

1

♠ KQ	
♥ Q102	
♦ J843	
♣ AQ75	
♠ J104	♠ A973
♥ AJ954	♥ K873
♦ K106	♦ Q752
♣ 84	♣ 9
	♠ 8652
	♥ 6
	♦ A9
	♣ KJ10632

Dealer: North
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

How to sign off in clubs when playing 2C as Checkback

2

♠ Q84	
♥ AQ10732	
♦ QJ3	
♣ 8	
♠ 7652	♠ J3
♥ J84	♥ 9
♦ A8	♦ 1097652
♣ A1072	♣ J643
	♠ AK109
	♥ K65
	♦ K4
	♣ KQ95

Dealer: East
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	?

Opening Lead:

Using a jump not via a 3C relay to show a self agreeing splinter

3

♠ QJ3	
♥ AK3	
♦ 10	
♣ AQ8763	
♠ 742	♠ K106
♥ J98	♥ Q1054
♦ KQ6	♦ J8542
♣ 10942	♣ 5
	♠ A985
	♥ 762
	♦ A973
	♣ KJ

Dealer: South
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	?	

Opening Lead:

2D rebid to show any weak NT and then self agreeing splinter by responder

4

♠ AJ	
♥ A107	
♦ AKQ76	
♣ 1073	
♠ Q103	♠ 986
♥ J94	♥ KQ653
♦ J92	♦ 8543
♣ Q982	♣ 4
	♠ K7542
	♥ 82
	♦ 10
	♣ AKJ65

Dealer: West
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
	?		

Opening Lead:

Going via 3C relay (similar to Wolff sign off) as prelude to showing a second suit

5

♠ K53	♠ Q76
♥ AK	♥ J642
♦ AJ9753	♦ 10
♣ K9	♣ 87432

♠ 10982	♠ AJ4
♥ 9873	♥ Q105
♦ Q	♦ K8642
♣ Q1065	♣ AJ

Dealer: North
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	?	

Opening Lead:

Inverted raise and using 4 of the agreed minor as RKCB

6

♠ 6	♠ AJ98
♥ AK97	♥ 86
♦ A754	♦ 10832
♣ J1075	♣ 982

♠ K1043	♠ Q752
♥ J5	♥ Q10432
♦ KQ9	♦ J6
♣ Q643	♣ AK

Dealer: East
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

Using 3S to show any void and so 3NT to show a spade singleton

7

♠ J52	♠ K97
♥ KJ	♥ 106
♦ A752	♦ KQJ6
♣ AKQ7	♣ J1064

♠ 108643	♠ AQ
♥ 8432	♥ AQ975
♦ 1084	♦ 93
♣ 9	♣ 8532

Dealer: South
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	?	

Opening Lead:

Using 2C as a relay partly to avoid overloading 1NT response and partly to show balanced hands. South's 2D shows a minimum.

8

♠ AQ542	♠ K83
♥ 8	♥ A65
♦ J42	♦ Q53
♣ AQJ9	♣ 10843

♠ J1097	♠ 6
♥ J10	♥ KQ97432
♦ K1086	♦ A97
♣ K76	♣ 52

Dealer: West
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

South not quite worth game force so makes 2C rebid and then shows hearts after North shows not completely minimum

9

♠ AK
♥ QJ10975
♦ 87
♣ A97

♠ J5
♥ 3
♦ KQ9643
♣ J864

♠ 109864
♥ 86
♦ AJ105
♣ 102

♠ Q732
♥ AK42
♦ 2
♣ KQ53

Dealer: North
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3 NT
?			

Opening Lead:

Jacoby raise (hand too good for splinter). Opener shows non-minimum with no shortage and responder then shows diamond shortage (3D would show no shortage)

10

♠ J5
♥ AQ73
♦ A86
♣ KQ75

♠ K972
♥ 54
♦ Q94
♣ 8432

♠ 10863
♥ K9862
♦ J
♣ 1096

♠ AQ4
♥ J10
♦ K107532
♣ AJ

Dealer: East
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
?			

Opening Lead:

2C shape and range enquiry (rather than Stayman); showing any 6-card minor and link of spades to diamonds

11

♠ K4
♥ AK4
♦ K7
♣ AK10763

♠ J1097
♥ 953
♦ Q1092
♣ 42

♠ Q8652
♥ 872
♦ 8643
♣ 5

♠ A3
♥ QJ106
♦ AJ5
♣ QJ98

Dealer: South
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	?	

Opening Lead:

4-suit transfer, acceptance and use of raise as RKCB

12

♠ AKJ107
♥ KQ
♦ KQ
♣ AK54

♠ Q843
♥ J754
♦ 8643
♣ 7

♠ 65
♥ A109632
♦ 97
♣ J96

♠ 92
♥ 8
♦ AJ1052
♣ Q10832

Dealer: West
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	3♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	
?			

Opening Lead:

Use of 2NT/3C/3D/3H in response to 2C as transfers, freeing 3S to show both minors

13

♠ K8
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ A52
 ♣ AJ32

 ♠ 42
 ♥ J963
 ♦ 109764
 ♣ 85

 ♠ J106
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ KQJ8
 ♣ 109

 ♠ AQ9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ764

Dealer: North
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	?	

Opening Lead:

How do you agree a suit without actually bidding game?
Link of hearts to clubs (4H agrees clubs; 4D would agree spades).

14

♠ 10
 ♥ 75
 ♦ A10765
 ♣ KQ952

 ♠ 6543
 ♥ QJ106
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 1073

 ♠ 987
 ♥ K9843
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ 64

 ♠ AKQJ2
 ♥ A2
 ♦ J42
 ♣ AJ8

Dealer: East
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♣	?	

Opening Lead:

Use of 3S puppet to 3NT as prelude to slam try with one or both minors (4C=C, 4D=D, 4H=D+longerC, 4S=C+longer D, 4NT = 55 strong, 5C = 55 slam invite)

15

♠ AQJ842
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 53

 ♠ 7
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ K965
 ♣ J10976

 ♠ K953
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ A842
 ♣ AQ

Dealer: South
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

Showing a slam try with 6S and 4H (you do not want to go via a transfer with only 4H)

16

♠ K7
 ♥ A76
 ♦ KJ86542
 ♣ 5

 ♠ Q82
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ AKJ7

 ♠ A963
 ♥ K104
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 108632

 ♠ J1054
 ♥ 9852
 ♦ A9
 ♣ Q94

Dealer: West
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
?			

Opening Lead:

X of strong NT to show a single suited minor hand (could bid 3D but a bit strong for a weak jump overcall). Pass or correct reply.

17

♠ K7
 ♥ 987
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ QJ753

 ♠ 108
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ Q1098
 ♣ A104

 ♠ Q95
 ♥ K4
 ♦ A76432
 ♣ K9

 ♠ AJ6432
 ♥ AQ32
 ♦
 ♣ 862

Dealer: North
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♠
Dbl	Redb	?	

Opening Lead:

Redouble after double of partner's overcall to show ace or king

18

♠ KJ1096
 ♥ 765
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ A5

 ♠ A542
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J1063

 ♠ 87
 ♥ KQ84
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ K984

 ♠ Q3
 ♥ 932
 ♦ 109652
 ♣ Q72

Dealer: East
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

Double of 3NT to ask for lead of dummy's suit (would also apply if EW using weak NT and Stayman)

19

♠ 85432
 ♥ KQJ86
 ♦ 1082
 ♣

 ♠ K109
 ♥ A5
 ♦ KQJ9
 ♣ K864

 ♠ J6
 ♥ 10943
 ♦ 54
 ♣ QJ972

 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A763
 ♣ A1053

Dealer: South
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1NT	2♣	?	

Opening Lead:

Using Multi Landy if opponents overcall 1NT over a prepared 1C

20

♠ A64
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ A62
 ♣ Q7

 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KJ8543
 ♣ KJ6

 ♠ K10852
 ♥ J983
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 983

 ♠ 73
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 1097
 ♣ A10542

Dealer: West
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♥	1♠	2♦
?			

Opening Lead:

When more than one cue bid is available below three of our suit, using lowest to show specifically 3-card support

21

♠ A32
♥
♦ K87654
♣ KQ72

♠ K6
♥ 1087643
♦ A3
♣ 984

♠ QJ10987
♥ J5
♦ J92
♣ J6

♠ 54
♥ AKQ92
♦ Q10
♣ A1053

Dealer: North
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♦	2♠	3♣
?			

Opening Lead:

Inverting hearts and the unbid minor if the opponents overcall 1S or 2S. This enables hands with hearts either to compete or to force.

22

♠ 975
♥ AQ94
♦ A7
♣ AKJ5

♠ Q8
♥ 107632
♦ QJ84
♣ 93

♠ AK2
♥ 85
♦ K65
♣ Q10762

♠ J10643
♥ KJ
♦ 10932
♣ 84

Dealer: East
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1♣	Pass
1♥	1NT	Pass	?

Opening Lead:

1NT overcall in sandwich seat 17-20. ? system on

23

♠
♥ AQ10962
♦ AKJ97
♣ A9

♠ AK976543
♥ 8
♦ 105
♣ Q3

♠ Q10
♥ K753
♦ Q86
♣ 8742

♠ J82
♥ J4
♦ 432
♣ KJ1065

Dealer: South
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			Pass
4♠	4NT	?	

Opening Lead:

4NT over 4S either two suited or void in spades (X tends to show exactly 1S)

24

♠ 8
♥ AJ7
♦ Q63
♣ A108432

♠ A10632
♥ 852
♦ AJ7
♣ K6

♠ KQ7
♥ 9643
♦ 9842
♣ 75

♠ J954
♥ KQ10
♦ K105
♣ QJ9

Dealer: West
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♣	2♠	2NT
Pass	3♣	?	

Opening Lead:

Using 2NT as a value raise when no other cue bid is available below three of our suit. South's spade holding is coincidental!

25

♠ A6
♥ J1063
♦ J942
♣ A82

♠ QJ742
♥ 842
♦ 103
♣ Q74

♠ 109
♥ K7
♦ KQ8765
♣ J96

♠ K853
♥ AQ95
♦ A
♣ K1053

Dealer: North
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♦	Dbl
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	?	

Opening Lead:

Using Lebensohl to show an invitational hand with four hearts (bidding 3H immediately would invite with five)

26

♠ Q8
♥ 10
♦ KJ1043
♣ AK832

♠ 9652
♥ Q84
♦ 865
♣ 1074

♠ K73
♥ AK97532
♦ Q7
♣ J

♠ AJ104
♥ J6
♦ A92
♣ Q965

Dealer: East
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Dbl
Pass	3♥	?	

Opening Lead:

Jump cue bid after partner's X to show a game-forcing 2 suited hand

27

♠ J2
♥ J4
♦ Q109765
♣ K64

♠ AQ95
♥ Q932
♦ AJ84
♣ 10

♠ 10763
♥ K76
♦ 3
♣ QJ832

♠ K84
♥ A1085
♦ K2
♣ A975

Dealer: South
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Dbl	2♦	?	

Opening Lead:

Weak jump after opponents X a prepared club (jumps fit after a natural opening)

28

♠ K982
♥ J974
♦ 8
♣ QJ64

♠ Q103
♥ A2
♦ 103
♣ AK8732

♠ A6
♥ Q8653
♦ J752
♣ 109

♠ J754
♥ K10
♦ AKQ964
♣ 5

Dealer: West
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♥	2 NT
?			

Opening Lead:

Using sandwich seat 2NT overcall to show 4-6 hand (a 5-5 hand would cue bid opener's suit; a bid of responder's suit would be natural)

29

♠ KJ73
♥ 5
♦ J765
♣ KJ98

♠ 10954 ♠ AQ86
♥ 9632 ♥ QJ8
♦ 3 ♦ AQ8
♣ A543 ♣ 1076

♠ 2
♥ AK1074
♦ K10942
♣ Q2

Dealer: North
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 NT	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

2M overcall over 1NT to show major/minor hand. 3C reply pass or correct.

30

♠ AK10973
♥ Q
♦ K52
♣ 872

♠ J854 ♠ 2
♥ 63 ♥ KJ98742
♦ Q10987 ♦ 64
♣ 96 ♣ K53

♠ Q6
♥ A105
♦ AJ3
♣ AQJ104

Dealer: East
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		3♥	3 NT
Pass	4♦	?	

Opening Lead:

after 3NT overcall, 4D slam try in the other major (or a major)

31

♠ A865
♥ KJ75
♦ 1094
♣ 84

♠ Q104
♥ 1094
♦ J7
♣ AQ1097

♠ KJ2
♥ A862
♦ AQ83
♣ J2

Dealer: South
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Dbl	1 NT
Pass	Redb	Pass	Pass
?			2♥

Opening Lead:

If opponents X Stayman (or a similar enquiry) for the lead, using pass to deny a stopper and XX to repeat the enquiry

32

♠ AK43
♥ QJ1043
♦ 82
♣ J4

♠ J106 ♠ 972
♥ A65 ♥ 7
♦ K97 ♦ Q1053
♣ AK52 ♣ 109873

♠ Q85
♥ K982
♦ AJ64
♣ Q6

Dealer: West
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 NT	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
?			

Opening Lead:

Using 2D relay after a Landy overcall to show an invitational hand (a direct jump to 3H would be weaker and shapelier)