

NOTE 1. Benji Twos;

2NT = 20HCpts (or valued as 20 Pts)

2♣ = 21/22 or 25/26 Balanced or 8 Playing tricks 16+hcp

2♦ = 23/24 or 27+ Balanced or 9+ playing tricks 23+

2♥/♠ = weak 6 card suit 5-9hcp

NOTE 2. Extended Bergen Raises;

1♥/♠ - (P) - 2♥/♠ = 3/4♥/♠ cards support and 6-9hcp

1♥/♠ - (P) - 3♣ = 3♥/♠ support and 10-11hcp

1♥/♠ - (P) - 3♦ = 4♥/♠ support and 10-12hcp

1♥/♠ - (P) - 2NT Jacoby = 4♥/♠ and 12 +hcp

NOTE 3. Responses to Jacoby 1♥/♠ - 2NT;

Responses; 4♥/♠=12-14

3NT=15 Unbalanced

3♥/♠=16/17

3 other suit=shortage

4 other suit = 4+ in that suit.

NOTE 4. Responses to Opener 1NT

1NT - 2♣=Non Promissory Stayman

1NT – 2S=Balanced Invite or a weak minor or GF with both minors

1NT – 2NT=GF- 5 card Stayman

1NT - 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ = Weak, 5♥ and 4♠

NOTE 5. Ogust Responses to 2NT enquiry to Partners Weak 2♥/♠;

2♥-2NT-3♣ =weak points 5-7 and weak strength in suit 1 top honor

3♦=weak points 5-7 and 2 top honors

3♥=strong points 8-10 and only 1 top honor

3♠= strong points 8-10 and 2 top honors

3NT = AKQxxx in trump suit

NOTE 6. Michaels

Always 5/5, 5+

Cue Bid = higher suits

2NT = Lower Suits

NOTE 7. Major Transfer

1NT-2♥ = Transfer to ♠s. 1NT-2♦ = Transfer to ♥s

1NT-2♥-3♠ = Min and 4♠, 1NT-2D-3♥ = min and ♥s

1NT-2♦/♥-2NT = Max and 4♥/♠, Resp bids 3♦/♥ to retransfer

Texas Transfer 4♦ = 4♥, 4♥ = 4♠

NOTE 8. Transfer Lebensohl (after interference over our 1NT)

When Opps bid over Partners 1NT opening

Double is take out

2NT is transfer to 3♠ (Relay) (Weak)

2♦/♥/♠ is to play

3♠ is invite or better with ♦'s, 3♦ = ♥, 3♥ = ♠, 3♠ = ♣

NOTE 9. Checkback XY

After Opener responds 1NT

2♣ by Responder is invitational with either long with ♦Ds or 11/12 in other suits,

Opener responds 2♦ (relay)

2♦ by Responder is GF, usual Checkback responses, supporting Responders M with 3 or bidding other M with 4 denying 3 card support or 2NT min or 3NT with max.

NOTE 10. Mixed Raises

After Partners overcall of 1♥/♠ then

3♥/♠ shows = 4♥/♠ and 0-6hcp

A jump in Opp's suit = 4♥/♠ and 6-9hcp

2NT = 4♥/♠ and 10+ hcp

Bid Opps suit = 3♥/♠ and 10+hcp

NOTE 11. Minorwood

After both sides support ♣/♦, a bid of 4♣/♦ is minorwood .

System is as per RKCB – ie over 4♣; 4♦ (1 or 4), 4♥ (0 or 3) , 4♠ (2 no Q), 4NT(2+Q) .

Over 4♦/H, then next suit up asks for Q – if no Q then sign off in 5of minor.

If asker bids the next suit up after responder shows the Q, then a bid of the next suit up asks for Ks - Specific Ks are then bid

NOTE 12. Gizzili

After Opener bids 1 of a suit and Partner responds 1NT (6-11hcp)

2C by Opener is 16+hcp (nothing to do with C)

Partner replies 2D if they have 8+hcp or long D and poor hcp

If Partner has less than 8hcp he can bid anything else including 2NT.