

Openings	X = ART	Min no. of cards	NEG DBL Thru	DESCRIPTION:	RESPONSES	OPENERS REBID:	After interference
1♣ 1♦		3 3	3♠ 3♠	11-23 hp. 1♣ with 3♣3♦, 1♦ with 4♣4♦	Inverted raises. Jumpshifts weak	2-way checkback 1NT rebid opener may include a 4card major	Rubinsohl Support doubles
1♥ 1♠		5 5	3♠ 3♠	11-23 hp. 5+cards. Could be 4-cards and less hcp in 3rd/4th	2/1 = GF, 2NT= Inviting + with fit	1♥ - 1♠; 1NT - 2♣/♦ = 2-way checkback	Reverse DRURY Rubinsohl.
1Nt			3♠	12-14.	2♣ = Stayman: 2♦♥♠Nt = TF; 3X = GF; 4♦♥ = Transfers		Rubensohl
2♣	X	0	3♠	1) weak 2 in ♦ 2) weak with 5+♥ & 4+♠ 3) 24+hp balanced 4) GF with long Major	2♦ = NF relay 2♥♠3♣ = nat. Forcing 2Nt = Game interest or better 3♦♥♠4♦♥ = fit finding; not inv		X = takeout through 4?3♠, with defensive values 3♦/4♦/ jump in ma = fit finding
2♦	X	0		1) weak 2 in Ma 3) 22-3 hp balanced 4) GF with long <u>minor</u>	2♥♠ = To play in partners suit 3♥♠4♥ = fit finding not inv 2Nt = Game interest or better		X = penalties
2♥ 2♠		5		5 in the M & 4+ in a minor	2Nt = Game interest or better club bids = fit finding	after 2NT = conventional	X = penalty
2Nt	X			20-21p	Puppet Stayman & transfers		
3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠		6 6 6 6		Normal pre Normal pre Normal pre Normal pre			
SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS							
RKCBlackwood,							
3Nt	X			Solid minor 7 cards	4♦ = Relay; ♣ bids = fit finding	SPLINTER, CUEBIDS	
4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠		7 7 7 7		♣ preempt. ♦ preempt Natural preempt. Natural preempt.			

Defensive and competitive bidding					Leads and signals					WBF CONVENTION CARD						
OVERCALLS -General style 5-cards+					LEAD	Suit	3rd/5th:				NCBO	SYSTEM STYLE				
CUE-BIDS = constructive raises or strong						NT	4th:		Attitude			Strong club-- BLUE				
New suit forcing.										Artificial-- RED						
IN BAL. POS. 7-15 hcp and 4+ cards					SUBSEQUENT LEADS					Karl-Sævar						
Responses CUE = F1, new suit F.					1) Attitude 2) 3rd/5th					NAME OF PLAYER						
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE-General style T/O or strong					Leads vs no-trumps in <i>bold italics</i>					NAME OF PLAYER						
Responses Limit - CUE = F1					Underline leads against suit contracts if different					SYSTEM SUMMARY						
RESP D thru 3♠					AK	KQ	QJ	J10	10x	Same leads in our suit	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE					
IN BAL. POS. 8 HCP is usual minimum.					AKx	KQx	QJx	J10x	109		Natural system with 5-card majors					
Responses CUE = F1. Limit responses.					AKJx	KQxx	QJ109	J1098	109x	yes	no					
1NT	Responses		Other meanings		AKJ10x	KQJx	KQ10x	KJ109	98x	xx	Multi 2♣ & 2♦ openings					
Overcall					AQJx	KJ10x	KQ109x	K1098	xx	2♥ & 2♠ = Tartan						
2nd pos. 15-	Transfers				AJxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	10xx	xxxx	RESP. TO 1 MAJ: 1NT: NF 2/1 GF					
4th pos. 11-	Conventional				KJxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	10xx	xxxx	OPENING INT RANGE: 12-14					
					Kxxx	Kxxx	Q109x	Jxxx	10xx	xxxxx						
Jump overc	Weak	Interm	Strong	2 suiter	USE 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS											
	x				D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREF.											
Responses Raises are PRE. New suit = F					BRACKET THE SIGNALLING SYSTEM WHEN RARELY USED											
UNUSUAL NT Two lowest unbid suits.					CARDS		HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN	Openings and responses that may require defence					
DIRECT CUE-BID "Michaels cue-bid" free style					S	Partners lead	D 1 S	E 2 S			OPENINGS					
Responses 2NT = value showing Inquiry						Decl. lead	S 1	S 2			DESCRIPTION					
VS NT						Discarding	D 1 S	E 2 S			#1: 2♣ 1a) weak with diamonds					
D = Penalty		2♦ = ♥ or ♠ overcall(multi)			N	Partners lead	D 1 S	E 2 S			1b) weak 2 suiter ♠ & ♥					
2♣ = Majors		2♥, 2♠ = suit bid + minor				Decl. lead	S 1	S 2			#2: 2♦ 2a) weak with hearts or spades					
VS PREEMPTS						Discarding	D 1 S	E 2 S			2b) strong: bal. or long minor suit					
D = takeout, cue = two-suiter					SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT				OTHER SIGNALS			Special competitive bids that may require defence				
2MA-4♣/♦=55 with other Ma					High-low might indicate				Oddball vs NT			#1 Rubinsohl				
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ OPENINGS					ruffing ability.							#2 Lebensohl				
Crash: D = red or black suits					Special, artificial and competitive doubles					#3						
1♦ = Majors or minors					negative doubles, strength showing doubles					#4						
NT = other 2 suits					responsive D after partners T/O-D.					#5						
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE					lead doubles					#6						
1Ma-D-1NT/2♣(♥) = Transfer					support doubles					Important notes that don't fit elsewhere						
1♥/♠-D-2NT = inv+raise																
1♣/♦-D-3min = pre, 2NT = fit inv +										PSYCHIC OPENINGS Rare						