

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	N	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1♣	2		4H	2+ card C 10-22HCP	Trf up to 4 H / 2NT=0-6 with C	After any 1/1/1: 2C asks 2D	1 m - 1M - trf
1♦	4		4H	4+ card D 10-22HCP	Inverted raises Splinters	2D is GF / 2NT asks 3C	
1♥	5(4)		4D	5+ H (4 in 3rd) 9-22 HCP	1NT = F1 Bergen raises		2C inverted Drury
1♠	5(4)		4H	5+ S (4 in 3rd) 9-22HCP	2/1 GF 2NT fit GF Splinters		1M - D - trf
1NT				15-17 HCP 5/4 6cm 5cM single H possible	Stayman / 4 way transfers / 3X = short 4 K = weak both majors / 4 D/H = trf		Rubensohl 1NT - D - trf
2♣		X		Weak 2 D or NT 22-23 / 26-27 or Strong 2-suiter or Semi force any suit	2D = to play vs weak hand 2NT = relay => 3 C = min. points + min. strength etc		
2♦		X		Weak 2 H/S or NT 24-25 / 28+ or Game force any suit	2H/2S pass or correct 2NT = relay => 3 H = max S / 3 S = max H 4 C = bid major in trf / 4 D = bid major		
2♥	4			Weak both M (4+/4+)	2NT = relay 3H/3S = preempt		
2♠		X		Muiderberg	2NT = GF relay (distribution) 3 D = trf H / 3 H = inviting with S fit		
2NT		X		20-21 could contain 5c M or singleton H	3C = Niemeyer / 3 or 4 D/H = transfer 3S = minor(s) / 4 K = weak both majors		
3♣/♦ 3♥/♠				Preempt			
3SA				Gambling			
4♥/♠				Preempt / 2 suiter possible			
4♣/♦				Namyats H/S			
4 NT				Minor 2 suiter			
						<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b>	
						Mixed control bids – DIPO RIPO	
						4NT RKCBW (41-30) – Exclusion BW (41-30)	
						Trump Q ask with specific K responses	
						Over dbl: bid = 1 <sup>st</sup> control / rdb = 2 <sup>nd</sup> control / pass = no ctrl	
						5 NT = asking for specific kings	

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					LEADS AND SIGNALS						FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD				
<b>OVERCALLS</b> - General style Normal					OPENINGS LEADS						<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>SYSTEM STYLE</b>  <span style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">NATURAL</span>    <span style="background-color: red; padding: 2px;">RED</span>      </div>				
Responses : normal					SUIT		3rd/5th								
Fit jumps					NT		attitude								
IN BAL. POS. Normal					SUBSEQUENT LEADS : mostly attitude										
Responses : Normal					<b>vs no-trump</b> vs suit contracts										
<b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b> - General style Normal					Honnour		Leads		+leads of		8/9/10 : Kantar				
Responses : normal					A		Asks count		(or deblock)						
IN BAL. POS. Normal					K		Asks on/off								
Responses : Normal					Q		Asks count		(or on/off With x in Dummy)						
<b>INT OVERCALL</b>		Responses			J		Highest card		(exc QJx in NT)						
2nd pos. 15-18		As over NT opening			10/9/8		0 or 2		higher		(KANTAR)				
4th pos. 11-14 over 1m; 12-15 over 1M		As over 1 NT opening													
<b>JUMP OVERCALL</b>		WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL		<b>SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING</b>								
Vul		XXX				1 = odd numbers of cards			D = discouraging						
Non Vul		XXX				2 = even numbers of cards			E = encouraging						
Responses :					[ ] = when rarely used			S = suit preference			<b>OPENINGS &amp; RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>				
<b>UNUSUAL NT : Modified Michaels</b>							CARDS		HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN	OP.1	2 Cl	Weak 2 D opening or strong hands
Responses :					SUIT		On partner's lead		D(1)	E(2)			OP.2	2 D	Weak 2 major or strong hands
<b>DIRECT CUE-BID</b> STYLE      Modified Michaels							On declarers lead		1(S)	2(S)			OP.3	2 H	Weak both majors
							Discarding				E	S	OP.4	2 S	5 card S + min. 4 card minor
Responses : Normal					NT		On partner's lead		D(1)	E(2)			OP.5		
<b>VS NT</b>		In 4th					On declarers lead		1(S)	2(S)			OP.6		
D= Cl or Majors		idem					Discarding				E	S	OP.7		
2 C= D or D+other		Against weak INT			SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS					OP.8		
2 D= major 1 suiter 2H/2S= Muiderberg		D = penalty 2 C= D or majors			Trump echo/Suit preference			Smith (low positive from both sides)			<b>SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>				
<b>VS PREEMPTS</b>											CB.1				
X = Take-out					<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>						CB.2				
Leaping Michaels (only if with jump)					Support D/RD						CB.3				
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS</b>					Responsive D						CB.4				
D=H 1D=S					Competitive D						CB.5				
1H/1S/INT 2suiter CRM					Card showing D						CB.6				
2X= 6+ cards					Lead directing D						<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE</b>				
					<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>										
<b>OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE</b>															
Transfers (except over 1D opening)													Psychic opening : extremely rare		