

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
1♣	2			2 cards only if 4 4 3 2	No Walsh No Inverted minors raises 2♣ weak 3♣ limit	Roudi	2NT weak raise after double
1♦	4			natural	No Walsh No Inverted minors raises 2♦ weak 3♦ limit	Roudi	2NT = weak raise after double
1♥/♠	5			natural	3♣ 3♦ : suit + 4 cards /2NT: GF, 2♥/♠: 8-10HP, 1NT F1, 2-over-1 GF		2♣: Drury, 2♦ ambiguous/2♥/♠ :weak
1NT				15-17 balanced	Stayman Non Forcing 2♥/♠/2♦ and 2NT Texas, 4♦: 5/5 Major		Lebensohl
2♦				Game Forcing	2♥ negative or relay		
2♣				Semi Forcing or 22-23 balanced	2♦ relay		
2♠/♥	6			Weak 6 cards	2NT F1 relay		
2NT				20-21 balanced 5 cards possible	Puppet Stayman - 3♠: 5 cards ♠ and 4 cards ♥, 4♦ = both majors		
3♣/♦/ ♥	6-7			Pre-empt			
4♥	8			To play			
4♠	8			To play			
3NT		*		Minor pre-empt	4♣ = to play , 4♦ :Forcing	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS Control cue-bids Splinter bids 5-Ace Blackwood Josephine	Key Cards Blackwood Exclusion BW
4♣	8	*	Good in ♥	Asking bids			
4♦	8	*	Good in ♠	Asking bids			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					LEADS AND SIGNALS						FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD		
OVERCALLS - General style Sound					OPENINGS LEADS						<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SYSTEM STYLE NATURAL </div>		
INT: 8-11 HP Cue-bid : 1 round force, usually wit fit New suit at same level: 1 round force					SUIT	3 rd /5 th flexible AK Romanet		Attitude KQ K or Q		Phénix IV –Div IIID Olga Pletser 06483-Lydia Wildiers 06702			
					NT	3 rd /5 th flexible		Attitude					
					SUBSEQUENT LEADS : Top of sequence and attitude								
					<u>vs no-trump</u>			<u>vs suit contracts</u>					
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style Sound					<u>A</u> K	<u>K</u> Q	Q J	<u>J</u> T	<u>T</u> 9				
Responses : NATURAL					<u>A</u> K X	<u>K</u> Q X	Q J X	<u>J</u> T X	<u>T</u> 9 X				
IN BAL. POS. NATURAL					<u>A</u> <u>K</u> J X	<u>K</u> Q X X	Q J T 9	<u>J</u> T 9 8	<u>T</u> 8 X				
Responses : based on 8-12					<u>A</u> <u>K</u> J T X	<u>K</u> Q J X	<u>K</u> Q T X	K <u>J</u> T 9	<u>X</u> X				
INT OVERCALL		Responses			<u>A</u> Q J X	<u>K</u> Q T X	<u>K</u> Q T 9 X	K <u>T</u> 9 8	<u>X</u> X <u>X</u>				
2nd pos. 16-18		Lebensohl			A J <u>X</u> X	Q <u>T</u> 9 X	H X <u>X</u>	<u>T</u> X	X <u>X</u> X X				
		Stayman Texas			K J X X <u>X</u>	K X X X X	H X <u>X</u> X	H X X X <u>X</u>	X <u>X</u> 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			OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
Responses :					[] = when rarely used			S = suit preference			OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION	
UNUSUAL NT : 2-suiter (lower suits)						CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN	OP.1		
2♦ over 1♣ shows major 2 suiter													
GHESTEM					SUIT	On partner's lead	E	D			OP.2 2♣	Semi Forcing	
						On declarers lead	2	1			OP.3 2♦	Game Hand	
						Discarding			1st=E	1=DS	OP.4 2♥	6 cards weak	
					NT	On partner's lead	2 D	1 E			OP.5 2♠	6 cards weak	
VS NT Strong						On declarers lead	2	1			OP.6 3NT	Minor pre-empt	
Responses :						Discarding			1st=E	1=DS	OP.7	1NT overcall when opponents have bid 2 suits shows a 4M-5m distribution in the other 2 suits	
Multi landy					SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS			OP.8	Stayman 2♣not forcing and possibly without major suit	
Weak											SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
Double is penalty oriented													
VS PREEMPTS Take-out double													
Over standard preempts: double is for takeout													
Over major weak 2: conventional bids to show distribution													