

CNTC-A TEAM 16

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1. KAPLAN INVERSION

After a 1H opening in 1st or 2nd position, a 1S response is ART and takes the place of a forcing 1NT response, and 1NT shows four or more spades.

Defence to Kaplan Inversion
(1♥ - Pass - 1♠; 1♥ - Pass – 1NT)
(Applies to 1st and 2nd position only)

After 1♥ - Pass - 1♠ (showing a forcing NT response):

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| DBL | = a Spade overcall |
| 1NT | = a Takeout of hearts. |
| 2S | = a better Spade overcall |
| 2? | = all other bids as per your own system |

After 1♥ - Pass – 1NT (showing 4+ Spaces):

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| DBL | = shows the minors |
| 2? | = all other bids as per your own system |

2. MULTI 2D

We play Multi 2D to show a weak 2 bid in an unknown major, with no other meaning possible.

Defence: See ACBL defence to Multi 2D