OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1♣	3		3♠	11 – 20 HCP	T-walsh.; Inverted Minors 1 NT = 8-10 HCP +NT-distr.	4th suit Forcing. 2-way checkback Stayman	Over overcall bid at 2-level = F1; Landik
1♦	3		3♠	11 – 20 HCP	Natural ; Inverted minors	Same as above	same
1♥	5		3♠	11 – 20 HCP	2 NT= 4-card+GF; Bergen raises; 2 over 1= GF; 3♥= 0-6HP +4-card support; 1 NT = F1; Splinters	Reraise = PRE; Truscott; long suit trials	DRURY; over competition no Bergen; Landik
1♠	5		3♠	11 – 20 HCP	2 NT= 4-card+GF; Bergen raises; 2 over 1 = GF; 3♠= 0-6HP +4-card support; 1NT = F1; Splinters	Same as above	Same as 1 ♥
1NT			3♠	Balanced 15-17 with 5-card major possible	Non-forcing Stayman. Jacoby transfers ; 2♠= clubs, 2NT = diamonds	Over Stayman : Rebid major is INVIT, rebid minor = GF	Rubensohl
2♣		X	3♠	Semi GF in any suit Or NT 22-23 HP	2 ♦ = relay. Other bids are strong and GF	Natural; 2 NT= 22-23 3 NT = 26-27 - Niemeyer	
2♦		X	3♠	GF	2 ♥ = relay. Others bids = strong color	Natural; 2 NT= 24-25 3 NT = 28-29 - Niemeyer	
2♥	6+		3♠	4-10 HCP	2NT = relay;	3NT = AKQxxx;other bids: shortness or H in that suit	
2♠	6+		3♠	4-10 HCP	2NT = relay	Same as above	
2NT				Balanced 20-21 HCP	Jacoby transfers; Niemeyer; 3♠= 5 ♠ and 4 ♥; 4 ♦= 5/5 majors; 4♣= 5/5 minors	Over Jacoby : 3M = 2-card, 3 NT = 3-card; 4M= 4-card	
3♣	7+			Preemptive	New suit = F1		
3♦	7+			Preemptive	New suit = F1	**SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS**	

3♥	7+			Preemptive	New suit = F1		
3♠	7+			Preemptive	New suit = F1	RCKB 41-30	
3SA		X		Gambling: long minor without side value	4♣ = weak, 4♦= strong	Control bids GSF	
4♥	8			Preemptive		DOPI - ROPI	
4♠	8			Preemptive			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style — Sound 8-17 HCP

Responses : Natural

CUE = F1 (12+HCP)

IN BAL. POS. 8+ - 14 HCP

Responses : Natural; jump raise= 10-12; CUE = 15+

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style — Standard

Responses : Natural

IN BAL. POS. 8+ HCP

Responses : Natural: jump shift 11-14 HCP; CUE = 15+

1NT OVERCALL	Responses
2nd pos. 16-19	Same as over opening 1 NT
4th pos. 10-13	Same as over opening 1 NT

JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL
Vul	X			
Non Vul	X			

Responses : Natural

UNUSUAL NT : 2 NT over majors = minor 2 suiter

Responses : Natural

DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE 1♣ - 2♣ = Nat; 1♣/♦ - 2♦ = Majors .

Over 1 Major : CUE = other major with a minor

Responses : Natural; 2 NT ask for the minor

VS NT 2♣ (Majors or ♦)	Responses : 2♦
2♦ = 6-card ♥ or ♠	2♥
2♥/♠ = 5-card + min. 4-card minor	2 NT ask for the minor
2 NT = min 5-5 minors	

VS PREEMPTS

X = Take-out thru 4♥

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENINGS LEADS

SUIT	4th best,	
NT	4th best,	

ACE lead asks for attitude; King asks for distribution

SUBSEQUENT LEADS : 3rd/5th in partner's suit

vs no-trump				
A K	**K** Q	**Q** J	**J** T	**T** 9
A K X	**K** Q X	**Q** J X	**J** T X	**T** 9 X
A K J X	**K** Q X **X**	**Q** J T 9	**J** T 9 8	**9** 8 X
A K J T X	**K** Q J X	K **J** T X	K **J** T 9	**X** X
A **Q** J X	**K** Q T X	**K** Q T 9 X	K **T** 9 8	**X** X X
A J X **X**	Q **T** 9 X	H X **X**	**T** X	**X X** X X
K J X **X** X	KXX**X**XX	H X X **X**	H X X **X** X	**X X** X X X

vs suit contracts				
A K	**K** Q	**Q** J	**J** T	**T** 9
A K X	**K** Q X	**Q** J X	**J** T X	**T** 9 X
A K J X	**K** Q X **X**	**Q** J T 9	**J** T 9 8	**9** 8 X
A K J T X	**K** Q J X	K **J** T X	K **J** T 9	**X** X
A **Q** J X	**K** Q T X	**K** Q T 9 X	K **T** 9 8	**X** X X
A J X **X**	Q **T** 9 X	H X **X**	**T** X	**X X** X X
K J X **X** X	KXX**X**XX	H X X **X**	H X X **X** X	**X X** X X X

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING

1 = odd numbers of cards	D = discouraging
2 = even numbers of cards	E = encouraging
♠♠ = when rarely used	S = suit preference

	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	E	D		
	On declarers lead	2	1		
	Discarding	E	D		
NT	On partner's lead	E	D		
	On declarers lead	2	1		
	Discarding	E	D		

SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT	OTHER SIGNALS

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD

SYSTEM STYLE
Natural
GREEN
Strong Club
BLUE
Artificial
Highly Unusual
YELLOW
RED

RIVIERA 8

Glenisson Jean 10015 **Vereecke Arlette 23004**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 5-card major, longest minor

2 over 1 GF, 4th suit forcing

1 NT = 15-17 HCP with possible 5-card major

OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPENINGS		DESCRIPTION
OP.1	2♣	Semi GF
OP.2	2♦	Game Force
OP.3	2♥/♠	4-10 HCP, 6+-card
OP.4	3NT	Gambling
OP.5		
OP.6		
OP.7		
OP.8		

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

CB.1 Michaels cue

CB.2 Multi Landy

			CB.3 Rubensohl
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS			CB.4
DBL = 2 suiter Majors 1 NT = 2 suiter minors			CB.5
			CB.6
			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE
		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE			
REDBL = 9/10+ HCP and short in openng suit – Others = natural			