

# 4-Card Transfer-Oriented Canapé Symmetric Relay System

Known also as TOSR

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## 9. 2 HEARTS OPENING

**REQUIREMENT:** 5-9 HCP, 6-card suit to at least one top honor (may be 5-cards if *NON-VULNERABLE* with 2 of top 3 honors and a side Minor and 2+ controls, and may always be undisciplined in 3rd seat)

### RESPONSES SUMMARY

2 : To play?

2NT: Forcing relay

3 $\square$ : To play?

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#### If vulnerable, after 2 -2NT (Truscott Relays):

Relays continue after distribution is shown: first a control ask (0+ for minimum, 2+ for maximum), then spiral scan for *any Aces, Kings, Queens* in first the opened Major and then the side fragments (high to low, irrespective of actual length, which is not known). 3NT and 4M and 4oM are never a relay. A super-relay is available as RKC for the opened Major.

#### If Non-Vulnerable, after 2 -2NT (Modified Truscott):

3 $\square$ : Minimum, 5-7 HCP or 0-1 controls, then 3 asks: 3 = no shortage (3 asks top trumps: 3NT/4 $\square$  = 2/1), 3 = singleton oM, 3NT = singleton Minor (ask h/l).

3 : Maximum, 2+ controls, singleton Minor (3 asks h/l).

3 : Maximum, 2+ controls, no shortage (3 asks top trumps: 3NT/4 $\square$  = 2/1).

3 : Maximum, 2+ controls, singleton other Major.

3NT: AKQ or AKJ of Major (4 $\square$  asks shortage: N/H/M/ (4NT = AKQJ suit)/L.

4 $\square$ / / : Maximum, 2+ controls, H/M/L void.

3 $\square$ : 5-cards, (then 3 asks shortness: h/m/l (may be followed by a normal control relay or a super-relay asking which Minor side suit), while 3M to play, 3oM natural and forcing.

3 : Maximum, 6-card suit, 2+ controls, singleton Minor (3 asks h/l).

3M: Minimum, 6-card suit (3 /4 $\square$  asks shortage N/H/M/L, then ask controls or super-relay RKC).

3♠: Maximum, 6-card suit, 2+ controls, singleton other Major (then controls or super-relay RKC).

3NT: Maximum, 6-card suit, 2+ controls, no shortage (4♣ asks controls, 4♦ RKC).

4♣ / 4♦ : Maximum, 2+ controls, H/M/L void (then controls or super-relay RKC).