

Short system information concerning Grottmorot (Håkan Sträaf-Jan-Erik Thomasson)

We don't have any brown sticker conventions. The closest thing is the 2♦ Multi opening.

The short version of the information is: There is nothing to inform about. The long version is found below.

The opening bid 1♣ shows:

- a) 10-12 hcp, balanced or semibalanced hand, 4441/5431-distributions may occur but cannot be shown in the later bidding.
- b) 17+ hcp unbalanced, 18+ hcp balanced, all distributions except 21-22 hcp and a balanced hand.

The opening bids 1♦ and 1M show 11-16 hcp at least a 4-card suit, possibly with a longer club suit. Hands with a 4-card major and 6-card club suit are opened with 1M if the hand has 4-5½ LTC, and with 2♣ with a weaker hand.

The opening bid 1N shows 13-17 hcp and a balanced or semibalanced hand. The bid denies a 4+ major when the strength is 13-14 hcp.

The opening bid 2♣ shows 11-16 hcp and at least a 6-card club suit.

The opening bid 2♦ is a classical multi bid showing:

- a) A weak two in either major. The bid normally show a 6-card suit, but may be a 5-card suit when non-vulnerable
- b) 21-22 hcp, balanced hand.

The opening bids 2M and 2N are of the Roman variety. The bids show at least five cards in the opened suit (2N=♦) and at least a 4-card club suit. The strength is 4-5½ LTC, but at most 16 hcp.

The opening bid 3♣ shows a solid or semisolid club suit and some side strength. The strength is 4-5½ LTC, but at most 16 hcp. The hand is too strong for 2♣, but not strong enough for 1♣.

We use Culbertson's 4N in the slam bidding, i.e. 4N normally shows 3 out of the five aces. A jump to 4N is RKC Blackwood.

(1X)-D-(RD)-pass is for penalty.

The only special defensive carding we have is Carrots preference signals. This signal is used in combination with the normal discouraging signal in the following six situations:

- a) First discard.
- b) On the lead of an ace in a no trump contract.
- c) On the lead of an honour in the signaller's suit.
- d) When the dummy wins the trick in the signaller's suit.
- e) On the lead of an ace or a king in a slam contract.
- f) On the lead of an honour in dummy's short suit in a trump contract.

A high even card indicates interest in a lower suit and a high odd card indicates interest in a higher suit. If the signaller only has even cards or odd cards, the highest of the cards has the normal meaning.

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