

	DOUBLES	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
DBL: 14-17 HCP	Normal (3 other colors) or strong	
CUE: STR 17+ HCP		
2NT: 14-17 HCP and stop		
Suit: 5+, 12-17 HCP		
3♣ strong 18+ HCP		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Natural	Neg x up to 3♠	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		IMPORTANT NOTES
Truscott		
Natural		
		PSYCHICS: No

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	3		11-19 HCP	Inverted minors	Double deux	Natural
1♦	x	3		11-19 HCP	Inverted minors	Double deux	Natural
1♥		5		11-19 HCP	Bergen Raises; 1NT forcing round	Bergen Raises	
1♠		5		11-19 HCP	Bergen Raises; 1NT forcing round	Bergen Raises	
1NT		2		15-17 HCP	Stayman, Jacoby, 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit, 2♠ transfer ♣, 2ZT transfer ♦, Niemeyer 3♣	Smolen	Rubensohl After x Natural
				5-suit M possible	4NT Quant		

2♣	x			Semi or mancheforcing	2♦ relay, 2♥ or higher: 5+suit, 8+ HCP	After 2NT: Niemeyer, Jacoby	
				NT with 23 HCP			
2♦	x			Multi (weak MM or ZT with 20 HCP)	2♥ relay, 2ZT: 15-16 HCP		
2♥		5/4		5 to 11 HCP; 4-5 mm	2NT = strong		
2♠		5/4		5 to 11 HCP; 4-5 mm	2NT = strong		
2NT		2		21-22 HCP	Niemeyer, Jacoby		
				5-suit M possible			
3♣		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♦		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♥		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♠		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3NT	x	7		Gambling (7-suit AKQ, 8-suit)	4♣ = SOS		
				AK, no other A or K)			
4♣		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♦		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♥		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♠		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4NT	NP						
5♣		9		6-10 HCP	Natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		9		6-10 HCP	Natural	RKCB answers	
5♥	NP					4NT => 5♣ = 3-0/5, 5♦ = 4-1/5, 5♥ = 2/5, 5♠ = 2/5 + trump Q	
5♠	NP					5NT => 6♣ = 3-0, 6♦ = 4-1, 6♥ = 2	
						4♣ = asking for aces in ♦ suit 4♦ = asking for aces in ♣ suit	
						Dopi/Ropi	
						4ZT= 2 suits	
						Splinter bids (Bergen Raises and Muiderberg)	

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Bidding after opening by RHO

CUE = 5/5+ in the highest & lowest other suits

2NT = 5/5+ in the 2 lowest suits

3♣ = 5/5+ in the 2 highest suits

Rubensohl

Bidding after DEF bid after opening 1NT by partner

Level 2 = tot play

X = info

2ZT = transfer♣

3♣ = transfer♦

3♦ = transfer♥ or Stayman

3♥ = transfer♠ or Stayman

3♠ = transfer mm

3ZT = to play

Lebensohl:

Bidding after partners DBL after weak opening OPPT

2ZT or 2 level = 0-8 HCP

3 level = 9-11 HCP

2ZT can be strong

Bergen Raises:

1ZT = forcing for one round, 6-11 HCP

2♣ - 2♦ = natural, game-forcing

Level 2 = weak, 3-card support

2ZT = strong

Level 3 = 4-card support

Double Deux

2♣ = invitational

2♦ = MF

Jump = 6 cards strong

2NT = 6♣