

Note	SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES
1	<u>Ekren 2♦ Opening</u> is weak with both Majors, at least 4/4 and 6-10 h.c.p.s. Non vulnerable less than 6 pts
2	<u>Ghestem</u> At least 5/5 in suits shown. Weak 6-10 h.c.p.s or strong 14+; Cuebid = extreme suits; jump in minor = other 2 unbid suits(except 1C :3C=C); jump in NT = lowest two suits.
3	<u>Smolen</u> is used after both 1NT and 2NT openings to show 5+/4 in both Majors, and <u>Game Forcing</u> , when partner makes a negative response to 2/3♣ enquiry (i.e. 2/3♦). <div><div>1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 3♠ 5♥s and 4♠s 3NT - 4♦ 6♥s and 4♠s</div><div>1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 3♥ 5♠s and 4♥s 3NT - 4♥ 6♠s and 4♥s</div></div>
4	When we open 1 of a minor, and rebid 1 of a Major, we are promising at least 5 cards in the minor and 4 cards in the Major. A reverse bid (17+ h.c.p.s) shows the same distribution, but we jump rebid the Major.
5	<u>New Minor Forcing</u> is forcing to that level of No Trump. It promises 11+ h.c.p.s and five cards in the Major suit bid when partner rebids 1NT after she has opened a minor - asking first if partner has four of the other Major. When holding 4♦s with 4 of Major, or 4/4 in Majors, lower suit is bid first, but doesn't promise 5. e.g. 1♦ - 1♥ 1NT - 2♠ 4♥s and 4♠s Any subsequent bidding over 2NT level is Game forcing.
6	3♣ response to 1NT Opening = 5/5 in minors invitational; 3♦ response = 5/5 in minors and Game forcing (9+ h.c.p.s). 2NT transfer to D or weak with both minors; 3H/3S= 5/4 minors singleton in said suit, 3 card other major.
7	2♣ = <u>Reverse Drury</u> - Game interest enquiry by a passed hand to partner's opening Major bid. Rebid of Major by Opener shows a substandard opening.
8	<u>Staymanic</u> (non-promissory Stayman) - over 2-level responses, 2NT rebid is 8/9 h.c.p.s, 3NT {at least 10 h.c.p.s (good 9)}. Other sequence examples: <div><div>1NT - 2♣ 2NT = 5-card Major & min. 3M response = 5-card & max.</div><div>1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 3♣/♦ = 5-card + 4-card M, G.F.</div><div>1NT - 2♣ 2X - 3m 4m - sets the suit and is M.K.C.B. [10]</div></div>
9	<u>Super Acceptance</u> of Major <u>Transfer</u> suit at 3-level shows 4 cards and min., 2NT bid shows 4 cards and max. 2♠ is transfer to ♣s, and 2NT is transfer to ♦s. Flip Flop Super Acceptance of minors. To show 5/5 in Majors: <div><div>1NT - 2♥ 2♠ - 3♥ 5♥s and 5♠s, 8-12 h.c.p.s.</div><div>1NT - 2♦ 2♥ - 3♠ 5♥s and 5♠s, 13+ h.c.p.s.</div></div>

10	<u>R.K.C.B.</u> (5 ‘Aces’) - 5♣ = 1 or 4; 5♦ = 0 or 3 (14/30); 5♥ = 2 without the Queen; 5♠ = 2 with the Queen; Minor Suit Keycard Blackwood (4♣/♦) follows the same steps.
11	<u>Texas Opening</u> responses: new suit bid shows Ace of bid suit, and another Ace, and Slam interest.
12	We use the Rule of 2’s, 3’s and 4’s in our <u>Pre-emptive bids</u> . Our 3♣/♦ openings promise two top honours in 1 st and 2 nd seat.
13	<u>D.O.P.I.</u> Where our Ace-asking bidding is interrupted, Double shows no Ace, Pass shows one, and next suit up shows two, and so on. <u>R.O.P.I.</u> When they double our Ace-ask bid, Redouble shows no Ace, Pass shows one, and next suit up shows two, and so on.

