

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
1♣	0	*	3♠	12-14 5+C unbalanced OR 18+ artificial	1♦ 0-6 OR 7-11 natural OR 11 balanced 1♥,1♠ 7+ natural 1NT 13-15 2♣ 7-9 nat. 2♦ 12+ nat.(8-11 in comp.) 2♥ 7-9 5H-4S 2♠ 3-6 6S 2NT 12+ 4+C 3♣ 10-11 5+C	♣ rebid 12-14 (Stayman over 1NT response) Major raise 12-14 Other 18 +	
1♦	2		3♠	12-17 natural OR balanced	2♣, 2♦ 11+ natural (8-11 in competition) 2♥ 7-9 5S-4H 2♠ 10-11 5S-4H 3♣ 9-11 nat.	NT rebid 12-14 V 15-17 NV	Transfers over competition Competitive 2-over-1 8-11
1♥	5(4)		3♠	12-17 could be 4-4-1-4	Raises 3♣ (11 12) 3♦ (8 10) 3 Maj (0 7)	See 1♠ for other responses	Transfers over competition
1♠	5		3♥	12-17	1NT F1 2-over-1 GF 2NT GF 4-card fit 3NT 13-15 4-3-3-3Maj 4X fit + good suit X		2♣ and 2♦ 11+, fit (resp. 3, 4c) Bergen raises (see 1♥) Competitive 2-over-1 8-11
1NT			2♠	12-14 NV balanced 15-17 V balanced	Stayman Texas		Transfers over competition
2♣	5		3♠	15-17 1-suiter or 5+C- 4X	2♦ relay 6+ 2 Maj 5-8 5 cards		Negative double 6+
2♦	0	*		Multi : weak Major OR strong minor OR 24-26 bal.	2NT F1 relay	Natural with weak Major NT 24-26 balanced	
2♥	4			6-11 Major 2-suiter	2NT F1 relay		
2♠	5			6-11 5S-4+min. 4th seat : 15-17 6 cards	2NT F1 relay		
2NT				20-21 balanced	Stayman Texas		
3♣	6				4♦ KCB (Key Card Blackwood)		
3♦	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB		
3♥	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	Control cue-bids 5-Ace Blackwood Kickback (4 above agreed suit = 5NT Josephine Splinters Fit-jumps Exclusion BW BW) Asking bids
3♠	6		Pre-empt	4♣ KCB			
3NT		*		Minor pre-empt, non-solid			
4	7	*		Bad pre-empt in ♥	Asking bids		
4♦	7	*		Bad pre-empt in ♠	Asking bids		
4♥	7			Good pre-empt in ♥	Asking bids		
4♠	7			Good pre-empt in ♠	Asking bids		
4NT		*		Non-solid preempt in a minor			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					LEADS AND SIGNALS						CONVENTION CARD			
OVERCALLS - General style Sound					OPENINGS LEADS						SYSTEM STYLE ARTIFICIAL RED			
Responses : Change of suit Forcing at same level					SUIT	3 rd /5 th but attitude from Hxxx AK Romanet			Rusinow : second from sequence					
Texas from cue-bid upwards					NT	3 rd /5 th flexible			Attitude					
IN BAL. POS. 8-12 ; 1♥ over 1♦ , 2♣ over Maj : Take-out					SUBSEQUENT LEADS : Top of sequence and attitude						BELGIUM			
Responses : based on 8-12					<u>vs no-trump</u>			<u>vs suit contracts</u>						
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style Sound														
Responses : natural					<u>A</u> K	<u>K</u> Q	Q J	<u>J</u> T	<u>T</u> 9					
					<u>A</u> K X	<u>K</u> Q X	Q <u>J</u> X	<u>J</u> T X	<u>T</u> 9 X					
IN BAL. POS. 8-12 OR 16+					<u>A</u> K J X	<u>K</u> Q X X	Q <u>J</u> T 9	<u>J</u> T 9 8	<u>9</u> 8 X					
Responses : based on 8-12					<u>A</u> <u>K</u> J T X	<u>K</u> Q J X	<u>K</u> J T X	<u>K</u> J T 9	<u>X</u> X					
INT OVERCALL		Responses			<u>A</u> Q J X	<u>K</u> Q T X	<u>K</u> Q T 9 X	<u>K</u> T 9 8	<u>X</u> X X					
2nd pos. 16-18		Rubensohl (transfers) in competition			<u>A</u> J X X	<u>Q</u> T 9 X	H X X	<u>T</u> X	<u>X</u> X X X					
		Stayman Texas			<u>K</u> J X X X	H X X X X	H X X X	H X X X X	<u>X</u> X X X X					
4th pos. 10-13		Stayman Texas												
JUMP OVERCALL		WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING									
Vul			X		1 = odd numbers of cards			D = discouraging						
Non Vul		X			2 = even numbers of cards			E = encouraging						
Responses :					[] = when rarely used			S = suit preference						
UNUSUAL NT : 2-suiter (lower suits)						CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVE	DESCRIPTION			
Responses :										N	OP.1	1♣	12-14 Natural 5+clubs OR 18+ Artificial	
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE 2-suiter					SUIT	On partner's lead	(2) D	(1) E			OP.2	1♦	12-17 at least 2 cards	
Responses : 2NT F1						On declarers lead	2	1			OP.3	1NT	12-14 NV 15-17 V	
VS NT						Discarding			1st=E	1=DS	OP.4	2♣	15-17 6+clubs or 5+clubs-4x	
Multi-Landy Dbl = 4Maj+5+min or ♦s		Responses :			NT	On partner's lead	2 D	1 E			OP.5	2♦	Multi : wk Maj or strong min or 24 26 bal	
2♣ Majors 2♦ long Maj 2Maj : 5Maj+min						On declarers lead	2	1			OP.6	2♥	6-11 Major 2-suiter	
2NT any strong 5-5						Discarding			1st=E	1=DS	OP.7	2♠	5 Spades, 4+minor	
VS PREEMPTS Take-out double					SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS				OP.8	3NT	Minor pre-empt, non-solid
					Trumps give count of highest unplayed suit			Smith Peter (NT) Leader = no; partner = yes				SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
					SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES						CB.1	Cue-bid = 2-suiter		
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS					Responsive Double over raises						CB.2	2NT over 1x = 2-suiter		
Over 1♣ :					1X – 1Y 1NT = weak 2-suiter take-out (below opening values)						CB.3	Multi-Landy over 1NT		
Double=take-out					Opener's neg. double = 3-card support or strong hand						CB.4	Transfers over competition		
1♦ = Major overcall (5)					Doubles of raises are competitive						IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE			
1♥,1♠,1NT = 2 -suiters					Generalized negative doubles									
2X= 6 cards OR 1 card in X = (semi) 3-suiter					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES						PSYCHIC OPENINGS : rare			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE														
1x = F1, 4+ cards														
2x = transfer														