

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1♣	0	*	3♠	12-14 5+C unbalanced OR 18+ artificial	1♦ 0-6 OR 7-11 natural OR 11-12 balanced 1♥,1♠ 7+ natural 1NT 7-10 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 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♠ 3-6 6S 3♣ 9-11 natural	NT rebid 12-14 V 15-17 NV	Rubensohl Competitive 2-over-1 8-11
1♥	5(4)		3♠	12-17 could be 4-4-1-4	Bergen raises 3♣ 3♦ 3 Maj		
1♠	5		3♥	12-17	1NT F1 2-over-1 GF 2NT GF 4-card fit 3NT 13-15 with void or singleton 4X fit +good suit X		2♣ and 2♦ Drury Rubensohl Bromad Competitive 2-over-1 8-11
1NT			4♥	12-14 NV balanced 15-17 V balanced	Stayman Texas		Rubensohl
2♣	5		3♠	15-17 1-suiter or 5+C- 4X	2♦ relay 6+ 2 Maj 5-8 5 cards		
2♦	0	*		Multi : weak Major OR strong minor OR 24-26 bal.	2NT F1 relay		
2♥	4			6-11 Major 2-suiter	2NT F1 relay		
2♠	5			6-11 Muyderberg 5S-4+min. 4th seat : 15-17 6 cards	2NT F1 relay		
2NT				20-21 balanced	Stayman Texas Niemeyer		
3♣	6			Pre-empt	4♦ KCB		
3♦	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB		
3♥	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS 2NT and 3NT facing Major Control cue-bids Splinters Fit-jumps 5-Ace Blackwood Kickback Exclusion BW Josephine Asking bids	
3♠	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB		
3NT		*		Minor pre-empt			
4♣		*		Bad pre-empt in ♥	Asking bids		
4♦		*		Bad pre-empt in ♠	Asking bids		

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					LEADS AND SIGNALS							FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD			
OVERCALLS - General style Sound					OPENINGS LEADS							<div><div>SYSTEM STYLE</div><div>ARTIFICIAL RED</div></div> <div>HONNEUR</div>			
Responses : Change of suit Forcing at same level					SUIT		3 rd /5 th flexible AK Romanet		Attitude Rusinow						
Texas from cue-bid upwards					NT		3 rd /5 th flexible		Attitude Vinje						
IN BAL. POS. 8-12 Fishbein : 13-15					SUBSEQUENT LEADS : Top of sequence and attitude							<div>STAS 1978 JOHNSON 1320</div> <div>SYSTEM SUMMARY</div> <div>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</div> <div>FORCING CLUB</div> <div>5-CARD MAJORS</div> <div>VARIABLE 1NT</div>			
Responses :					<div>vs no-trump vs suit contracts</div>										
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style Sound															
Responses :					A K K Q Q J J T T 9										
					A K X K Q X Q J X J T X T 9 X										
IN BAL. POS. 8-12 OR 16+ (Rosenkranz)					A K J X K Q X X Q J T 9 J T 9 8 9 8 X										
Responses : based on 8-12					A K J T X K Q J X K J T X K J T 9 X X										
1NT OVERCALL		Responses			AQ J X K Q T X K Q T 9 X K T 9 8 X X X										
2nd pos. 16-18		Rubensohl in competition			A J X X Q T 9 X H X X T X X X X X										
		Stayman Texas			K J X X X K X X X X H X X X H X X X X X X X X										
4th pos. 10-13		Stayman Texas													
JUMP OVERCALL		WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL	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	EVEN	OP.1 1♣ 12-14 Natural OR 18+ Artificial				
Responses :					SUIT	On partner's lead	(2) D	(1) E			OP.2 1♦ 12-17 at least 2 cards				
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE 2-suiter						On declarers lead	2	1			OP.3 1NT 12-14 NV 15-17 V				
						Discarding			1 st =E	1=D S	OP.4 2♦ Multi				
Responses : 2NT F1					NT	On partner's lead	2 D	1 E			OP.5 2♥ 6-11 Major 2-suiter				
VS NT Strong			Responses :			On declarers lead	2	1			OP.6 2♠ Muyderberg				
Woolsey						Discarding			1 st =E	1=D S	OP.7 3NT Minor pre-empt				
Weak					SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT		OTHER SIGNALS					OP.8			
Woolsey except double					Benjamin trump Count		Smith Peter (NT)					SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
VS PREEMPTS Take-out double												CB.1 Cue-bid = 2-suiter			
					SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES							CB.2 2NT over 1x = 2-suiter			
					Responsive Double over raises							CB.3 Woolsey over strong 1NT			
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS					1X – 1Y 1NT = weak 2-suiter take-out							CB.4 Rubensohl			
Crash over 1♣			1♦ = Major overcall (5) (semi) 3-suiter		Opener's Sputnik = 3-card support or strong hand							CB.5			
Double=take-out					Doubles of raises are competitive							CB.6			
1♥,1♠,1NT = 2 -suiters					Doubles of strong 1NT = 1-suiter (D.O.N.T.)							IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE			
2X= 6 cards OR 1 card in					Generalized Sputnik										
OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES										
1X = F1 , 4+ cards 2X= non-forcing BROMAD raises												PSYCHIC OPENINGS : Rare			

