

## Notation

HCP	High card points
Points	High card points plus currently evaluated distributional points
Losers	As defined by Klinger in <i>The Modern Losing Trick Count</i>
Relay	The cheapest free suit including notrump in some situations. A free suit is any suit in which neither player is known to hold four+cards.
SBS	Suit-below splinter, sometimes requires substitute bids
5332	Any hand with one five-card suit two three-card suits.
5 332	Any hand with five clubs and two-three card suits.
5-3-3-2	(hyphenated pattern) means specifically five spades, three hearts, three diamonds, and two clubs.
5-3-x-x	five spades, three hearts, and any other distribution.