

Opening		Neg X	Description	Responses	Subsequent bidding	Passed hand and over intervention	
1♣		2	4♥	10-20 Can be 4 Diamonds and 2 Clubs	Walsh: 1♦ denies 4 card major, or strong 2♣: inverted minor 2 any suit: weak; 3 any: invite based on distribution 3♣: weak	2way Checkback after 1NT rebid 1 NT rebid may contain 4 card Major after 1♦ 2♣ rebid: 16+, forcing 2NT 17-19	Negative freebid for suit above opening suit
1♦		5	4♥	10-20 5+ of 4441	Inverted minor	2way Checkback after 1NT rebid	
1♥		5	4♦	10-20	1♠: 4+ F1; 2♣: MF ♣ or limit raise with 3♥. 1NT F1: 5-11 2/1 MF 2♥: 4-7, 3/4 card support. 2♦: 8-10 3krt sup. Or MF ♦ 2NT: 12-15, min 4 hearts 3♣: 6-9 or 16+, 4 hearts, 3♦: 10-11, 4 hearts 3♥ weak, 3NT: splinter other major	1♥/♠ - 1NT - 2♦: 3+ Helpsuit 2♣: Gazilli, response 2♦ GF >8	Splinters, Truscott
1♠		5	4♥	10-20	1NT thru 3NT: same as over 1♥		Same as with 1♥
1NT			2♠	9-12 non vulnerable 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2nd position. Can be with 5/4 majors, 6 card minor or singleton honor. Rest 14-16, no 5-crd major	Weak NT: 2♣ Stayman relay, max invite; 2♦ GF relay; no transfers Strong NT: 2♣: Stayman relay, 4way transfer, 3♣: Weak minors, 3♦ asking MF minors 3Major: Singleton major with 31(45). 4♣: RKC	Smolen	Transfer Lebensohl, after Strong NT.
2♣	X			a) GF 2 suiter, Namyat or b) Weak Diamonds c) 22-23 or 26-27NT	2♦: waiting, 2♥/♠: to play 2NT: forcing relay	3♦ weakest possible hand	
2♦	X		2♠	a) Weak two ♥ or ♠, 5+ b) 24-25 NT or 28+ NT c) GF 1 suiter	2♥2♠: pass/correct 2NT: relay, 3♣/♦ : to play 3♥/♠ : pass/correct		Redouble asking Major suit
2♥	X	5		9-12, 5+♥, 4+ minor	2NT: RF relay, 3♣, 3♦ 3♥ to play		Redouble: strong, penalty; rest is own suit
2♠	X	5		9-12, 5+♠, 4+minor	2NT: RF relay, 3 any to play		Over X: 2NT asks minor
2NT				20-21 balanced	Puppet Stayman	Slamconventions	
3X		6		pre-empts		Mixed cue bids, Splinters, 5NT: Josephine	
3♠	X			Gambling (minors only)	4♦ asks for shortness	RKC 1430; 5NT/6X : even/odd keycards + void	
4minor				Preempt		Forcing pass (double shows interest in slam). DOPI/ROPI	
4major				Natural preempt		6X: asking 3rd level control	
4NT				6-5 minors			

Defensive Bidding	Leads and Signals			System	
<b>Overcall:</b>	Start: 1/3/5 2 <sup>nd</sup> from AB10, H109, etc			Players: Frank Veger 8600008	
At 1-level may be 4-crd	K count, Ace attitude. Strong Queen			Peter van der Voorden 9040081	
Resp: cue: INV or better	Odd ball against NT, low in both hands is encouraging for the start. Attitude later on in the game.				
1NT overcall:15-18, responses as over 1NT 4th pos: 11-14 after minor, 12-15 after major.	l/h=even, low=ENC, first discard: low=ENC			Date: 17 January 2022	
	<b>Leads</b>			<b>Basic system</b>	
	Lead	vs suit contracts	vs NT contracts	Natural style	
	Ace	AKx....	Same	1♥/♠ : 5-crd	
	King	AKx...	Same	1NT: 14+-17 HCP, 9-12 in 1st/2nd position, non-vulnerable	
Jump-overcalls are weak	Queen	QJxxx, KQ10x, AQJ; VB10	same	Weak NT with 5/4 majors, 6 minor or single AKV possible	
	Jack	J10xxx, AJ10.; HJ10.		2-over-1 FG (with exception of 2♣)	
	10	H109; V109x , 109x; 10x			
	9	9x			
	X	xxXx			
Ghestem overcalls: Strong, except green to red	<b>Signals in order of priority</b>			<b>Special bids that may require defence</b>	
Over 1♣: 2♣ : diamonds and spades, 2NT: diamonds and hearts, 3♣:majors.		Partner leads	Declarer leads	Discarding	1♣: 2+ clubs. 1♦: 4441 or 5+
Over 1♦: 3♦ : majors, 2NT : ♣+♥ , 2♦ : ♣+♠	Suit 1st	low:ENC	L/H : even	1st: low positive	2♣ :weak Diamonds, Namyat, strong NT or 2-suiter
Over 1♥/♠: 2NT: minors, cue bid :other major +♣, 3♣ : other major + ♦	2nd	H/L : odd	Lavinthal		2♦ : Multi weak 5+ major or strong NT of GF 1 Suiter
	3rd	Lavinthal			2♥: 5+ hearts, 4+ minors 9-12
	NT 1st	low : encourage	Same	Low positive	2♠: 5+ spades, 4+minor 9-12
Against NT: Double: points in case NT-range 13 HCP as maximum. All others situations: DONT	2nd	same			
	3rd	same			
Against preempts: wereldconventie				3♣: Gambling, minors only Forcing pass at 5 level	
	<b>Special doubles</b>			<b>Important notes that dont fit elsewhere</b>	
	Optional X, Rosenkrantz double and rdb showing Ace or King in partners suit.			4 <sup>th</sup> suit GF	
	Responsive X. Lightner, negative dbl up to 4 harts				