

Summary of Bijan's 1C Opening

We open 1C with at least 2 clubs. Responder use transfer responses as follows:

- 1D shows hearts, opener bids 1H with 3 and 2H with 4 hearts
- 1H shows spades, opener bids 1S with 3 and 2S with 4 spades
- 1S shows no 4 card major transfer to 1NT, usually 5-7 points
- 1NT no 4 card major 8-10 points
- 2NT no 4 card major 11-13 points
- 3NT no 4 card major 14+ points
- 3C/3D/3H/3S natural Very Strong
- 2C transfer to 2H usually 6+ hearts
- 2D transfer to 2S usually 6+ spades
- 2H 4-6 shape in Hearts and Spades
- 2S 4-6 shape in Spades and Hearts
- After 1C-1S-1NT sequence, responder has the following bid options:
 - Pass with 5-7 points
 - 2C weak Clubs to be passed
 - 2D weak Diamonds to be passed
 - 2NT both minors invitational
 - 3NT both minors game force
 - 3C or 3D natural 10+ invitational

If there is interference:

X = stolen bid (for 1D and 1H only)

If interference is 1D or 1H, System is on & X is stolen bid

If interference is 1S or at 2 level, System if off

Defense against 1C transfer responses:

If opponents use this system, say after 1C-1D (indicating Hearts), we use the following:

X = This is my suit (D)

1H = bidding their suit is Takeout

1S = Natural

2H = Michaels cue bid; 5 cards in Spades and a 5 card in a minor

1NT = 15-18 balance with stopper in Hearts