

Opening		Neg X	Description	Responses	Subsequent bidding	Passed hand and over intervention	
1♣		2	4♥	11-19 can be 4♦ & 2♣	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♦ response 2♣ rebid: 16+, forcing 2NT 17-19	After intervention at 1-level: transfers & special bidding
1♦		5	4♥	11-19 5+ of 4441♣	Inverted minor	2way Checkback after 1NT rebid	After intervention at 1-level: transfers & special bidding
1♥		5	4♦	11-19	1♠: 4+ F1; 2♣: MF 4+ ♣ or limit raise with 3♥. 1NT SF 1 Round: 5-11; 2/1 GF 2♦: 8-10 3 card support, or GF ♦ 2♥: 4-7, 3/4 card support. 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♥	11-19	1NT thru 3NT: same principle as over 1♥		Same as with 1♥
1NT			2♠	10-13 non vulnerable 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> position. Can be with 5/4 majors, 6 card minor or singleton honor. All other positions 14-16	Weak NT: 2♣ Stayman relay, max invite; 2♦ GF relay; no transfers Strong NT: 2♣: Stayman relay, 4way transfer, 3♣: Weak minors, 3♦ asking GF minors 3Major: Singleton major with 31(45). 4♣: RKC	Smolen	Transfer Lebensohl, after Strong NT.
2♣	X			a) GF 2 suiter or b) Weak Diamonds c) 22-23 or 26-27NT	2♦: waiting, 2♥/♠: Forcing 1 Round 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		8-11, 5+♥, 4+ minor	2NT: RF relay, 3♣, 3♦ 3♥ to play		Redouble: strong, penalty; rest is own suit
2♠	X	5		8-11, 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	
3NT				Namyat, 8,5 – 9 tricks. Side A or K	4♣: asking for transfer. 4♦ cue, light sleminvite 4NT: RKC	Forcing pass (double shows interest in slam). DOPI/ROPI	
4X				Natural preempt		6X: asking 3rd level control	
4NT				6-5 minors weak			

Defensive Bidding	Leads and Signals			System	
<b>Overcalls:</b> transfers and 5/4 overcalls. Details see below	Start: 1/3/5 2 <sup>nd</sup> from AB10, H109, etc			Players: Frank Veger 8600008 Peter van der Voorden 9040081	
<b>After 1♣:</b> 1♦/♥/♠/NT: transfers. 2♣: 5+♦ & 4♥; 2♦: 5+♦ & 4♠; 2♥: 5♥ & 4♠; 2♠ weak	K count, Ace attitude. Strong Queen				
<b>After 1♦:</b> 1♥/♠ 5+; 1NT: 5+♣; 2♣: 5+♣ & 4♥; 2♦: 5+♣ & 4♠; 2♥: 5♥ & 4♠; 2♠ weak.	Reverse Smith Peter against NT: low in both hands is encouraging Attitude later on in the game.				
<b>After 1♥:</b> 1♠ 5+; 1NT/2♣: transfer; 2♦: 5+♣ & 4♠; 2♥: 5+♦ & 4♠; 2♠: weak	l/h=even, low=ENC, first discard: low=ENC			Date: 26 January 2024	
	<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: 14-16 HCP, 9-12 in 1st/2nd position, NV	
<b>After 1♠:</b> 1NT/2♣/2♦: transfers; 2♥: 5+♣ & 4♥; 2♠: 5+♦ & 4♥	Queen	QJxxx, KQ10x, AQJ; VB10	same	Weak NT with 5/4 majors, 6 minor or single A/K/V possible	
	Jack	J10xxx, AJ10..; HJ10.		2-over-1 FG (with exception of 2♣)	
	10	H109; V109x , 109x; 10x			
	9	9x		Transfers in competition, including 5/4 hands	
	<b>Signals in order of priority</b>			<b>Special bids that may require defence</b>	
<b>5+ &amp; 5+ 2-suiters:</b> Strong, except green to red: 2NT/3♣/3♦: the lowest/middle/highest		Partner leads	Declarer leads	Discarding	1♣: 2+ clubs. 1♦: 4441 or 5+
	Suit 1st	low: ENC	L/H: even	1st: low positive	2♣: weak Diamonds, strong NT or 2-suiter
	2nd	H/L: odd	Lavinthal		2♦: Multi weak 5+ major or strong NT of GF 1 Suiter
	3rd	Lavinthal			2♥: 5+ hearts, 4+ minors 8-11
	NT 1st	low: encourage	Same	Low positive	2♠: 5+ spades, 4+minor 8-11
<b>Against NT:</b> Double: points in case NT-range 13 HCP as maximum. All others situations: DONT	2nd	same			3♣: Gambling, minors only 3NT: Namyat
	3rd	same			
	<b>Special doubles</b>			<b>Important notes that dont fit elsewhere</b>	
<b>Against pre-empts:</b> wereldconventie: <b>after 3♣:</b> 4♣: majors; 4♦: ♦/major; <b>after 3♦:</b> 4♣: ♣/major; 4♦: majors. <b>After 3♥:</b> 4♣: ♣/♠; 4♦: ♦/♠; 4♥: minors; 4♠ to play <b>After 3♠:</b> 4♣: ♣/♥; 4♦: ♦/♥; 4♥ to play, 4♠: minors	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			Forcing pass at 5-level	