



Johnnys & Nikos tools

System description Johnny&Nikolas

1. Base

Transfer Walsh

1N 15-17 / 14-16

1♣ 2+ BAL or ♣

1♦ 4+ UNBAL

2♣ W2♦ or STR

2♦ Multi FG♦ W2 M 24-25 BAL

2M 10-12 6+ (what do we do with 64MM?)

3N 8 tricks in M

2. Minor

• 1♣ see TACO

1♣ - 1♦/♥; 1M

1♠ (1♣-1♦)

TRF to 1N with

- a) Wants to play 1N
 b) 45 MM (NF, INV or FG)
 c) Weak w 4c♥ & 5+♣

1N (1♣-1♦)

NF, 44 MM

1N (1♣-1♥)

NF

2♣

“TRF” with

- a) Weak w 5+♦
 b) INV, 5+ M
 c) Weak/FG w 4c M & 5+♣

2♦

FG and asking (Normally 5+ M or bal/4441)

2♥ (1♣-1♥)

INV, 55 MM

2M

To play, 5+ M

2♠ (1♣-1♦)

INV, 44 MM

2N

INV (4-c M)

3♣/♦

INV, 4c M & 5+♣/♦

3♥ (1♣-1♥)

to play 3N from O

3M

INV, 6+ M

3N

To play

1♣ - 1♦; 1♥ - 1♠; 1N

Pass

To play

2♣

Weak/FG w 4c♥ & 5+♣

2♦

INV, 45 MM → 2N MAX no Fit 3m good 5-c suit MAX no Fit; 3m INV

2♥

NF, 45 MM

2♠

FG, 45 MM +1 Ask short?

2N

INV

3N

to play

1♣ - 1♦/♥; 1M - 2♣; 2♦

2♥ (1♣-1♥)

INV, 54 MM

2M

INV, 5(+) M

2N

TRF, Weak/FG w 4c M & 5+♣ [3new = FG, short, 3M = ST (42)25, 3N = NF (42)25

3♣/♦

INV, 55 Mm

3♥ (1♣-1♥)

INV, 55 MM,

3M

INV, 6+ Good suit (HHxxxx or better)

3N

p/c with 5c M. Opener allowed to pass 3c supp as well

1 ♣ - 1 ♦/♥; 1N

- 2 ♣ “TRF” with
 - a) Weak w 5+ ♦
 - b) INV, 5+ M
 - c) Weak/FG w 4c M & 5+ ♣
- 2 ♦ FG and asking (Normally 5+ M or bal/4441)
- 2 ♥ (1♣-1♥) NF, 54 MM
- 2M To play, 5+ M
- 2 ♠ (1♣-1♦) INV, 44 MM
- 2N INV (4-c M)
- 3 ♣/♦ INV, 4c M & 5+ ♣/♦
- 3 ♥ (1♣-1♥) INV, 55 MM, short ♣
- 3M INV, 6+ M
- 3N To play

1 ♣ - 1 ♦/♥; 1 N - 2 ♣; 2 ♦

- 2 ♥ (1♣-1♥) INV, 54 MM
- 2M INV, 5(+) M
- 2N TRF, Weak/FG w 4c M & 5+ ♣ [3new = FG and short, 3M = ST (42)25, 3N = NF (42)25
- 3 ♣/♦ INV, 55 Mm
- 3 ♥ (1♣-1♥) INV, 55 MM, short ♦
- 3M INV, 6+ Good suit (HHxxxx or better)
- 3N p/c with 5c M. Opener allowed to pass 3c supp as well

• 1 ♦

see TACO but

1 ♦ - 1 M;

- 1 ♠ 4+ (continuation according to XYZ) (How to handle 4351???)
- 1N a) 11-14(15), 6+ ♦ (not 3c M)
b) (16)17+, “any”
- 2 ♣ 11-15(16), 54+ mm (not 3c M, might be 1444 aft-c 1 ♦ - 1 ♥)
- 2 M-1 ≈ 14-16 with 3c M support
- 2 ♦ (1 ♠) 11-15(16), 5+ ♦ & 4(+)♥ (not 3c ♠)
- 2 M Min with 3-4c M support (bad min if 4c supp)
- 2 ♠ (1 ♥) F(G), 4+ (2N = Moderator, oth-c nat FG)
- 2 N 2-way according to 5.6 in Taco
- 3 ♣ (14)15-16, 55 mm
- 3 ♦ 15-16, 6+ ♦ & 2c M)
- 3 M Decent min with 4c M support (Relay ask for singleton)
- 3 oM/4 ♣ Void SPL
- 4 ♦ 2452 and superstrong (≈19 hcp)
- 4 M Gambling with relatively min 6-4

1-4-4-4 with wk NT strength we could (should??) open 1♣

maybe stronger hands could be implemented in 1N??

1♦ 1♠
1N 2♣/♦
2♥ (14)15-16 1-4-4-4
But what with real revers here?

1 ♦ - 1 M; 1N

2 ♣ art positive, ≈ 8/9+ (GF if O is (16)17+ “any”)
 2 ♦ 11-14(15), 6+ ♦ (not 3c M)
 2 M F1, 5+
 2 oM Third suit, F1
 2 N INV+, F1
 3 ♣ FG, 55
 3 ♦ INV
 3 ♥ (1 ♠) FG, 55 MM
 3 M FG, (not so strong suit as direct 3M ov-c 1N)
 3 N To play
 oth-c FG, “nat”

2 ♦ negative
 2 ♥ (1 ♠) weak w 55 MM (max ≈ 7 hcp)
 2 M 9 – 11, 6(+)c M
 2 ♠ (1 ♥) ? NAT FG 5♥ normally 4♠?
 2 N NAT FG 4-333 NT oriented at least Jxx in each suit except ♦
 3 ♣ INV, 55
 3 ♦ ≈ 6-7 hcp and 3-4c ♦ support
 3 ♥ (1 ♠) INV w 55 MM
 3 M FG, strong suit (max 1 loser vs. single? KQJ AQJ AKJ good enough?)

1 ♦ - 1 M; 2M-1

2 M To play
 2 N FG relay → continuation?
 3 ♦ NF
 2 ♠/3 ♣/ 3 ♥ Help-suit INV, 5+ M

1 ♦ - 1 M; 2M

2 M To play
 2 N INV+ or FG relay???
 3 ♦ NF
 2 ♠/3 ♣/ 3 ♥ Help-suit INV(+?), 5+ M

I like the following approach when we have a M-fit in 2M:
 lowest free bid any INV
 1M 2M
 2M+1 INV
 → 3M no; 4M yes; 3N suggestion
 other bids values
 Jumps void super max

other bids NAT SI:
 maybe we could use this approach here as well
 we just exclude 2N FG relay

• **competitive bidding:**

we have to agree on TRF situations. See Alert comp/Taco

3. Major

- **Stenberg Skrot**

3♣ Min (3♦ ask \$ NGF, new suit from R is \$)
 3♦ extras no \$ (new suit from R is \$)
 3♥ extras \$ ♣
 3♠ extras \$ ♦
 3N extras \$ oM

- **Raise 2M**

Romex Kokish my way :-)

1M-2M

+1 any INV hand

R bids 3M wk; 4M strg and values if he cannot decide

ALL other bids are SI and as Nat as possible

(lowest minor could be a 3-c suit)

1♥ 2♥

2♠ any INV

2N SI with 4-c ♠

to find a 44 Fit in oM either player could/should suggest
 an alternative fit before bidding 4M

1♥ 2♥

2♠ 3♠ MAX and 4+♠

1♠ 2♠

2N 4♥ MAX and 4+♥

O is only INV no slam is in the picture

- **2/1**

2♦ waiting

2M 6-c

2oM 4-c no extras needed

2N

3m♥ 55 14+

3M good suit

2♣ + 3♦ M-raise 17+

+ 3M M-raise 14-16

+ 4M weak raise

2♣ + 2N waiting

2♣/♦ + 2M FG ♣/♦ (while 3♣/♦ is NF)

• **1 M Responses**

- 1 ♠ (1 ♥) 4+ ♠
- 1N ≈ 5-12, semiforcing
- 2 ♣ a) INV with 6+ ♣
- b) FG, bal or ♣
- Continuation as in TACO?**
- 2 ♦ 5+ ♦ (INV w 6+ if rebid 3 ♦, otherwise FG)
- 2 ♥ (1 ♠) 5+ ♥, **FG**
- 2 M 8-10(11), 3c supp, Romex-Kokish?
- 2 ♠ (1 ♥) ≈ 9-11, 6c ♠
- 2 N FG "Stenberg", with 4+ supp
- 3 ♣ a) 8-11, 4+ supp
- b) any side void, intermediate hand
- 3 ♦ Limit raise (≈ 11-12), 3c supp
- 3 ♥ (1 ♠) Nat INV with good 6+ ♥
- 3 M ≈4-7, 4c supp
- 3 ♠ (1 ♥) ≈10-13 with any side singleton
- 3 N (1 ♥) Spade void wk or strong
- 3 N (1 ♠) ≈10-13 with any side singleton
- 4 ♣/♦ Void SPL, weak or strong
- 4 ♥ (1 ♠) Void SPL, weak or strong
- 4 M Purely preemptive

1 ♥ - 1 ♠; cont

- 1N 11-13/14 bal (depending on NT range) (might be 2524 with weak ♣ suit)
- 2 ♣ a) 13-15(16), 6+ ♥ (might have 4c m)
- b) (16)17+, "any"
- c) (14)15-16, 5c ♥ & 3c ♠ supp
- 2 ♦ 11-15(16), 5(+) M & 4+ ♦ (normally not 3c supp)
- 2 ♥ 11-15(16), 5(+) M & 4+ ♣ (normally not 3c supp)
- 2 ♠ Min with 3-4c supp. (Bad min if 4c supp). Not mandatory w 3c supp.
- 2 N (14)15+, 4c ♠ supp
- 3 ♣ INV Relay
- 3 ♦/♥ Re-INV, shortness NGF
- 3N ST, 4522
- 4 ♣/♦ ST, shortness
- 3 ♦ FG/ST Relay
- 3 ♥/♠ short ♣/♦
- 3N (14)15-16, 4522
- 4 ♣/♦ 17+, queue and 4522
- 3 ♠ weak
- 4 ♣/♦ ST, shortness
- 3 ♣/♦ (14)15-16, 55 Mm
- 3 ♥ (14)15-16, 6+ ♥ & 3c ♠
- 3 ♠ Decent min with 4c M support (Relay ask for singleton)
- 3 M (14)15-16, 7c suit
- 3 N Gambling
- 4 ♣/♦ Void SPL

XY cont

1 ♥ - 1 ♠; 2 ♣ cont

- 2 ♦ Positive, ≈8/9+ (3c ♥ possible if FG, but see also direct 3 ♥)
 - 2 ♥ 13-15(16), 6+ ♥ (might have 4c m)
 - 2 ♠ Nat, F1
 - 2 N F1, INV+
 - 3 ♣/♦ FG, 55
 - 3 ♥ INV
 - 3 ♠ FG, 6+ (not as strong suit as direct 3 ♠)

- 2 ♠ (14)15+ F1, 5+ ♥ & 3c ♠
 - 2 N INV+, normally 4c ♠
 - 3 ♣/♦ NF, natural
 - 3 ♥/♠ NF
 - 3N To play
 - 4 ♣/♦ FG/ST
 - 4 other m sets ♠
 - 3 ♥ FG, 6+
 - 3 ♠ FG, 4+ ♣
 - 3 N FG, 4+ ♦
 - 3 ♣ INV, 5+ ♠
 - 3 ♦/♥ Re-INV, shortness NGF
 - 3 ♦ ST, 5+ ♠
 - 3 ♥/♠ short ♣/♦
 - 3N (14)15-16, no shortness
 - 4 ♣/♦ 17+, queue and no shortness
 - 3 ♥ FG+, 3c ♥ supp
 - 3 ♠ FG but no real slaminterest, 5+ (O can for example show nat shortness with extras)
 - 3 N 17+, 2533, 25(42) or 15(43)/0544
 - 3 ♣/♦ 17+, 55 or 64 Mm
 - 3 ♥ 17+, 6+ (one-suiter)

- 2 ♥ weak pref. (might be short)
 - 2 ♠ 15+, 3c supp. NF
 - 2 N INV
 - 3 ♣/♦ Nat, F1
 - 3 ♥ INV, 6+
 - 3 ♠ FG, 3c supp

- 2 ♠ weak, 6+ (or emergency 5044, 50(53))
 - 2 N INV
 - 3 ♣/♦ Nat, F1
 - 3 ♥ INV, 6+
 - 3 ♠ INV

- 2 N weak 40(54)
 - 3 ♣/♦ weak, 46
 - 3 ♥ FG, 3c ♥
 - 3 ♠ FG, strong 6+ suit

1 M - 1 N; cont

- 2 ♣ a) 13-15(16), 6+ M (might have 4c m)
b) (16)17+, "any" (not 64 Mm)
- 2 ♦ 11-15(16), 5+ M & 4+ ♦
- 2 ♥ (1 ♠) 11-15(16), 5+ ♠ & 4+ ♥
- 2 M 11-15(16), 5+ M & 4+ ♣
- 2 ♠ (1 ♥) F(G), 4+ ♠ & 5+ ♥ (2N = Moderator, other nat FG)
- 2 N 16+, 6+M & 4+ m; 3 ♣ = p/c, 3 ♦ = FG asking, 3 ♥(1 ♠) = FG, Nat 6+, 3M = NF
- 3 ♣/♦ (14)15-16, 55 Mm
- 3 ♥ (1 ♠) (14)15-16, 55 MM
- 3 M (14)15-16, 7c suit
- 3 N Gambling
- 4 ♣/♦ 6-5

1 M - 1 N; 2 ♣ cont

- 2 ♦ Positive, ≈8/9+
- 2 M 13-15(16), 6+ M (might have 4c m)
 - 2 ♠ Hxx, INV+
 - 2 N Nat INV+, F1 (might have 5c ♥ after 1 ♠ opening)
 - 3 ♣/♦ Nat, 5+ F1
 - 3 ♥ Nat, 5 or 6+ suit?
 - 3 M INV
- 2 ♥ (1 ♠) (16)17+, 3+ ♥
- 2 ♠ (1 ♥) (16)17+, 6+ ♥ (one-suiter or 46 MM)
- 2 N (16)17+, bal/semibal
- 3 ♣ (1 ♥) (16)17+, 55 Mm
- 3 ♣ (1 ♠) (16)17+, 6+ ♠ (one-suiter)
- 3 ♦ (16)17+, 55 Mm
- 3 ♥ (1 ♠) (16)17+, 55 MM
- 3 ♠ (1 ♠) 17+, 55 ♠ & ♣

2 ♥ (1 ♠) Natural weak

2 M weak pref

2 N weak, 55 mm

3 ♣/♦ weak, 6+

- **competitive:**

Alert comp??

- **Passed hand or doubled**

TRF starting with 2 ♦
 2M+1 4-c with short
 high-c Fitjump (4-c Fit, values)

4. 1SA

1 N can include a 5-c M

- 2 ♣	Stayman, bid with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAL INV (w/wo 4-c M) • 44 or better MM, INV+ • 4M/5+m FG+ • 5-3/3-5 M
- 2 ♦	Trsf, promising 4+ ♥ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5+ ♥ any strength, but not 4+♠ if INV+ • 4-c ♥ in 4♥441 FG(+) or weak INV with 4 ♥/longer m
- 2 ♥	Same, but 4+ ♠ and not INV with 5 ♠ 6+ ♣ or precisely FG with 6-1 m FG asks for 5-c M, bid with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FG, just wants to play 4 M on 44 or 5 (opener) – 3 fit. Not 44 MM! • BAL ST, possibly 44 m • (31)(54) FG (+)
- 2 ♠	
- 2 N	
- 3 ♣	6+♦, wk or FG(+), though not 6-1 mm just FG 6+♦ INV 5+5+ mm, either “just for game” or strong ST 5+5+ mm, normal ST for play Texas to play quant, normally 4333
- 3 ♦	
- 3 ♥	
- 3 ♠	
- 3 N	
- 4 m	
- 4 M	
- 4 N	
1 N – 2 ♣	INV 45 INV any 5-c ♠ BAL INV 5+ FG NAT 5(+) some support, values warning good support with top trick hand
2 ♦ (no)	
- 2 ♥	
- 2 ♠	
- 2 N	
- 3 m	
- 3 ♦	
- 3 M	
- 3 N	
- 4 ♣	
- 4 ♦/♥	Smolen, but could be 53. 3 ♥ could be 55 ST and 3 ♥/♠ could be (64) with ST. to play, normally 44 MM 55 MM to play 4 M or to go on trsf with (64) to play or to go on

1 N – 2 ♣ (cont'd)

2 M	(not 44)	
- 2 ♠		INV 5-c
- 2 N		INV (w/wo 4 ♠)
- 3 m		5+ FG
- 3 ♦		NAT
- 3 oM		m support, not to 4 m
- 3 M		forcing raise
- 3 oM/4 m		SPL
- 3 N NB		5 in oM, 3 M, NF. O may Lisbon with very good slam cards + support.
- 4 M		to play
- 4 N		RKCB

(consistent principle: when we are in 3 M in a notrump bidding and the next hand) cannot have shortage, the +1 step is non-serious and 2-4 are serious cues. 3♥ - 3♠; 3N is a spade cue).

2 N/3 ♣	44 MM min
- 3 ♦/♥	trsf + 3 M module (+1 no short, +2 - +4 = short)

NB!

The principal changes compared to earlier versions are:

- The possibility to show a 5-c M in R's hand and still be in force (as opposed to 2 red – 2 M; 3 N)
- The showing of 55 in M+m FG without bypassing 3 N

1 N – 2 ♦

2 ♥	normal	
- 2 ♠		a) 5-c♥ (good) INV+. If FG then no interest in playing 3 N with 5-3 fit.
		b) 44(41)
- 2 N		doubleton ♥, no accept
- 3 ♣		55 INV
- 3 ♦		5♥ ST (O shows 5-c m, Hx in ♥ or 3 N. R's next 4 m is NAT with ≈5422)
- 3♥/♠		44(41)
- 3 N		to play (mild 5-c♥ ST)
- 4 m		5422 very good ST.
- 3 ♣		3-c♥ and/or max
- 3 ♦		how many ♥ ?
- 3♥		3 / min (3♠ sets suit, 4 m = NAT)
- 3♠		3 / max (3N sets suit, 4 m = NAT)
- 3 N		2 (4 m = NAT)
- 3♥/♠		44(41)
- 3♥		4♥ (too "boring" for superacceptance). 3 M module.
- 2 N		4+♣, possibly weak INV with longer ♣ (we have, for simplicity, not put in any superacceptances here, except when O has 4-c♥ (3♥)).
- 3 ♣		
- 3♦/♥		54 hand with shortages NGF
- 3♠		1444
- 3 N NB		55♥+♣ Game only (4 om shows "very good slam cards, support M)
- 4 ♣		55♥+♣ ST

1 N – 2 ♦
2 ♥ (cont'd)

- 3 ♣

- 3 ♦

- 3 ♥/♠

- 3 N

- 4 ♣

4+♦, no 4441 included

shortage NGF

55 NF

55 ST

- 3 ♦

- 3 ♥

- 3 N

- 4 ♥

- side suit

6+♥ ST, no void

normal bid (3 M module)

warning with xx in ♥

warning with better in ♥, at most one Ace

support and (good) suit, HHxx or better.

- 3 ♥

- 3 ♠/4 m

- 3 N

- 4 ♥

INV

void, ST

paco (since there is another way to bid 5-c M, this route can be more easily passed also with 3-c support.

mild ST with need of help in trumps (Hx or better)+ max/top tricks

1 N – 2 ♦

2 ♠

- 2 N

- 3 ♣

- 3 ♦

- 3 ♥/♠

- 3 N **NB**

- 4 m

good max, 3-c support

like above

like above

retrsf + 3 M module

44(41)

void ♥

void

2 N

- 3 ♦

- 3 ♠/4 m

- 3 N

general max, 4-c support

trsf + 3 M module

void

to play/suggestion

3 m

- 4 m

max with suit + 4-c support

support for 44 play (but 4 ♥ passable from both)

3 ♥

“productive min” with 4-c support

1 N – 2 ♥

2 ♠

- 3 ♦

- 3 ♥

- 3 ♠

- 3 N

- 4 m

No 3-c acceptance.

5-c ♠ FG. With a 5-3 fit we will not play 3 N (then 2 ♥ - 2 ♠; 3 N)

suit + support

3-c support

doubleton support

suit + support

1 N – 2 ♥

2 ♠

- 3 ♥

- 3 ♠

- 3 N

- 4 m/♥

ST w/o void

INV

paco

void

1 N – 2 N

3 ♣
- 3 ♦

No 5-c M
(31)(54)

- 3 ♥

asks

- 3 ♠

short ♠

- 3 N

short ♥ NF

- 4 ♣

short ♥ strong

- 3 N

warning, fat in both Majors

- 3 ♥

4 ♠

support (3 N non-serious)
no support

- 3 ♠

- 3 N

- 4 m

ST 4-c (see 4 m)

- 3 ♠

4 ♥

no support
ST 4-c

- 3 N

- 4 m

- 4 ♣

support, good slam cards (allows re-trsf)

- 4 ♥

support, not good slam cards

- 3 N

to play

- 4 ♣

ST, possibly 44 mm

- 4 ♦

ST 5-c ♦

3 ♦

5-c ♠

- 3 ♥

retrsf, sets ♠

- 3 N

to play

- 4 m

5-c ST

3 ♥

5-c ♥

- 3 ♠

sets ♥

- 4 m

5-c ST

1 N – 2 ♠

2 N (acceptance)

- 3 ♣

to play

- 3 ♦

6-1 or 1-6 mm (→ 3 ♥ : 3 ♠ 1-6 (unlimited), 3 N is 6-1 (FG only) and 4 ♣ is 4-6 mm)

- 3 ♥/♠

short

- 3 N

to play

- 4 m

sets suit (cue: direct 4 N negative)

3 ♣ (no acceptance)

- same, but 3 N is mild ST

1 N – 3 ♣

3 ♦

- 3 ♥/♠

shortage

- 3 N

mild ST

- 4 ♣

6-4 mm ST

- 4 ♦

sets suit

1 N – 3 ♥	
3 ♠	normal bid
- 3 N	NF
- 4 ♣	good slam try
- 5 ♣	paco
(- 4 N	paco, better ♦)
3 N	warning
4 m	very good slam (would you like to reconsider slam, partner?) cards
1 N – 3 ♠	
3 N	warning
4 m	preference
1 N – 4 ♣	could hide a mild slam try with no need for help in trumps
4 ♦	top tricks, max

Opposed:

NAT	
(2 X)	
- 2 Y	NAT NF
- 2 N++	Rumpelsohl mod
	* 2 N lowest
	* 3 ♣ mid
	* 3 ♦ highest
	* 3 ♥ stopper ask (3 ♠ = no stop with no 5-c suit or half stop → 3 N asks for half stop. 4 Y = no stop, 5-c suit)
	* 3 ♠ 3-suiter, short X
- 4 m	LM
- 4 ♥ (X=♥)	trsf
(3 ♣)	
- 3 ♦ / ♥	INV+ 5+♥ / ♠
- 3 ♠	FG normally ♦, primarily stopper ask
- 4 ♣	55 MM
- 4 ♦ / ♥	Trsf
(3 ♦)	
- 3 ♥	INV+, 5+ ♠
- 3 ♠	FG, 5+♥
- 4 ♣	NAT
(3 ♥)	
- 3 ♠	5+, FG
. 4 m	NAT
- 4 ♥	trsf
(3 ♠)	
- 4 ♣	nat
- 4 ♦	trsf
- 4 ♥	FG ♦

Bidding from 4 m

Is also played in 2 N bidding - :

BAL ST 4 m (in 2 N bidding: could occasionally be 4441)

R's m is 4+suit

- 4 ♣		
- 4 ♦		NAT (4+ if R can have 44 mm, otherwise 5-c suit)
- 4 ♥		5-c ♣
- 4 ♠		♣ are OK, but not good slam cards
- 4 N		no support
- 5 X		♣ OK, good slam cards, RKCB resp (5 N for play)
- 4 ♥		3-c support
- 4 ♠		♣ OK, not good slam cards
- 4 N		to play
- 5 X		♣ OK, RKCB response
- 4 ♠		4-c support, not good slam cards
- 4 N		to play
- 5 X		RKCB response
- 4 N		doubleton support (or possibly 3-c support extremely bad slam cards)
- 5 X		4-c support, good slam cards, RKCB response
- 4 ♦		
- 4 ♥		3-c support
- etc		

So: 4 ♦ is NAT, 4 ♥ normally shows “not sure about trumps”, 4 ♠ normally says “trumps we have, not sure about slam cards”, 4 N is negative and 5 X RKCB responses with genuine support and good slam cards. 4 N is to play in all these sequences, so is 5 N directly over a 5 X RKCB response.

R's m is 5 (+)

- 4 M	support, cue, but not necessarily good slam cards
- 4 N	no support
- 5 X	support, good slam cards, RKCB responses

R shows a 2-suiter where still both suits can be played:

(rarely in 1 N, some times in 2 N bidding)

- 4 ♣		
- 4 ♦		agrees ♦ (4 M is still NF)
- 4 M		negative with some support
- 4 oM		acceptance and M support
- 4 N		negative
- 4 ♦		
- 4 M		negative
- 4 oM		acceptance with ♦ support
- 4 N		negative
- 5 X		acceptance, M support and RKCB response

R shows a 3-suiter and O “signs off” in 3 M (= “never” has 4-card support for any M of R's)

3 N

- 4 N

quant

→ 5 X 4-Ace response, often with 4-card support for a minor
 (after response, 5 N is for play, 5 ♠ wants to play slam if R has 4-card support for m), 6 in own m (♣ if mm) is to play 6 m or 6 N)

- 4 X (shown suit)
 → 4 ♣

5-card suit in 5440 → suits playable are 5-card suit or other m (so 3 suits if X=M)

→ 4 ♦ (if R has ♦) NAT → 4 ♥ EBW

→ 4 M (+♦ if R does not have ♦) → fit but not good slam cards, cue

→ 4 N doubleton support or really bad cards

→ 5 X 3-4-card support, decent slam cards, RKCB/Excl BW response for ♣

→ after 4-level rebids: step 1 = RKCB, 4 N/5 ♣ NF

→ after 4 N: 5 X EBW response, insisting (5 N sign-off)

→ 4 ♦

→ 4 ♥ = ♦ support, 4 ♠ = ♣ support (step 1 EBW)

(→ 4 ♥/♠)

→ model to be decided)

- 4 Y (short suit)

4441 with too good cards for quantitative 4 N

→ step 1 support for lowest suit (next step: RKCB)

→ step 2++ support for highest suit, RKCB response

→ 4 N is not in step scale, denies support

(NB if R showed both MM in 3-suiter, then only fit in m is possible so all steps except 4 N shows support for R's minor and are RKCB responses)

NB! R can choose to go the 2 ♣ + 3 m way or the 2 N + 4 m way. He chooses the former with a hand where he either a) needs very good cards from O to bypass 3 N or b) where a continuation is simple (i.e. a raise to quant 4 N if O bids 3 N).

5. 2SA 20-21

(also after any strg 2N rebids)

3♣ Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.

2N	3♣	
3♦		no 5-c♠, no 4-c♥
	3♥	? ♠
	3♠	3-c♠
	3SA	2-c♠
	4x	Q-Bid 4-c♠
3♥		4-c or 5-c♥
	3♠	? 5-c♥
	3SA	4-c♥
	4x	Q-Bid 5-c♥
3♠		5-c♠
3SA		4/4 MM
	4♦	TXF♥
	4♥	TXF♠
3♣ +4m		4m module see SANSAC 1N

2N	3♦♥	TRF	
+1		no Fit	4m Module
3♠/♥		5-c♠ 2?-c♥	
3N		3-c Fit	4m Module but 4M Fit is excluded (no 3-c acceptance needed) ??
4any		4-c Fit	

3♦/♥ TRF break with 4-c Fit (in 4x) or good (Hxx) 3-c Fit (in 3N)
(TRF + 4m = Löfgren 4m Module ☺)

Maybe better to bid 3M with 3-c Fit and 3♠/N with 2-cM

3♠	m-STAY → 3N no, 4m 4-c Fit
3N	4m 5-c
4♥ 4-1-4-4	→ 4N no ♠-Fit Rest KCBW answer-c
4♠ 1-4-4-4	→ 4N no ♥-Fit Rest KCBW answer

4♣	♣
4♦♥	TRF
4♠	♦

- *competitive* **Open for TRF here as well**

6. 2♣ STR or W2 ♦

see Taco

- *Competitive*

See Taco

7. 2♦ Multi

W2 M (3)5-9; FG♦ ; BAL 24-25

2♦ 2♥	3M	FG mm short M
2♦ 2♠	3♣	W2♥ → 3♦ ask MINMAX
	3♦	FG ♦ noe 4-c M
	3♥	W2♥ → will selb-c spielen/System v-cgessen
	3♠	FG mm
	2N	24-25 BAL
2♦ 2N	3♣	MIN → 3♦ FG
	3♦♥	♥♠ MAX not HH
	3♠N	♥♠ MAX HH+

8. 2♥/♠ 10-12

ML model

2♥

- 2♠ F1
- 2N INV+
- 3♣ NAT F1
- 3♦ NAT F1

2♠

- 2N INV+
- 3♣♦ INV+
- 3♦ (5)6+ ♥ INV+ (only on 2♠)
- 3♥♣ INV+

2M – 2N

3♣ bad suit

- 3♦ re-INV (à 3M=no, 3oM yes with shortage (ask with +1), 3N yes no shortage)
- 3♥ over 2♠?
- 3M to play
- Higher cue/to play

3♦ good suit min

- 3M INV only
- 3N to play
- 3oM asks shortage

3♥ good suit max

- 3♠ asks shortage (NB! Also when spades is the suit)!

3 ♠ MAX 6-4 with a minor
 (this is not in SSC but possibly necessary with such a strong opener to find slams? Possibly better to simplify to show void oM or something like that)

- 3N ask m
- 4 ♣ ♣ → 4♦ ask short
- 4♦ ♦ short ♣
- 4♥ ♦ short oM

3 N AKQxxx
 4 m/(♥) void

- *Competitiv*

9. 3X

see Taco

10. 3N

8 tricks in M

See Taco

11. Defensiv bidding

- 2 suiter always constructive

Q-Bid 2m = MM

2M = oM+♣ ??

2N lowest unbid

- vs. 1N MultiLandy

2♣ = ♥+♠

2♦ = ♥/♠

2M = M+m

2N = ♣+♦

wk NT: Dbl 15+ Bel.

strg NT(or passed hand) X= 5m4M → 2♣ ?m; 2♦ ?M

- Vs. Strg ♣ / ♦

Dbl NAT lead direcng

1LEV NAT; 1/2N mm

2 LEV Multilandy

- Wk jumps

→ with M → 2N FIT INV+, 3Q MR (7-9)

→ with m → 2N NAT, Q INV+

- Rumpelsohl aft-c (W2) X, 1N (2♦♥♠) 1♣(2♦♥♠) see Taco

- Vs. W2 Leaping Michaels (5+/5+) 3-4 los-c

- Vs. 3any n1M
 - 3♣ 4♣ ♦+M
4♦ MM
 - 3♦ 4♣ ♣+M
4♦ MM
 - 3♥ 4♣ ♣+♠ (could be 6♣4M →4♦ ask)
4♦ ♦+♠
 - 3♠ 4♣ ♣+♥ (could be 6♣4M →4♦ ask)
4♦ ♦+♥
- in comp. 2N often scrambling (strength is not in focus)
- vs. 1N ovc

1m (1N)	2m	MM
	2om	om+M
	2M	NAT
1M (1N)	2m	m+oM
	2M	NAT

12. slam bidding

- **4N** *BW (KC if fit known)*

- 5♣ 1/4
- 5♦ 0/3
- 5♥ 2 no Q
- 5♠ 2 with Q
- 5SA (0)/2 + void
- 6♣⁺ 1/3 + void (if void is known than no Q/ w Q)

next free bid ask in scanning mode for

Queen of Trumps

Kings in known 5-c sidesuite (respond-cs first), else from below

(no Kings in Voids but we show singletons Kings)

- **4m**

is not KCBW

- **4m module**

4m is nat but no fit is known see SANSAC 1N bidding.

This could also be implemented when we are in FG and Nat 3m bidding:

1♣ 1N
2x 2N → 3m

1♣ 1♠
2♦ 2♥
2♠ 2N SI BAL

1♣ 1♠
2♦ 2♠
2N 4m SI BAL

1♣ 1red
+1 2♦
2♥ 2N
3m

- **Q-bid**

1./2. Rd control bid economically

- **SPLINTER**

a jump is a splint-c bid if we could bid the suit NAT F at a low-c level
rebidding a SPL is voidshowing but only INV strength or needing information
(else direct voidwood)

- **Voidwood**

a double jump in a suit is voidwood if th-ce is a low-c SPL bid available
a jump above 4M fit / 5m Fit

- **serious/unserious**

3M+1 unserious if we have M-fit (ov-c 3♠ unserious 3N is ♠-Q)
In TACO we separated this situations:
both unlimited = plain serious/unserious
one pd limited =
3M+1 no short suit; else short suit NGF (i.e. 3N ♠-short ov-c 3♥)
if advanc-c is known to be BAL 3M+1 ask for short
if both are known to be BAL = plain serious/unserious

- **Last Train**

Last Q-bid below 4M (our fit) is last train and only promises SI but no control
in the bid suit

13. Defensive play

- **Leads**

suit 3rd/5th (3rd from even low from odd xx~~x~~xxx)
 honor leads: HH.. HJ10.. H98 98x
 (I know this is a bit contro-~~cs~~ to Swedish standard HJ10
 so if it is much more convenient for you we could give 3rd/5th
 throughout a try, but I'm not used to this)

NT 4. (Xxx, xXxx, Xx, HxX) **What do we lead from 98xx?**

Honor leads: A ask ATT. (AKxx)
 K ask DBL A/Q/J or count
 Q could be from KQ... else promising the J

Pd suit 3rd/5th (see suit leads)

lat-c 3./5. from remaining count

but through declarer in untouched and unbid suits 2./4. INCL. rusinov (xXxx/xXx(HHx..))

honor leads: see suit leads

Signals

UDCA

discard 1. discard Roman/SP (odd encouraging in the discarded suit, even SP)
 later discards (SP, count or att. (low enc.) what ever more needed)

following suit basically count but in tricks 2.-4. with at least some SP included

smith in NT low positiv

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