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| O P E N I N G/DESCRIPTIONS | R E S P O N S E S |  Subsequent bidding  | Passed hand and over intervention |
| 1♣  | 11-21, at least 2 cards,with 18-19 bal and no 5 card major almost obligatory | 1♦: weak or natural; 1M: natural, positive;2♣: Inverted minor, only without intervention; 2 ♦: weak with 6 major; 2M: 6M, 8-11 | 1 X – 1 Y – 3 NT 18-19 fitted;2 way CB after NT rebid; 4e suit GF; |  after 1NT rebid: 2 ♦ nat |
| 1♦ | 11-21, 4+ crd ♦ | See 1 ♣ | See 1♣ | See 1♣ |
| 1♥ | 11-21, 5+crd ♥  | 2 over 1 GF;2 NT : ♥ - fit, 10-11 or 16+ BAL or 15+ SPL;3 NT : 12-15 no SPL, SPL’s (11-14) | 1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ = artificial | Drury 2♣/♦ (3- resp. 4crd)2NT is 5crd fit or 4crd fit + voidfitbids |
| 1♠ | 11-21, 5+crd ♠ | See 1♥  | 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ = artificial | See 1 ♥ |
| 1NT |  (14)15 - 17 (5422, 6m 322 , 5332 or stiff honour possible) | 2♣ relay; 2♦♥NT3♣ transfers; 3♦ 54 minors, 31 major; 2♠ G/T, maybe with long minor3 M: ST;4♣ ♦ : TRF to 4♥♠ | System on after double | Relays;Lebensohl (3NT is no stopper) |
| 2♣ | - weak 2 ♦ vul 6-10/NV 4-9- GF (no GF diamonds) | 2/3♦ to play opp. weak ♦; 2M 5+crd;2NT relay / 3M strong INV opp weak 2♦ |  |  |
| 2♦ | weak 2 ♥ or ♠, 4-10; BAL 22-24; GF ♦  | 2M/3M: NF relay; 2SA: relay; 3m: nat and F; 4♣ asks TRF; 4♦ bid M; 4♥♠ : to play | After 2 NT : 3♣ =MIN ♥ / 3♦ = MIN ♠ / 3♥= MAX ♠ and 3♠= MAX ♥ | after 2/3 M is DBL P/Cafter 3m is DBL penalty |
| 2♥ | Weak with 5♥ and 4+m 4-10 | 2NT R / 3♣ is inv minor / 3♦ is inv major |   |  |
| 2♠ | Weak with 5♠ and 4+m 4-10 | 2NT R / 3♣ is inv minor / 3♦ is inv major |   |  |
| 2NT | (19) 20 - 22 | 3♣ Puppet Stayman; 3♦♥ transfers; 3♠ minors; 4m: SI in ♥ or ♠; 4 ♥♠ : SI in ♣ or ♦ |  | Minor suit ask with 4 ♣ |
| 3 X | (6) 7+ card | NAT, new suit 3 level is forcing | RKC 1430 – 5NT/6X is even/odd number key card with void,MIXED CUES, SPLINTERSDOPE-ROPE |
| 3NT | Gambling 1st +2nd hand | 4♣ P/C; 4♦ R; 4NT asks quality of minor  |
| 4 ♣♦ | Namyats  | 4♥ resp. 4♠ ST / askings |
| 4♥♠ 5♣♦ | Askings |
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| OVERCALLS | **1/3/5**, as well in NT as in suit, also in suit partner**In known lengths suit**:sometimes Lavinthal**In known lengths NT**: attitude and 10 promises honour**Later in play**: idem but cash-out → attitude | **Basic system : 5 cards major, multi-coloured**1♣: 2-card 1♦: 4+ card 1M: 5+ card1NT 15-17 2♣ - weak 2 ♦ or GF2♦ - weak 2 ♥ or ♠  - GF with ♦  - BAL 22-242M: 5M with 4+minor2/1 GF   |
| 1 level: aggressive, may be 4 card2 level: normalResponses: - new suit NF- 2NT after overcall 2 level: forcing with stop - jump new suit: forcing- jump raise: preempt |
| 1 AND 2 NT-OVERCALL | Lead | Suit | NT |
| - 15-17 , 4th position : 11-15 → systems on- 1NT in sandwich 15-18- 2NT in 4th position : 18-20 → systems on | ACEKINGQUEENJACK109 | A K x . .A K or K QQ J x(A)(K) J 10, J 10(H) 10 99 x / X 9 8 | A KA K J / K Q 10Q J x J 10 / (A)(K) J 10(H)10 99 x / X 9 8 |
| JUMP OVERCALLS |
| weak (5) 6-card; after weak 2 at 3 level intermediate. Jump in 4th pos intermediate |
| Cuebid and 2-suited overcalls\* 2NT: 5-5 lowest suits\* 1 ♣/♦ – 2 ♦ = majors ( 1♣ - 2♣ = natural)\* 1M-2M = other major + minorCue-bids in sandwich are natural Michaels in 4th position | Signals |
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|   | Partner lead | Declarer lead | Discarding |
| Suit 1st | H/L = odd | H/L = odd | H/L = odd |
|  2nd | H/L = DISC |  | H/L = DISC |
|  3rd | Lavinthal |  | Lavinthal |
| NT 1st | See suit | See suit | See suit |
|  2 nd | See suit | See suit | See suit |
|  3rd | See suit | See suit | See suit |

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| **Against 1NT**Multi-Landy, 2NT minors or strong 2-suiter, Weak jumps, DBL with passed hand: (5)6+ crd ♣  |  TRUMP ECHO |
| **DOUBLES** |
| Against preempts |
| cue: 2-suiter, 4NT: 2/3-suiter, Leaping Michaels | Snapdragon, Rosenkranz (level 1), Optional X, Responsive X, Lightner X,Negative X in most cases after intervention (not after 1 NT-opening) |
| **Against strong ♣** |
| DBL majors, 1NT minors |
| After take-out doublet by the opponents |
| Truscott (reversed after 1 minor); new suit: F1R |