

# Supplementary notes file (BuchenChristieWBFnotes.txt) Peter Buchen & Henry Christie (Australia)

Some General Notes that dont fit elsewhere for Buchen-Christie, Australia Seniors

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## 1. After a minor opening bid

- 1m-1M : 2M-2NT = art. GF asking about M-length
- 1m-1M : 1NT - 2♣ = puppet to 2♦ with invitational hand or weak Diamonds
  - 2other = transfer to next suit; GF if Responder bids again
- 1m-2m = 10+ hcpts inverted minor raise; forcing to 2NT/3m
- 1m-3m = 5-9 hcpts; weak raise but good enough for 3NT opp. 18-19 bal.
- 1m-2M = 4-7 hcpts; weak hand with 6+ Major; opener's 2NT = Ogust
- 1m-3suit = GF splinter

## 2. After a Major opening bid

- 1♥-2♠ = 9-11 bal 4-card limit raise; or mini-splinter or maxi-void splinter
- 1♥-3m = mini-splinter or maxi-void splinter
- 1♠-3♣ = 9-11 bal 4-card limit raise; or mini-splinter or maxi-void splinter
- 1♠-3♦/♥ = mini-splinter or maxi-void splinter
- 3-card limit raises go via forcing 1NT
- 1M-1NT : 2♣ = natural 11-16 hcpts or 11-14 hcpts and some 5332
  - 2♦ by responder is now BART: art. 9-11 hcpts w/o 3-Major fit
- 1M-1NT : 2other = 11-16 hcpts; natural 4+suit
- 1M-1NT : 2NT = art. GF Responder bids cheapest 4+suit
- 1M-1NT : 3suit = 17-18 hcpts; natural 4+suit; non-forcing
- 1M-2NT (Jacoby) : art. rebids by opener follow
- 1M-4m = splinter (singleton) 10-13 hcpts; also 1♠-4♥

## 3. After 1NT opening bid

- Major transfer + new suit = natural GF
- minor transfer + new suit = GF splinter
- 1NT-3suit = natural slam going; opener cues with a fit; bids 3NT w/o a fit
- Texas transfers: 4♣ to Hearts; 4♦ to Spades

## 4. After 2♣ opening bid

- 2♦ = 5-8 any w/o 2-Aces
- 2♥ = 0-4 any w/o 1-Ace
- 2♠ = 9+ any w/o 55-shape or a good suit
- 2NT = 9+ with some 55+ shape
- 3♣ to 3♠ = good 5+ card suit in (D/H/S/C)
- 3NT to 4♥ = solid 1/0-loser suit in (C/D/H/S)
- 2♣ opener can relay in these sequences