1430
4 <b>♠</b>	۸+		Normal pre-empt	Fernance FA/FA/FA/FA/Cerono con only in the suit hid FAIT O acce (Alete 7)	w/o suit agreement: 4NT = RKCB 1430 on last bid suit
4NT	Art	NA	Specific Ace-Asking	5♣: no ace; 5♦/5♥/5♣/6♣: one ace only , in the suit bid, 5NT: 2 aces (Note 7)	After region fit established F level raise is a second plane to
5*		8	Normal pre-empt		After major fit established, 5-level raise is a general slam try
5♦		8	Normal pre-empt		After 4NT; Response of 5NT is 2 key cards with void; 6C-one KC with void
5♥		8	Normal pre-empt		In case of intervention: DOPI (or ROPI) for counting step responses
5♠		8	Normal pre-empt		

#### **Note 1: 1NT Sequences**

## Sequences after 1NT-2♣-2♦:

2♥/2♠: to play 2NT: inviting to 3NT

3♣: Minor Suit Natural, asks support 3♦: Minor Suit Natural, asks support

3♥: Smolen, game force, promises 5+♠ and 4♥ 3♠: Smolen, game force, promises 5+♥ and 4♠

3NT: to play 4♣/4♦- Suit GF 4NT/5NT: Quantitative

#### Sequences after 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♣/3♦:

Step Bid shows 3 card support; 3NT- shows 2 card support, and any other bid shows 4+ support

#### Sequences after 1NT-2♣-2M:

2NT: inviting to 3NT

3♣: asking for club support; continuation:

3♦: 3-card club support

3♥: 4-card club support

3NT: denies support (only 2 cards in clubs)

3♦: asking for diamond support; continuation:

3♥: 3-card diamond support

3♠: 4-card diamond support

3NT: denies support, only 2 cards in diamonds

3M: inviting to game

4M: to play

jump in new suit: agrees on M as trump suit, control-showing, slam try (mini-splinter or cue-bid) double jump in new suit: agrees on M as trump suit

#### Sequences after 1NT-2♦-2♥ and 1NT-2♥-2♠ (Normal Jacoby Major Suit Transfers):

2♠ (after 1NT-2♦-2♥): promises 5H and 4+S, inviting to game, F1

2NT: inviting to 3NT or 4M

3♣/3♦: GF, asking for minor support; responses are:

3NT: 2-card minor support; step is 3 and any is 4 card support; to agree in major bid 4M

3♥ (after 1NT-2♥-2♠): GF, 5-5 in majors, slam try; responses are:

3♠: sets spades as trumps, asks for cheapest cue bid or serious 3NT new suit: sets hearts as trumps, starts control-showing CB sequence

Note: If 5-5 Majors no slam try bid 1NT-4♣;

If 5-5 with slam try transfer first to spades then bid 3♥

3M: inviting to M game

3NT: choice of 3NT or 4M game

Jump new suit GF, control-showing CB (possibly mini-splinter) and slam try; starts CB sequence

4NT: NF, quantitative invite to 6♥ or 6NT (minimum opener must pass or bid 5♥)

5M: slam try based on trump suit (opener with 2 of 3 top honour must bid 6M, with 3 of 3 top honour must bid 7M)

5NT: forcing to slam, grand slam try (minimum opener must bid 6NT or 6H)

## Super-accepts after 1NT-2♦ and 1NT-2♥ (Jacoby Major Suit Transfers):

A 1NT opener with 4 cards in the major transfer suit may super-accept as follows:

2NT: super-accept with maximum hand 3M: super-accept with minimum hand

#### **Note 2: 2NT Continuation Sequences**

After 2♣-2♦-2NT (22+ HCP) or 2NT Opening (20-21)

3♣: Puppet Stayman (GF),

3♦: Jacoby transfer to hearts

3♥: Jacoby transfer to spades

3A: Minor Suit stayman, guarantees both minors, 4-4 or better

3NT: transfer to clubs, p/c

4♣: 5-5 in Majors, no slam try

4 ♦: Texas transfer to hearts

4♥: Texas transfer to spades

4♠: Minors, no slam try

## Note 3: Puppet Stayman Sequences:

After Puppet Stayman ...2NT-3♣:

3♦: opener has no 5-card major, but at least one 4-card major

3♥: opener has 5-card hearts

3♠: opener has 5-card spades

3NT: opener has no 5-card major, nor 4-card major

#### After ...2NT-3♣-3♦:

3♥: responder shows 4 spades, does not deny 4+ hearts

3NT=No 4 Spades, has 4 Hearts

4♥=Have 4 Hearts, too

3♠: responder shows 4 hearts, denies 4+ spades

3NT: responder shows no 4-card major

#### After ...2NT-3♣-3♥/3♠:

3♠ (after 3♥): responder has fit, CB sequence starts

3NT: responder has no major fit, to play

#### After ...2NT-3♣-3NT:

- 4♣: responder asks for club support (response of 4♦/4♥/4♠ sets clubs as trumps, with 3/4/5 card support; 4NT denies support)
- 4♦: responder asks for diamond support (response of 4♥/4♠/5♣ sets diamonds as trumps, with 3/4/5 card support; 4NT denies support)

## Note 4: Structure of Major Raises:

1M-2M: 3 card constructive support

1M-1NT-(any)-2M: could be 3 card, weak hand

1M-1NT-(any)-3M: 3 card limit raise

1M-3M/4M: pre-emptive raise

1M-2♣/2♦-(any)-(simple raise to 2/3M): 3+ card support

1M-2♣/2♦-(any)-(raise to 4M): 3+ card support, minimum game force

1M-2NT: (Stenberg 2NT) 4+ card support, 12+ HCP

1M-3♣: 4 card support 7-9HCP

1M-3 ♦: 4 card support 9-11HCP

1M-3NT: 3 card support, balanced/semi-balanced, 13-15 HCP

1M-(double jump in new suit): splinter, 4+ card support, good hand, short in bid suit

1♥-2♠: Strong Jump Shift, tends to be 16+HCP

# Note 5: Vs. Strong 1NT MULTI LANDY

DBL: penalty oriented

2.: hearts and spades at least 5/4

2 ♦: weak in one Major 2 ♥: natural, opening hand 2 ♠: natural, opening hand

2NT: Minors

#### **DONT**

DBL: single-suiter hand 2♣: clubs and a higher suit 2♦: diamonds and a higher suit

2♥: majors

2♥: majors 2♠: minors

## Note 6: Escape Sequences after 1NT-X or 1NT-P-P-X

After 1NT-X, responder decides on whether to "escape", or whether 1NT-X is playable. Responders uses the same set of responses for 1NT opening expect for modifications on Redouble and Pass.

Redouble: A redouble by the partner shows a single suiter: Bid 24, pass or correct.

Pass: A pass by the responder forces opener to redouble.

After redouble:

Pass: Penalty-oriented.

- 2♣: Promises at least a distribution of 4-4 in Clubs and an unspecified higher-ranking suit. The NT opener can either pass or correct to 2♠, which is an Asking Bid for the unspecified higher-ranking suit. If the suit is Diamonds, then the responder may pass; otherwise, the responder bids the unspecified higher-ranking suit.
- $2 \blacklozenge$ : Promises at least a distribution of 4-4 in Diamonds and an unspecified higher-ranking suit. The NT opener can either pass or correct to  $2 \blacktriangledown$ , which is an Asking Bid for the unspecified higher-ranking suit. If the suit is Hearts, then the responder may pass; otherwise, the responder bids the unspecified higher-ranking suit, which in this case is surely Spades.

2♥: This shows both majors

2♠: This shows both minors

After 1NT-P-P-X, the 1NT opener automatically passes, and transfers the "escape or play" decision to the responder. Responder passes for penalty, bids redouble for single-suiter hand and bids 2 4/2 4/2 4 to escape as above.

## Note 7: 4NT Opening (Asking for Specific Ace)

Responses are:

5♣: no ace

 $5 \spadesuit / 5 \blacktriangledown / 5 \spadesuit / 6 \clubsuit$ : one ace only, in the suit bid

5NT: 2 aces

#### Note 8:

#### **Reverse Drury:**

2♣ after an original Pass is Limit with 3 card support

2♦ after an original Pass is Limit with 4 card support

After intervention, Limit is cue bid

## Note 9: Leaping Michaels:

(2/3♥) - 4♣ : Clubs and spades (2/3♥) - 4♦ : Diamonds and spades (2/3♠) - 4♣ : Clubs and hearts

 $(2/3\clubsuit)$  -  $4\clubsuit$  : Clubs and hearts  $(2/3\clubsuit)$  -  $4\spadesuit$  : Diamonds and hearts

(3♣) - 4♣ : Majors

(3♣) - 4♦ : Diamonds and an undisclosed major (3♦) - 4♣ : Clubs and an undisclosed major

(3♦) - 4♦ : Majors

After (3 •) - 4 •, a bid of 4 • asks for the major. The bids 4 • and 4 • are to play.

Following (3♣) - 4♦ the bid of 4♥ is played as <u>pass-or-correct</u>.

## Note10: Sequences after an opening bid in a minor

## **Inverted minor raises**

1m 2m = inverted raise, GF by an unpassed hand

= A jump by opener is splinter, reversing values. Any other bid shows minimum by opener and

feature showing.

## Signing off with a longer minor, after showing a 4-card M

1**♣** 1M

1N 3♦ = 6+ card ♦, weak hand

1♦ 1M

1N 3♣ = 6+ card ♣, weak hand

#### New Minor Forcing (NMF) and related sequences

The sequence 1m 1M

1N 2om

Is 1-round forcing, even by a passed hand

Because we play the above, these sequences follow:

1m 1M

3M = invite w/6 cards

1m 1M

2m = invite w/6 cards

This sequence is NOT forcing

1m 1♠

1N 2♥

We also agreed on the following:

1m 1♠

1N 3♥ = invite, 5-5

## Note 11: Sequences after 2♦ Opening (Weak in 1 M)

## Weak responses

- 2♦ 2♥ = P/C, generally a hand weak in ♥, or just a very weak hand
  - 2♠ = P/C, not necessarily a game invite in ♥, but a hand that can take the correction to 3♥

## Fit-showing responses (may be PRE)

- 3♥ =P/C, pre-emptive
- 4♣ = asking opener to bid 4♦/4♥ to transfer
- 4♦ = bid major
- **4♥**/**♠** = To play

## The 2N Ask

- 2♦ 2N =(mod OGUST)
- 3♣ =MAX hand w/ ♥
- 3♦ = MAX hand w/ ♠
- 3♥ = MIN hand w/ ♥, subsequent bids are cues
- 3♠ = MIN hand w/ ♠, subsequent bids are cues

When a maximum hand is shown, the bid of 3 in the suit shown is F

2♦ 2N and 2♦ 2N 3♣ 3♥ 3♦ 3♠

The bid of the next step after a maximum response asks for a singleton

 $2 \blacklozenge$  2N and  $2 \blacklozenge$  2N  $3 \clubsuit$   $3 \blacklozenge$   $3 \blacktriangledown$ 

This singleton ask must be made with slam interest as the response already commits the partnership to game; unless the response is a return to the suit (denying a singleton).

## Non-fit responses

- 2♦ 3♣/♦ =suit, 1RF
- 2♦ 4**♥/**♠ = to play

## Note 12: 2N Force after 1M Opening (Swedish style) Stenberg

After the 2N inquiry, opener describes her hand as follows:

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3♣ = minimum hand

3♦ = better hand, w/o a singleton

3♥ = better hand w/ singleton ♣

3♠ = better hand w/ singleton ♦
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3N = better hand w/ singleton in the OM

If, after opener's 3♣ response, responder bids 3♦, that is asking if opener has a singleton and responses are as above.

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i.e. 3♥/S/NT = singleton ♣/♦/OM, respectively
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If, after opener's 3♣ or 3♦ response, responder bids 3♥, 3♠, or 3N, that shows a singleton in ♣, ♦, or OM, respectively.

After opener's response of 3♣ or 3♠, or after responder's rebid of 3♠, bids at the 4-level are cue bids.

## Note 13: Interfering over their Precision 14 or STR 24

Over Precision 14, we use CRASH, as follows:

DBL = 2 suits same COLOR 1♦ = 2 suits same RANK

1♥/♠ = Natural

1N = 2 suits same SHAPE ( $\clubsuit+\Psi$ ,  $\spadesuit+\spadesuit$ )

2♣ = Clubs Nat

Over a STR 2\*, we use "CRASH"

DBL = 2 suits same COLOR 2 ♦ = 2 suits same RANK

2♥/♠ = NAT

2N = 2 suits of the same SHAPE (++, ++)

3**♣**/♦ = NAT

Over Strong 2NT, we use CRASH

X = Same COLOR

3♣ = Same RANK

3 ♦ = Same SHAPE

3♥/3♠ Natural