

Jotcham-Mackay Defenses

After Partner's Opening of 1H or 1S, a response of 2C may be:

- (1) a three-card limit raise
- (2) a balanced 11-12 HCP
- (3) an invitational hand with 6+ clubs
- (4) a game-going hand with 5+ clubs (occasionally 4-4-4-1 with singleton in partner's major)

If opener is unwilling to explore further, he responds 2D. Responder then makes a limited bid at the lowest level, or bids a new suit to force.

Suggested Defence: Double to show a natural club overcall; otherwise pass and await developments, or overcall, or cuebid with Michaels type of hand.

After opponent's 1NT opening - Woolsey (Multi-Landy)

- o X - 5+ minor + 4-card major
- o 2C - both majors
- o 2D - single-suited major
- o 2H - hearts + minor
- o 2S - spades + minor
- o 2NT - both minors
- o 3C, 3D, 3H, 3S - long suit

Suggested defence

- over X and 2C - use your usual methods
- over 2D
 - X show good defence against one or both majors
 - P - await further developments
 - 2H - good hand, both minors
 - 2S - competitive hand, both minors
 - 2NT - Lehbensol