opening	tick if artificial	minimal length	Description	neg. dbl. thru	Responses (including modifications after competition)	Subsequent action	Modification after competition-
1 ♣		3	11⁺ pt.	3 ♠	natural, 2 ♥/♠ = 6-card 0-6 pt.	Crowhurst	Truscott
1 ♦		3	11⁺ pt.	3 ♠	natural, 2 ♥/♠ = 6-card 0-6 pt.	Crowhurst	Truscott
1 ♥		5	11⁺ pt.	3 ♦	1NT=F1R, natural, splinter, Bergen raises	Short suit trial	Truscott
1 ♠		5	11⁺ pt.	3 ♦	1NT=F1R,natural, splinter, Bergen raises	Short suit trial	Truscott
1 NT			15-17 pt. balanced	3 ♥	2 ♣ Relay, Transfers 4 ♣ Gerber		Rubensohl
2 ♣	*	0	Semi-forcing or balanced 23-24 pt.		2 ♦ Relay		Dbl. = punitive
2 ♦	*	0	Multi, weak 2 ♥/♠ or Game-forcing any suit		2 ♥/♠ = non forcing, 2NT = Relay 3 ♥/♠ and 4♥/♠ = preemptive		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   Sound

Responses

IN THE REOP. POSITION

Responses

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style   12$^+$ pt., support for all suits

Responses

IN THE REOP. POSITION

Responses

1 NT OVERCALL   Respones   Other Meanings

2nd pos. (15)16-18 pt.   Natural

4th pos. 10-14pt.

JUMP OVERCALL   NOT VUL.   WEAK

                                  VUL.   STRONG

OTHERS   3 ♣ = Ghestem, (1 ♦ - 3 ♦ = also Ghestem)

         2 NT = Ghestem

Responses

UNUSUAL NT

Responses

DIRECT CUE-BID - Style   Ghestem

Responses

Vs. NT

Strong NT : DONT : Dbl. = one-suiter, bid = two-suiter, 2 ♠ = natural

Weak NT : Dbl. = info, bid = two-suiter, 2 ♠ = natural

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 strong 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

                                 Lavinthal

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

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

Convention Card

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   *ACOL*

1 ♣ = minimal 3-cards.

1 ♦ = minimal 3-cards.

1 ♥/♠ = minimaal 5-cards.

1 NT = 15-17 pt. (balanced)

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

	OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES
1.	2 ♣	Semi forcing	2 ♦ = relay
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

1. Ghestem, also in fourth position.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS   rare in any position