

## Shenkin Mclatchie ----notes

Bids over our 1NT - with no interference.

**2C** = 4 card Stayman

**2D / 2H** = transfers to next suit.- 2NT / 3NT rebid by transferor = 5 card suit, and invitational limit bid or to play

**2S** = range and major interrogative— responses are -- 2nt is minimum, 3c is better than min with good 4 card major, 3d is better than min without good 4 card major, 3h/s max with that suit 3nt is max with no major

**2NT** = transfer to minors - must bid 3C ( transferor can pass or correct to diamonds -which is weak )

- subsequent additional bid by transferor - 3H = single suited hand with clubs and game /slam interest

3S = single-suited hand with diamonds and game/ slam interest.

**3C / 3D** - invitational as above= marginal hand with two of top three honours - 6 card minimum. 3H / 3S -

**3H** = heart shortage ( but perhaps 4 spades ) ( 4-0-4-5 / 4-1-4-4 etc. The 1NT opener can bid spades if he has 4, bid 3NT with good hearts - or move on to a minor fit )

**3S** = spade shortage, with max 3 hearts ( 1-3-4-5 or 0-3-5-5 )

In all cases you have at least 4-4 in the minors

**4C** = RKCB

**4D** = raise to 4H ( long suit with few outside controls )

**4H** = raise to 4S - as above

Over interference

1nt-2cor 2d, ----- x is points balanced generally

2h/2s weak 6 card suit

3c,3d,3h,3s as without interference

4 any natural,strong,slam interest

1nt 2h ----- x is points -generally balanced

2s---weak 6 card suit

2nt –tells partner to bid 3c and either you then pass or bid 3d weak or bid 3h

which asks for heart ½ stopper or bids 3s which is natural 5+card suit forcing )

3 c,3d invitational-2 of top 3 honours

3h -shortage,minors but could have 4s as without interference

3s -natural,invitational

4 c,d,s natural ,strong -slam interest

4h strong minors,slam interest

1nt 2s ----- x is points ,generally balanced

2nt -tells -partner to bid 3c and either you then pass or bid 3d weak

or bid 3h –natural 5 card suit forcing or bid 3s-looking for ½ spade stopper

3c,3d invitational as normal

3h ---natural but non game forcing

3s –shortage ,max 3h

4c,d,h natural strong ,slam interest

4s---strong,minors,slam interest