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PASS						
1 ♣	x	0	4♠	16+ HCP any distribution 18+ HCP balanced	1 ♦ 0-7 HCP 1 ♥♠ 7+ HCP, 5+ suit 1 NT 8+ HCP balanced 2 ♠♦ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit 2 ♥♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+ suit 3 ♠♦♥ 8-11 HCP, 4441 3NT AKQxxx any suit	CADGET, SCHURIG AUTORELAY, DRURY, LEBENSÖHL
1 ♦	x	0	4♠	11-16 HCP, no 5 card in major	1 ♥♠ 5+ HCP, 4+ card 1 NT 6-10 HCP, balanced 2 ♠♦ 10+HCP, 4+suit 2 ♥♠ 15+HCP, 5+suit(good) 2 NT 11-12 HCP, balanced 3 ♠♦ 15+HCP, 6+suit(good) 3 ♥♠ 0-7 HCP, 6+suit	
1 ♥♠		5(4)	4♦ (4♥)	10-17 HCP, 5+ card	1 ♠ 5+HCP, 4+suit 1NT 6-10, no 3-card support 2 ♠♦ 10+HCP, 4+suit 2 ♥♠ 3 card support, 4-10 HCP 2 ♠ (3♥♠♦) 15+HCP, 6+suit(good) 2NT 11-12 HCP, balanced 3 ♥♠ 10-11 HCP, 3+ support 3 ♠♦♥ Splinter, 3-4 controls, 4+ support	
INT			n/a	15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣ asking for 4-card majors 2♣♥ Jacoby transfers 2♠ transfer to clubs or 8-9 HCP balanced 2NT transfer to diamonds 3 ♠♦♥♠ 5-7 HCP, 6 card suit with two top honours 4♣ 8-12 HCP 5-5 majors 4♦♥ transfer to hearts, spades	<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b> (including all slam-interest bids)
2♣	x	0	n/a	6-10, min 4-4 majors	2♦ relay 2♥♠ NF 3♥♠ pre-emptive 3(4)♦ for choosing better major	CUE-BID, SPLINTER, JOSEPHINE, ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD LIGHTNER, DOPI-ROPI, TRUMP Q ASKING
2♦	x	0	n/a	3-8, 5+ major+4+minor	2♥ for play if opener has hearts 2♠ for play if opener has spades	
2♥♠					2NT strong relay pass/correct strong relay natural	
3♥♠		7	n/a	4-10, 7+ card		
3 NT	x		n/a	7 card any suit - AKExxxx		<b>NAMES OF PLAYERS</b>
4 ♠♦		7	n/a	4-10, 7+ card		Maksim Karpov - Hannes Linnamägi