

Team #7 Name: GARTAGANIS
Pair Name: KLIMOWICZ and CAMPBELL

PRE-ALERTS

Overall Style:

- Polish Club with Weak-1NT, 11-13 hcp.
1C is unlimited, but may be as little as 9 hcp with 6+card C-suit and 4card S-suit
- 1C is our only forcing opening bid, and may be artificial and include any number of Clubs (or zero)
- 1C shows a C-suit, many balanced hands of 14+, or artificially any hand stronger than the limits below:
 - 1D is 4+D-suit, limited to 19 hcp
 - 1M is 5+M-suit, limited to 17 hcp
- 2C is always 6+C-suit with 11-13 hcp (maybe only 9 hcp with 6+card C-suit and 4card D-suit or H-suit, non-vul)
- We are permitted to open 1C with 1-3 hcp less than the above limits if compensation.

Pre-Alerts:

- 2D Opening Bid is Roman-like, 3-suited with S-shortness, 11-15 hcp
 - 2NT Opening Bid is artificial Preemptive, in D (poor) or in a major (better)
 - 3NT Opening Bid is artificial Preemptive, in a major (better)
- Puppets, Relays and Transfers
- Several Puppet/Relay sequences after 1C, comprising several artificial bids
 - Puppet/Relay after 1x-1M / 2C-2D (if D is a New Suit)
 - Puppet/Relay after 1x-1M / 2D-2H (if H is a New Suit)
 - Many Transfers to known suits in Auctions both with and without Competition

Opening 2D

Our 2D opening bid shows a hand similar to 1444 always with S-shortness, with 11-15 hcp.
The only permitted shapes are 0445 / 0454 / 1345 / 1435 / 1444 / 1453.

After 2D, Responder can:

- bid at 3-level naturally (including 3S) to show weakness
- bid 2S as a shape-ask, INV+ (is able to Play in S – though unlikely)
- bid 2NT as a size-ask, INV+ (is never able to Play in S)

Suggested Defence:

- Direct Dble of 2D is a good hand, either balanced 18+hcp or unbalanced 15+hcp
- Direct bid over 2D is natural - if 2NT 16-17 hcp, if 2M 11-14 hcp, if 3m 12-15 hcp
- Direct Pass and a later 2NT over Responder's 2H is balanced 14-15 hcp
- 4th seat Dble of our 2S shape-ask (or 2NT size-ask) is natural
- 4th seat bids are natural
- Pass and a later Dble is takeout
- Dble of any artificial answer is suit-suggesting

Opening 2NT (and 3-level Preempts in general)

Our 2NT opening bid is artificial and shows a poor preempt in D-suit or a better preempt in a Major.

Our other direct 3-level preempts are natural and show the alternative – 3D (better), 3M (poor). With a C-preempt, we open 2C if good, or 3C if poor.

After 2NT, Responder can bid an artificial 3C to ask for the suit, bid an artificial 4C to ask for 1-under the suit, or make a Pass or Correct bid.

Suggested Defence:

- Dble of any bid which may not be natural for us, should be natural for you!
i.e., Dble of a Pass or Correct bid should be natural
- Dble of 2NT balanced-ish, 15+ hcp
- Overcalls natural
- Pass then Dble of our landing spot is takeout

Opening 3NT (and 4-level Preempts in general)

Our 3NT opening bid is artificial and shows an excellent preempt in a Major - likely an 8+card good M-suit and maybe outside cards. If the suit is not almost solid then outside controls will compensate to provide a total of about 8½ to 9 tricks.

A direct 4M is natural and shows a poor preempt in a major.

A direct 4m is natural preemptive.

After 3NT, Responder can bid an artificial 4C to ask for 1-under the suit, or bid 4D, 4H or 4S, to show 2, 3 or 4 controls respectively.

Either player may Signoff, use Keycard or ask for a minor-control. Some sequences may require Pass or Correct.

Suggested Defence:

- Dble of any bid which may not be natural for us, should be natural for you!
i.e., Dble of a Pass or Correct bid should be natural
At unfavourable vulnerability, Dble's should be lead-directing rather than suit-suggesting.
- Dble of 3NT balanced-ish, 18+ hcp
- Overcalls natural
- Pass then Dble of our known major is takeout

Puppets, Relays and Transfers

Opener can use the following Puppet/Relay sequences after 1C:

- In these 3 sequences, every bid may be artificial:
 - 1C 1D / 1H size and shape-ask (including checkback for false negative)
 - 1C 1D / 1H 1S 0-6 hcp (usual), likely no 6+major(s)
 - 1C 1D / 1H 1S 1NT balanced, 14-16 hcp (Responder bids natural)
 - 2C natural, 17-19 hcp
 - 2M natural, 20-21 hcp
 - 2D size-ask, 20+ hcp, F1R to 2NT
- In this sequence, 1M shows natural 7+hcp and 2D creates FG
 - 1C 1M / 2D size and shape-ask, FG
- In this sequence, 1NT shows balanced 9-10 hcp and 2D creates FG
 - 1C 1NT / 2D shape-ask, FG

Responder can bid a F1R “2-of-a-new-red suit” as a semi-puppet after auctions such as 1D-1S / 2C to signoff in a Major or create a FG sequence (as per 4SFG). No special defence is required except your standard treatments when bidding over Opponent’s artificial bids.

In competition, we play Transfers to the next-higher suits in this and similar auctions:

1D (Dble)Pass may be a standard ReDble hand with 10+ hcp
 ReDblshows H
 1H shows S
 1S shows C
 2C, 2D shows good/poor D-raise

In competition, we also play Transfer Advances to the next-higher suit.

Suggested Defence:

- Dble of an artificial (Puppet, Relay or Transfer) bid is lead-directing or suit-suggesting depending on context.
- Bids of any suit are natural, unless our bid shows a specific other suit, then your bid of that other suit should be takeout.