OPENING	Min N° Cards	Tick if artificial	Neg dbl Thru	DESCRIPTION	REPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
PASS							
1♣	2	?	?	Natural, may be 2 cards	2♣ / 2♦ = 10+ Natural (♦ may be bypassed) Jumps = 6 cards et 9-11 1x – 1M – 2NT (18/19) - 3♣ (relay)	3m : 5+ m 3M: 3M 3OM: 4 OM 3NT: To play	
1♦	3/4		?	Natural			
1♥	4/5		?	Natural	2m : Nat (11+) 2NT : 3+M (11+) 3 m : 4+M / 5+m (8-10H) 3♥ :4+M (3-6) 1♥ - 3♠= one void 1♥ - 3NT= single♠ 1♠ - 3NT= one void 4m or: 4+M with short in the color (10-12) 1♠ – 3♥ : 4+♠ / 5+♥ (8-10H)	2NT: 3♣ (11-14) with one short 3♦: (13-15) regular OR (15+) with one short 3M : (11-12) regular 3 OM : (16+) regular 3NT: (11-14) with 6M 4♣♦AM: (12-15) with 5/5 cards	2♣ : Fit (10-11) 2NT : 4+M with one singleton 3 m : 4+M +4m (7-9) 3M : 4M with one short (3-6)
1♠	4/5		?	Natural			
1NT			?	15 – 17 HCP Possibility 5M or 6m	F1 - Stayman / Texas 3♣ ,3♦ ,3M : slam /Texas 4♣ : 5+/5+m slam 4♦ : 5+♥ 5+♠ for to play 4M	Stayman: 2♦: no majors 2♥ : 4♥ et may be 4♠ 2♠: 4♠	
2♦	-	√		Strong (1suiter or 22-23 BAL) - F1	2♥ waiting or good suit 5Maj. – 6min. 2NT 5+/5+m weak	2 NT rebid see 2NT opening	
2♣	-	√		FG (any or 24+ BAL)	2♦ waiting or good suit 5Maj. – 6min 2NT 5+/5+m weak		
2♥	5/6			Weak (3-8H)	2NT relay + new suit = F1		
2♠	6			Weak (3-8H)			
2NT				20 – 21 HCP	Texas and FG Stayman	Stayman : 3♦: no majors 3 ♥ : 4♥ 3 ♠: 4♠ 3 NT: 4♥ et 4♠ Texas 3♦ or 3 ♥ : 3♦+1 or 3♥+1 NO FIT 3SA: FIT, 3M 4m: FIT 4M + control m 4M : 4M with control in all colors	
3♣	6/7			Weak, natural			
3♦	6/7			Weak, natural			
3♥	6/7			Weak, natural		**SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS** 4SA Blackwood 41/30 – KEY ask 5SA asking for king (in the order)	
3♠	6/7			Weak, natural			
3NT		√		Gambling – no outside AK			
4x				Natural			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS	General style NAT
Responses:	
1/1 F1; 2/1 NF 2/2 F1	
BALANCE NATUREL	

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style NAT

Responses: NAT, CUE = ONLY FORCE

1NT OVERCALL	Responses
2nd pos. 16-18	On 1 minor: same as on 1NT opening On 1 major: Transfers
4th pos. 11-14	Idem

JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL
others			12-15H	
Non Vul against Vul	x			

Responses: NAT

VS NT opening Weak or Strong
(2 & 4th position / atfer pass : 5 & 8th position)

X : penalty
2♣ : Landy (3/3+)
2♦: Unicolor M
2M : 5+M/4+m
2NT : 5/4m

IN RESPONSE TO PARTNER'S INTERVENTION
JUMP are FIT with (7-10+)

Don't Play collante
1♣ 1♦ 1♥ (4+♥) and 1♣ 1♦ X (trend 4+♠ 4+♥)
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ (4+♠) and 1♦ 1♥ X (deny 4♠)

1x - … (0+pts)
After any 1x – 1x – 1x – … : we play Double deux

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENINGS LEADS

SUIT	Count showing	
NT	Count showing	

Head of sequence – Color / NT / SAME

AK	KQ	QJ	JT	Tx
AKx	KQx	QJx	JTx	T9
AKJx	KQxx	QJT9	JT98	T9x
AKJTx	KQJx	KQTx	KJT9	98x
AQJx	KJTx	KQT9x	KT98	
AJxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	Txx
KJxxx	Kxxx	Qxxx	Jxxx	Txxx
Kxxxxx	Kxxxx	QT9x	Jxxxx	Txxxx
xx	xxx	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxxxx

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING

DISCARDING: ITALIAN

ON PARTNER'LEAD
COLOR contract A= Italian QJ = small= encouraging
K: account
NT contract: AQJ: small= encouraging K: account

OTHER SIGNALS

NT = SMITH

POSITION MULTI LANDY (ML)

1m 1SA X penalty and ML
1M 1SA X penalty and Naturel

1m P 1SA X (take out) and ML
1M P 1SA X (take out) and NATUREL
2M (5+ OM 5+m)
2NT (5+♣ 5+♦)

1M X TRANSFER
1X 1M X TRANSFER

1M X 2M-1 : Fit - No lead
1M X 2M : Fit - Support lead

CONVENTION CARD

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE NATURAL

5 Cards Majors - ♦ / 4
1NT : 15-17
2♣ : FG (any or 24+ BAL)
2♦ : F1 (1-suiter or 22-23+ BAL)
2M : 6M (3-8)

OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPENINGS		DESCRIPTION
OP.1	2♥/2♠	6 cards weak
OP.2		
OP.3		
OP.4		
OP.5		
OP.6		
OP.7		
OP.8		

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

	Opposing opening	
CB. 1	1♣	2♣ : 5+♦, 5+♠ 2♦ : 5+♥, 5+♠ 2SA : 5+♦, 5+♥
CB. 2	1♦	2♦ : 5+♥, 5+♠ 2SA : 5+♣, 5+♥
CB. 3	1M	2M : 5+♣, 5+OM 2SA : 5+♣, 5+♦
CB. 4	1M	2M : 5+OM,5+m in 4 Th !! 2SA = 18-19H in 4 Th position