

	Min of cards		Neg dble thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
1♣	3		4♥	11 h +	1♦ walsh / 2♣ inverted minor /3♣ 8-11 dnb. 2♦ 5♥+4♦ 6-9H 2♥ 5♠+4♥ 6-9 H 2♠ 6-9 H whith 6 cards	1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 1NT – 2♣ roudi 1♣ – 1♦/♥/♠ – 2♣ = 3 rd forcing 1♣-1x-1NT-2♣ Check-back 1♣-1x-1NT-2♦ Game forcing (ask distrib)	2332
1♦	3 Can be 2		4♥	11 h + 15-17 in 1 st and 2 nd hand if NV	2♦ inverted minor /3♦ 8-11H/ 2NT 0-8 H 2♥ 5♠+4♥ 6-9 H 2♠ 6-9 H whith 6 cards	roudi and 3 rd forcing 1♦-1X-2♣ = 2suiter 44,54 or 45 1♦-1x-1NT-2♣ Check-back 1♦-1x-1NT-2♦ Game forcing (ask distrib)	
1♥	5		4♥	11 h +	2♦ = natural or fit 5-7H 2NT = fit 3 cards with >11DH 3♣/3♦/3♥ = fit 4 cards >11DH / 8-10 dh / 0-7 dh; 2♠ 6-9 H whith 6 cards		Responses = same if overcall in colour; 2NT Truscott after Dbl 2 way drury
1♠	5		4♥	11 h +	same		
1NT				12- 14 and 15-17 h (follow position and vulnerability see "General approach")	2♣ staym. can be weak and without 4 MAJ 2♥/♠/NT texas 3♣/3♦ = 5 cards (to slam) 3♥ = 2suit minor (can be 5/4) forcing game 3♠ = 2suit minor (can be 4/4) to slam	Special after 2♠/NT if 3 cards 3NT with M/ 4♣/♦ = 4 cards 3NT without 4 cards min.	
1NT				9-11 if NV in 1 st and 2 nd hand can have M5 or m6	2♣ puppet stayman (12+)	2♦ 1 or 2 M4 and then 2♥ = 4 cards 2♠ = 4 cards 2♥ = 5 cards in ♠ 2♠=5 cards in ♥	Lebenshol and Rdbl SOS for one suit 2♣/2♦ after dbl = 2 suiters 2♥/2♠ after dbl = natural 5 cards
2♣		x		Weak whith 6 diamonds or strong hands	2♦ = relay 2♥/♠ F1 5 card; 2NT ask description 3♦ = pass or correct	3♦ mini with diamonds; 3X F1 max whith something in X or strong	
2♦		x		Multi Weak whith M6 or Game Forcing	2NT strong ask description 3♣/3♦ strong suit forcing 3♥ = pass or correct 4♠/4♦ ask to bid major in transfer; 4♥/4♠ to play	3♣/♦ 6-8 whith ♥/♠; 3♥/♠ 9-11 whith ♠/♥	
2♥	5/4	x		6-11h whith 45, 54, 55 ♥/♠	2NT = >15 h ask description	3♣ = 3♦ = 3♥ = 3♠	
2♠	5/4	x		5 cards + another suit+ 6-11	3♣ asking minor < 15h / 3♦ fit limit game 2NT = >15 h	Pass or 3♦ 3♣/♦ mini 3♥ max with ♣ 3♠ with ♦	
2NT				Bal. 20-22	3♣ = puppet Staym 3♥/♥ = texas 3♠ = asking for minors 3NT = 5♠/4♥	3♦ = 1or2Maj 4; 3♥/3♠ = Maj 5; 3NT = no M 4 3SA no fit 4C♣/4♦ = 4 cards 3NT = no minor 4	
3♣	5/4	x		6-11 h / 2 suit with 5♣C + 4x	3♦ nf asking second suit 3♥ f asking 2 nd suit 3♠/NT = to play	Resp by step	
3♦	7			Pre-empt			
3♥	7			preempt			
3♠	7			preempt			
3SA	7	x		Gambling / undet.suit + A K Q			
4♥	7						
4♠	7						
4 NT						SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
						4 NT = 5 keycard BWD 41-30	
						DOPI-ROPI after intrenvention on BW	

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					LEADS AND SIGNALS					FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD											
OVERCALLS - General style natural and Cue-bid/2NT/3♣ = 2 suits cfr Gesthem					OPENINGS LEADS					<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">SYSTEM STYLE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Natural</td> <td>GREEN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strong Club</td> <td>BLUE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Artificial</td> <td>RED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Highly Unusual</td> <td>YELLOW</td> </tr> </table>		SYSTEM STYLE		Natural	GREEN	Strong Club	BLUE	Artificial	RED	Highly Unusual	YELLOW
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Responses : nat					SUIT		3rd / 5th														
					NT		4th														
IN BAL. POS. nat					SUBSEQUENT LEADS :																
Responses :					<u>vs no-trump</u> <u>vs suit contracts</u>																
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style > 16 h Or calling Maj.																					
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2nd pos. 15-18 h		Stayman on minor opening																			
		2 ♠/♥/♣ = texas																			
4th pos. 10-13 h		Stayman on minor opening																			
JUMP OVERCALL		WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL	SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING															
Vul		x			3♣	1 = odd numbers of cards		D = discouraging													
Non Vul		x			3♣	2 = even numbers of cards		E = encouraging													
Responses :					[] = when rarely used		S = suit preference														
UNUSUAL NT :					CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN												
Responses :					SUIT	On partner's lead	E	D													
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE 5+ /5+					On declarers lead	2	1														
Responses : nat					Discarding			E	D												
VS NT (strong)		VS NT (weak)			NT	On partner's lead	E	D													
Pos 2 : Dbl calling maj + Texas		Dble 14H+			On declarers lead	2	1														
Pos 4: Dbl calling maj + nat		Others: nat			Discarding	S	S														
					SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT		OTHER SIGNALS														
					1 ST ITALIAN DISCARD		Smith (low encouraging)			SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE											
					LAVINTHAL		On K lead (odd -even) On AQ lead low encouraging														
VS 2♥/2♠ weak										CB.1 Against 1NT: Transfer and Dbl with Majors											
cue bid = 5/5 minor FG																					
4♣/♦ = 5/5 with other maj FG										CB.2 Gesthem = cue-bid/2NT/3♣											
X = Take-out					SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES					CB.3											
					COMPETITIVE					CB.4											
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS										CB.5											
					Support double					CB.6											
										IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE											
OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES					3 rd and 4 th suit forcing											
Rdbl = 9 h with 2 other suit 4 th or fit with 3 cards										After pass on Maj openings : 2♣= f 9-11 and 3 trumps; 2♦= 9-11 and 4 trumps; 2M= 5-8;											
Trucott (inverted on minor)										PSYCHIC OPENING : no											