**Reverse Benji Acol** 1NT- 12-14HCP balanced, may have 1 doubleton but not 2, 2NT- 19-20HCP 2D – 21-22HCP, balanced or 8 playing tricks in suit

Response 2H – relay 2C – strong 23-24HCP

Response 2D - relay

5 card Majors (open better minor)

Stayman, Transfers (also after benji NT)

**KCB** 0-3, 1-4

# Defence over opponents 1NT opening - Multi Landy

2C both majors (9+ cards)

2D single suit (6+ cards, usually a major)

2H 5H + minor2S 5S + minor

2NT both minors (at least 5-5)

3C/D natural Dbl 15+

Examples 1NT (by opponent) -2C -p -2D - bid longer major

1NT -2D -p -2H - normal 1NT -2H/S -p -2NT - bid minor 1NT -2H/S -p -3H/S - invitational

## **Splinter**

A double jump over 1C, 1D, 1H or 1S shows a minimum of game support in suit bid with interest in slam and a void or singleton in the new suit.

#### Jacoby

2NT over 1H or 1S shows a minimum of game support in suit bid with interest in slam and denies a void or singleton.

#### Questem

Over opponents opening suit bid

Cue bid 2 of higher 3 remaining suits 2NT 2 of lower 3 remaining suits

3C high – low

## Weak 2's in the majors (5-9HCP non vul, 6-10HCP vul)

2H/S opener 2NT (*Ogust*) describe hand

3C 5-7HCP not 2 0f top 3 hons 3D 5-7HCP + 2 of 3 top hons 3H 8-9HCP not 2 of 3 top 3 hons 3S 8-9HCP + 2 of 3 top 3 hons

3NT AKQ Sim vul 6-8 and 9-10

Also 2H/S 3H/S weak

4H/S very weak

### **Sputnick or Negative Doubles**

eg partner opponent you

1C 1S dbl – shows other 2 suits

# Escape from 1NT doubled by opponent transfers (unlikely with 15-17HCP NT)

eg 1NT – dbl – redbl transfers to C

1NT - dbl - 2Ctransfer to D1NT - dbl - 2Dtransfer to H1NT -dbl - 2Htransfer to S

Note, any rebid by opener is natural

# Signals/discards Mckenny

Partner doubles after opponent opening bid, generally jump response with 8+HCP, otherwise single raise

Opponent pre-empts, double can be left, next suit up asks partner to bid best suit

Weak jump overcalls?