

Generali Masters Individual Bridge Championship

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Note 1 Michaels Cue Bids

1♣ - 2♣ = both majors 5+ / 5+

1♦ - 2♦ = both majors 5+ / 5+

1♥ - 2♥ = 5♠ + 5 minor

1♠ - 2♠ = 5♥ + 5 minor

All jumps in known suits PRE (but may be tactically strong)

Note 2 Lebensohl

2NT forces 3♣. Responder may now pass or make a minimum bid in a suit, NF
2-level new suit bids are not encouraging. 3-level new-suit bids are forcing

1NT -(2x) - 2NT -(p)

3♣ - (p) - 3x = GF, no Stopper

Note 3 Landy

vs No Trump:

Penalty Double

2♣ shows at least four cards in each major suit = Landy

2♦/♥/♠ natural

1NT - 2♣ - ?

2♦ = relay to play the better major

2NT = strong inquiry (cue-bid!)

Note 5 Responses after NT rebid

1♦ - 1♥

1NT - 2♣ = new minor, forcing

3♦ = Nat. forcing

1♥ - 1♠

1NT - 3♥ = forcing

1♣ - 1♥

2NT - 3♣ = Nat. Forcing (2NT denies 4-card ♠ suit)

1♣ - 1♦

1NT - 3♣ = forcing

3rd suit: one round force

4th suit: one round force but 3 level responses or further bids by responder are game forcing

Note 6 **RKCB (4NT asks for 5 key cards: 4 Aces + King of Trumps)**

Responses:

5♣ = 3 or 0

5♦ = 4 or 1

5♥ = 2

5♠ = 2 + Queen of Trumps

5NT = 2 + a void

6x = 1 + a void

Note 7 **Non Forcing Sequences**

1♠ - 2♣

2♦/♥/♠ - 3♣

1♠ - 2♣

2♠ - 3♠

1♥ - 1♠

2♣ - 3♥ = limit raise

1♠ - 2♣

2♦/♥ - 2♠

1M - 2 lower

2NT = extra values

1♠ - 2♣

2♦/♥/♠ - 2NT

Note 8 **Take Out Double**

1♣ - 1♦ - X = denies 4-card major

1♣ - 1♥ - X = denies 4♠

Take Out Double by Opener: shows three card support for responder and a non-minimum hand or a strong hand

Note 9 **Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening****a) Stayman**

1NT - 2♣

2♦ = no Major

2♥ = 4♥

2♠ = 4♠

2NT - 3♣

Same

b) Transfers

1NT - 2♦ = 5+ ♥

2♥ = 5+ ♠

2♠ = 5+ ♣

2NT = Nat

3♣ = 5+ ♦

4♦ = 5♥ + 5♠

2NT - Same

c) 1NT - 3♦/♥/♠ = strong, Natural**d) Subsequent Bids:**

1NT - 2♣

2♦ - 3♥ = 4♥ + 5♠ Forcing

1NT - 2♣

2any - 3♣ = Forcing