opening	tick if artificial	minimal length	**Description**	neg. dbl. thru	**Responses** (including modifications after competition)	**Subsequent action**	**Modification after competition-**
1 ♣		2	11^+ pt.	3 ♠	Natural	Crowhurst	
1 ♦		4	11^+ pt.	3 ♠	Natural	Crowhurst	
1 ♥		5	11^+ pt.	3 ♦	natural, splinter	Short suit trial	Truscott Truscott
1 ♠		5	11^+ pt.	3 ♦	natural, splinter	Short suit trial	
1 NT			15-17 pt. balanced	3 ♥	2 ♣ Relay, Transfers 4 ♣ Gerber		Rubensohl
2 ♣	*	0	Weak 5/4 in ♥/♠ or Semi-forcing Or balanced 23-24 pt.		2 ♦ Relay, 2♥/♠ is colour 2NT = Forcing		Dbl. = punitive
2 ♦	*	0	Multi, weak 2 ♥/♠ or Game-forcing any suit		2 ♥/♠ = non forcing, 2NT = Relay		Dbl. = punitive
2 ♥		5	Muiderberg 5-card ♥ + 4(5)-card ♣/♦		2 NT = GF, 3 ♣ non forcing for ♣/♦ 3♦ = invite ♥, 3 ♥ = preemptive, 4 ♥ = to play		
2 ♠		5	Muiderberg 5-card ♠ + 4(5)-card ♣/♦		2 NT = GF, 3 ♣ non forcing for ♣/♦ 3♦ = invite ♠, 3 ♠ = preemptive, 4 ♠ = to play		
2 NT			20-22 pt. balanced		Niemeijer Transfers, Gerber		Dbl. = punitive
3 ♣		6	Preemptive		New suit is F1R		
3 ♦		6	Preemptive		New suit is F1R	**Slam approach and conventions**	
3 ♥		6	Preemptive		New suit is F1R	Key Card Blackwood (1/4 - 0/3), Controls (first)	
3 ♠		6	Preemptive		New suit is F1R	Quantitative NT	
3 NT			Gambling		4 ♣ is neg.		
4 ♣		7	Preemptive				
4 ♦		7	Preemptive				
other			to play		**GF = Game forcing** **F1R = forcing 1 round** **x = singleton or void**		

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style Natural
See SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS
Responses: – natural or 2SA asking
IN THE REOP. POSITION idem
Responses

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style
See SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS
Responses – natural or 2SA asking
IN THE REOP. POSITION - Idem
Responses

1 NT OVERCALL Respones Other Meanings
See SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS

4th pos. Idem.

JUMP OVERCALL Weak

OTHERS 2 NT = 2 low-ranking suits
3♣ = 2 high-ranking suits
Responses
UNUSUAL NT
Responses

DIRECT CUE-BID – top and bottem suits

Responses

Vs. NT
Dbl. = one-suiter ♣ or ♦, 2♣ = ♥/♠, 2♦ = one suiter ♥ or ♠
Dbl. = 2♥/♠ = Muiderberg

Vs. PREEMPTS
Natural
take-out double

Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1 ♣ or 2 ♣ OPENINGS
vs. strong 1 ♣-opening : Dbl. = ♥ en ♠
1 NT = ♣ en ♦
vs. other artificial openings : Dbl. = shows suit

OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE
minors : redouble = 11+ pt., new suit is forcing

majors : redouble = 9+ pt, new suit is forcing

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS
in suit small is promising
in NT small is promising
SUBSEQUENT LEADS small is promising

Lead vs. no-trump are indicated in **bold.**
Different leads against suit contracts are underlined.

A **K**	**K** Q	**Q** J	**J** T	**T** x	**x** x
A K x	**K** Q x	**Q** J x	**J** T x	**T** 9	x **x** x
A K J x	K Q x **x**	**Q** J T 9	**J** T 9 8	T **9** x	x **x** x x
A K J T x	**K** Q J x	**K** Q T x	K **J** T 9	9 **8** x	x **x** x x x
A **Q** J x	K **J** T x	**K** Q T 9 x	K **T** 9 8	Q **T** 9 x	x **x** x x x x
A J x **x**	K x **x**	Q x **x**	J x **x**	T **x** x	
K J x x **x**	K x x **x**	Q x x **x**	J x x **x**	T **x** x x	
K x x x x **x**	K x x x **x**	Q x x x **x**	J x x x **x**	T **x** x x x	

Same leads if our side showed suit. Yes

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING
1 = odd no. of cards, 2 = even no. of cards, D = discouraging, E = encouraging, S = suit preference, [ ] = rarely used

	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT				
on partner's lead	D/S	E		
on declarer's lead	D/2	E/1		
discarding	Revan	Revan		
NT				
on partner's lead	D/S	E		
on declarer's lead	D/2	E/1		
discarding	Revan	Revan		

Revan : 2 - 3 - 4 ♠ ⇔ ♣ ♥ ⇔ ♠
5 - 6 - 7 direct suit preference
8 - 9 - 10 ♠ ⇔ ♥ ♣ ⇔ ♦

SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT OTHER SIGNALS
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SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

P.Eu.T. - P.e.U.T.

PLAYING EVERYWHERE UNCEASINGLY TRUMP
PLAYING EVERYONE UNDER TABLE

Convention Card

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE *ACOL*
1 ♣ = minimal 2-cards.
1 ♦ = minimal 4-cards.
1 ♥/♠ = minimaal 5-cards.
1 NT = 15-17 pt. (balanced)

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES
1. 2 ♣	Semi forcing or 5/4 in ♥/♠	weak
2. 2 ♦	Weak ♥/♠ or GF	2 ♥/♠ = non forcing; 2NT = GF
3. 2 ♥	5-card ♥ + 4(5)-card ♣/♦	2 NT = GF, 3♣ = non forcing ♣/♠
4. 2 ♠	5-card ♠ + 4(5)-card ♣/♦	2 NT = GF, 3♣ = non forcing ♣/♠
5. 3 NT	Gambling	4 ♣ = neg.

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS
After 1♣/♦ ! = 4♦/♣ and 4♥ and 10-15pt. or 16+pt.
1SA = 4/♥/♠ and 10-15pt.
2♣ = 4♦/♣ and 4♠ and 10-15 pt.
After 1♥/♠ ! = 4♣ and 4♠/♥ and 10-15pt. or 16+pt.
1SA = 4♣/♦ and 10-15pt.
2♣ = 4♦ and 4♠/♥ and 10-15 pt.
Responses are natural, except 2SA is asking.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS rare in any position