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|  | **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♣ 8-11dhb.2 ♦ 5♥+4♦ 6-9H2 ♥ 5♠+4♥ 6-9 H2 ♠ 6-9 H whith 6 cards | 1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 1NT – 2♣ roudi1♣ – 1♦/♥/♠– 2♣ = 3rd forcing1♣-1x-1NT-2♣ Check-back 1♣-1x-1NT-2♦ Game forcing (ask distrib) | 2332 |
| 1♦ | 3Can be 2 |  | 4♥ | 11 h +15-17 in 1st and 2nd hand if NV | 2♦ inverted minor /3♦ 8-11H/ 2NT 0-8 H2 ♥ 5♠+4♥ 6-9 H2 ♠ 6-9 H whith 6 cards  | roudi and 3 rd forcing1♦-1X-2♣ = 2suiter 44,54 or 451♦-1x-1NT-2♣ Check-back 1♦-1x-1NT-2♦ Game forcing (ask distrib) |  |
| 1♥ | 5 |  | 4♥ | 11 h + | 2♦= natural or fit 5-7H2NT = fit 3 cards with >11DH3♣/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 Dbl2 way drury |
| 1♠ | 5 |  | 4♥ | 11 h + |  same |  |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 12- 14 and 15-17 h (follow position and vulnerability see “General approch”) | 2♣ staym. can be weak and without 4 MAJ2♦/♥/♠/NT texas3♣/3♦ = 5 cards (to slam)3♥ = 2suit minor (can be 5/4) forcing game3♠ = 2suit minor (can be4/4) to slam | Special after 2♠/NT if 3 cards 3NT with M/ 4♣/♦ = 4 cards3NT without 4 cards min. |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 9-11 if NV in 1st and 2nd hand can have M5 or m6 | 2♣ puppet stayman (12+) | 2♦ 1 or 2 M4 and then 2♥ = 4 cards 2♠ = 4 cards2♥ = 5 cards in ♠2♠=5 cards in ♥ | Lebenshol and Rdbl SOS for one suit2♣/2♦ after dbl = 2 suiters2♥/2♠ after dbl = natural 5 cards |
| 2♣ |  | x |  | Weak whith 6 diamonds or strong hands | 2♦ = relay2♥/♠ F1 5 card; 2NT ask description3♦= 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 description3♣/3♦ strong suit forcing3♥ = pass or correct4♣/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♣= mini 3♦= mini3♥= max ♣ 3♠= max ♦ |  |
| 2♠ | 5/4 | x |  | 5 cards + another suit+ 6-11  | 3♣ asking minor < 15h / 3♦ fit limit game2NT = >15 h  | Pass or 3♦3♣/♦ mini 3♥ max with ♣ 3♠ with ♦ |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | Bal. 20-22 | 3 ♣ = puppet Staym3♦/♥ = texas3♠ = asking for minors3NT = 5♠/4♥ | 3♦=1or2Maj 4; 3♥/3♠=Maj 5;3NT=no M 43SA no fit4C♣/4♦ = 4 cards 3NT = no minor 4 |  |
| 3♣ | 7 | x |  | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 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 interrvention on BW |
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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** | LEADS AND SIGNALS | **FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD** |
| **OVERCALLS -** General style natural and Cue-bid/2NT/3♣ = 2 suits (top-bottom/lowext/higest) |  | OPENINGS LEADS |  |
| Responses : nat**SYSTEM STYLE** **Natural GREEN** **~~Strong Club BLUE~~** **~~Artificial RED~~** **~~Highly Unusual YELLOW~~** |  | SUIT | 3rd / 5th |  |  |
|  |  | NT | 4th |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |
| IN BAL. POS. nat |  | SUBSEQUENT LEADS :  |  |
| Responses :  |  | **vs no-trump** vs suit contracts |  |
| **TAKE-OUT DOUBLE -** General style > 16 h | Or calling Maj. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses : nat | **A K** | **K** Q | **Q** J | **J** T | **T** 9 | **DARDENNE P. 4200** | **POLETTO P. 5289**  |  |
|  | **A** K X | K **Q** X | **Q** J X | **J** T X | **T** 9 X | **SYSTEM SUMMARY**  |
| IN BAL. POS. nat  | **A K** J X | K Q X **X** | **Q** J T 9 | **J** T 9 8 | 9 **8** X | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** |
| Responses : nat | **A K** J T X | **K** Q J X | K **J** T X | K **J** T 9 | **X** X | MAJ 5TH Diamond 4th (except NV in 1st and 2nd pos. if 15-17 reg can be 2 cards) |
| **1NT OVERCALL** | Responses | A **Q** J X | **K** Q T X | **K** Q T 9 X | K **T** 9 8 | X **X** X | **Variable 1 NT**: 9-11 in 1st and 2nd pos. if NV;12-14 in 1st and 2nd pos if V against V and in 3rd pos. if NV against V;13-15 in 4th position15-17 in other pos. |
| 2nd pos. 15-18 h | Stayman on minor opening | A J X **X** | Q**T** 9 X | H X **X** | **T** X | **X** X X X | 2♣ / 2♦ / 2 ♥ / 2♠ = artif. |
|  | 2 ♦/♥/♠ = transfer | K J X **X** X | KXX**X**XX  | H **X** X X | H X X **X** X | **X** X X X X |  |
| 4th pos. 10-13 h | Stayman and transfer |  |  |
| **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 | **OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** |
| Responses : | [ ] = when rarely used | S = suit preference | OPENINGS | DESCRIPTION |
| **UNUSUAL NT :**  |  | CARDS | HIGH | LOW | ODD | EVEN | OP.1 | 2♣ | Weak♦ or strong undetermined |
| Responses : |  | On partner’s lead | E | D |  |  | OP.2 | 2♦ | ♥ or ♠ 6 cards (6-11) or game forcing |
| **DIRECT CUE-BID** STYLE 5+ /5+  | SUIT | On declarers lead | 2 | 1 |  |  | OP.3 | 2♥ | 2 suit ♥+♠ 54 45 55 (6-11) |
|  |  | Discarding |  |  | E | D | OP.4 | 2♠ | 5 cards whith a 4+ minor (6-11) |
| Responses :nat |  | On partner’s lead | E | D |  |  | OP.5 |  |  |
| **VS NT (strong)** | VS NT (weak) | NT | On declarers lead | 2 | 1 |  |  | OP.6 |  |  |
| Pos 2 : Dbl calling maj + Transfers | Dble 14H+ |  | Discarding | S | S |  |  | OP.7 |  |  |
| Pos 4: Dbl calling maj + nat | Others: nat | SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT | OTHER SIGNALS | OP.8 |  |  |
|  |  | 1ST ITALIAN DISCARDLAVINTHAL | Smith (low encouraging)On K lead (odd –even)On AQ lead low encouraging | **SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** |
| **VS 2♥/2♠ weak** **cue bid = 5/5 minor FG****4♣/♦ = 5/5 with other maj FG** |  |  | CB.1 | Against 1NT: Transfer and Dbl whith Majors  |
| X = Take-out | **SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES** | CB.2 | Gesthem = cue-bid/2NT/3♣ |
|  | COMPETITIVE | CB.3 |  |
| **VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS** |  | CB.4 |  |
| 1X= nat, 1NT= min, 2X multiland | Double= call Maj stronger then 2♣ | Support double | CB.5 |  |
|  |  |  | CB.6 |  |
|  |  |  | **IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON’T FIT IN ELSEWHERE** |
|  |  | **SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES** | 3rd and 4th suit forcing |
| **OVER OPPONENT’ TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE** |  | After pass on Maj openings: 2♣ drury 9-11 and 3 trumps; 2♦= 9-11 and 4 trumps; 2M= 5-8; |
| Rdbl = 9 h with 2 other suit 4th or fit with 3 cards |  |  |
| Trucott (inverted on minor) |  | PSYCHIC OPENING : no |