



OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Aggressive, FREQ 4-card suit, CUE+higher on 2-lvl=TRF		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
support, New suit 2-lvl below opener's suit=NF, New suit=F1 at 1-level, New suit		Suit	2nd/4th, RNOW	2nd/4th, ACE	
JUMP below opener's suit=F1, Jump RAISE=PRE, NT RESP=NF, JUMP CUE = distrib		NT	2nd/4th	3rd/5th, ACE	
raise with defense, DBL JUMP new suit = fit showing,		Subseq	2nd/4th with ATT	2nd/4th with ATT	Category: Artificial - RED Brown Sticker Note#1
No modifications in reopening position, exc. all		Other:			Country: Germany
actions may be even lighter					Event: Venice Cup 2003
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			Players: Daniela von Arnim - Sabine Auken
2nd POS+4th LIVE: 15-18 HCP, responses as over 1NT OPEN		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	SYSTEM SUMMARY
Reopen: over 1m: 15-17 HCP, over 1M: 10-14 HCP		Ace	AK, A(+), AKx(+)[38]	no UB expected	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
responses as over 1NT OPEN		King	KQ, AKx(+), K, Kx	asks for UB of Q or KQx(+)	strong club (16+ HCP, less on distributional hands)
2NT in reopening position: 20-21 HCP		Queen	QJ, KQx(+), Q, Qx	QJ, QJx(+), KQ109(asks for UB of J)	4-card majors, canape'-style with longer minors, but never longer majors
responses: STAY + TRF		Jack	J10, QJx(+), J, Jx	J10, J10x(+), HJ10(+), QJ98 (UB 10)	1D usually denies 4-card major unless planning to reverse into major (14/15 HCP),
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109, J10x(x), 10, 10x, H10x	109, 1098x, H109(+), H10x	therefore responder will frequently not mention 4-card majors
1-Suit: WEAK,5-card rare,New suit=F1,2NT asks shortness		9	109x(x), H9x	109x, H9x, H98(+)	
2-Suit: (1m)-2NT: H+om, (1M)-2NT: D+C		Hi-x	HSx	xSxx, HSx	1NT Openings: 10-12- 1st/2nd seat NV, otherwise 14-16
		Lo-x	xS, HxxS	xS, xxxS, HxxS	2 OVER 1 Response: 1D-2C NF, 1M-2C ART GF, others TRF
Reopen: 2NT=BAL(20-21)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1D-1H NAT or (R) with INV+ values
CUE = 2-suiter with highest unbid + other, 2NT response		Suit:1st	LO=EVEN/Hi on K	LO = EVEN	Over competition: new suits 2-level NF, 3-level FG,
asks for 2nd suit. Both OPPT bid a suit: LHOs suit =		2nd	LO=ENCR/Hi on K	S/P	non-jump 2NT is Lebensohl to compete in a new suit.
2 other suits, RHOs suit is NAT		3rd	S/P	S/P	Over 2H/S overcall: TRF (except 2S = NAT)
JUMP CUE = asks for 3NT with stopper		NT: 1st	xS, Sxx, HSx,	SmithSignal[35]	1D-(1H)-2H 5+C FG
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	HxSx, xxSx,	LO = EVEN	1D-(1S)-2S 5+C FG
WK NT:x=14+HCP,then pass by advancer F1 thru 2S,DBL NEG		3rd	xxxxS, HxxxS	S/P	1M-(x)-3NT and 1H-(1S)-3NT prepared for 4-level comp.
2C=both majors(4+4+),then 2D=bid better major, 2NT=F(R)		Signals (including Trumps): Smith Signals[35], suit preference in trumps if possible N			Over competition vs. 1C (9): x = 8+ HCP BAL or SEMIBAL
2D=1-suiter H or 2-suiter S+minor,then 2H=P/C,2NT=F(R)		strict attitude vs NT at trick1, if singleton/void in dummy			New suits = TRF up to competition of 2D 8+ HCP
2H=H+minor, 2S=NAT		vs. suits count, but attitude on lead of the Queen			Over higher competition: TRF vs.black suits, NAT vs.
STR NT: x=4+H(+minor),2C=4+S(+minor),2D=H+S(4+4+),2H/S=		DOUBLES			red suits. 2NT is Lebensohl with a 6-card or longer
NAT.Over x,2C,2D is 2NT F(R).Over x,2C is 2C/2D NF(R)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			suit and 2-5 HCP.
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles: Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Emphasize Ms;m unclear, EQUAL LEVEL CONVERSION, CUE=F			Over competition vs. 1NT: TRF LEB [22]
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P), o/WK 2M:4C=OM+C,4D=OM+D,o/WK		to S/A, OK pass 3-level RESP DBL if BAL, After RESP DBL			2D/H/S/NT opening (see Brown Sticker sheet)
2D:4C=C+M,4D=S+H;o/3m[37]: 4m=Ms, 4om=om+M FG, o/3M:		of M:2NT SCRAMBLE, 1m-(DBL)-1M-(2M)=NAT, Over RDBL:			Direct CUE=2-suiter, see defensive bidding
4m=m+OM FG, 4M=ms; immediate 4NT always BW		Jump is PRE, Pass is NEU, OBAR DBLS(9+)			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			1NT-(DBL)-RDBL:F, (WK1NT)-DBL-(any)-Pass:F thru 2S
Vs 1C/D: x=Ms or ms, 1NT=C or D+H, 2C=D or H+S 2D=H or		NEG DBL show points and no specific distribution, NEG			(NV3x)-DBL-(5x)-P=F, (NV3x)-3y-(5x)-P=F, Pass-DBL
S+C, 2H=S or C+D, 2S=C+H or D+S, also over NEG response		DBL, then new suit=FG, RESP DBL thru 4S, At 3+-level			inversion after 1C opening (9)
Vs 2C: x=D or H+S, 2D=H or S+C, principle continues as		RESP DBL: Useful values any shape, Most low-level DBLS=			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
above, Vs 2D: same principle, Vs 2M: x=2-suiter w/OM		TO, 2-WAY DBL, COMP DBL, RESP-EXT, MAX DBL, MAX-EXT,			CB Stayman and TRF over 1NT rebid [33]
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		SPL DBL[lead lower suit], Pass-DBL inversion (9),			4SF, 2NT by RESP after 1st round of bidding and w/o
1M-(x): TRF[34], 2NT=limit+, 3M=preemptive, jump shift=		1M-p-p-DBL-RDBL usually 5 cards in opened M, OPP CUE			COMP is always FG
PRE, 4C/D= fit showing jump, 3NT=prepared for 4-level		our suit (3-lvl+): DBL=lead something else			Psychics: Rare, NT Overcall
competition, xx=10+HCP					short suits vs. strong openings
1D-(x): as w/o DBL, exc. 1H NAT+F, xx=10+HCP		DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	x	0	4S	16+ HCP, may be less with	1D=0-7[1], 1M=4+cards 8+HCP[3]2C/D/H/S= ART	Over 1M 1NT=(R), over 2C thru 3H	no modifications
1C				distributinal hands	8+HCP[2,4-6]2NT/3C/D/H=7-10 HCP 6+C/D/H/S	nextstep=(R).1C-1D-1NT = (16)17-18,1C-1D-2NT =	
1C					1-loser[7],3S/NT=SOL m/M6+cards[8]	25+HCP, follow-up = STAY + TRF	
1D		2	4S	10-16 HCP, can be only 2D w/3325	1H=NAT or (R)[10],1S=NAT F,1N=7-12HCP2C=NAT	1D-1S-2S = 3-card support 1D-1S-2NT = S-support	1D-1H = NAT, [10] doesnot apply
1D				see front of card	NF,2D=7-11 HCP,2H/S=WJS2NT/3C=ms 0-6/7-12 HCP,	any singleton 3C asks with step responses	
1D					3D=PRE		
1H		4	4S	10-15 HCP may have longer	2C=ART FG[11],2D=INV+H[12],2S=WJS,2NT=12/13	2nd-round minor bid ambiguous, may or may not be	2C=NAT
1H				minor 1H w/4S+4H	BAL,3C/D=NAT INV3H=PRE,3S=any singleton	canape' 1H-1S/NT-3C/D = MAX w/5+H5+C/D	
1H					3NT/4C/D=void in S/C/D	1H-1S-2NT=S-support with any singl.	
1S		4	4H	as 1H	same structure as over 1H: 2C [13], 2D=INV+H[14],	as over 1H 1S-1NT-2H = S longer or same length	2C=NAT
1S					2H[15],3H=any singl., 3NT=H void 4C/D=void	1S-1NT-3H = 5+S5+H MAX	
1NT			4D	Variable strength 10-12- 1st/2nd	2C=STAY[18] maybe signoff in H2D[17]=INV+TRF or	Over competition: TRF Lebensohl [22] DBL of ART bids	no modifications
1NT				NV14-16 o/wise 5-card M	(4441)FG or 5+S signoff, 2H=INV+TRF,2S=TRFC[16],	and 3-lvl or higher bids are card showing DBL of NAT	
1NT				frequent(54)ms if double-ton	2NT=TRFD[20], 3C=ms, 3D=(1-3)Ms[19], 3H/S=PRE,	2-lvl are T/O after 14-16 but penalty after 10-12	
1NT				honors in both Ms	4C=5+5+Ms slam interest, 4D=Ms		
2C		6	3D	10-15 HCP usually no 4-card M	2D/H=TRF, 2S=C-SUPP INV+, 2NT=INV+,3C=COMP	b/2S: 2NT=BAL not MIN, 3C=MIN, 3D/H/S=value MAX	3D/H/S=values w/C-fit
2C					3D/H/S=NAT FG, 2C-(x)-3D/H/S=values w/C-fit	3NT=any void,	
2C						b/2NT: 3C=MIN, else shortness, 3NT=MAX no shortness	
2D	x	0	3D	i) weak 2H, 4-9 HCP, 5/6 cards	2H=P/C,2S=F(R),3C/D=F w/own H/S,2NT=5+S2H	see supplementary sheet	2S=P/C Note#25
2D				ii)5+S+5+m 4-9HCP	3H/S=PRE P/C4C=PUP4DRESPhas M,4H/S=P/C,4Dask		
2H	x	0	3H	i) weak 2S, 4-9 HCP, 5/6 cards	2S=P/C,2NT=F(R),3C/D=Fw/own H[25]/S[26],	see supplementary sheet	no modifications Note#24
2H				ii)5+H+5+m,4-9HCP	3H/S=PRE P/C4C=PUP 4D RESP has M, 4H/S=P/C		
2S	x	0	3S	i)5+5+ ms 4-9 HC ii) 5+5+Ms 4-9HC	2NT=F(R), 3C/D/H/S=P/C, 4C/D=PRE P/C, 4H/S=NAT	see supplementary sheet	no modifications
2NT	x			PRE in 6/7-card m<2 top honors	3C=P/C, 3D=F (R) 3H/S=NAT F	b/3D: 3H=C, 3S=D	
3C		6		PRE w/6 or 7C >=2 honors (AKO)	3D asks for stoppers, 4D =slam interest[29]		
3D				PRE w/6 or 7D >=2 honors (AKO)	4C =slam interest[29]		
3H		6		PRE 6/7 H, 3-9	new suit is F		
3S		6		PRE 6/7 S, 3-9	new suit is F		
3NT	x			gambling	usually no outside ace or king		
4C		7		PRE			
4D		7		PRE			
4H		7		PRE			
4S		7		PRE			
4NT	x			Blackwood	5C= no ace, 5D/H/S/NT=D/H/S/C-ace		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE=1st + 2nd round equally, SPL, SERIOUS 3NT, RKC1430, EXCLUSION RKC1

[31], RKC1430-DOPI, GERBER-1430, PASS then pull is SLAM TRY except [9]

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Note...1:1C-1D-1H = NAT or 19-24 HCP BAL

Responses: 1S = relay, denies 5-7 HCP with a 5-card suit

1NT = 0-4 HCP 5+5+ minors

2C/D = 5-7 HCP 5+ cards

2H = 5-7 HCP 4+S<=2H

2S = 2-4 HCP 6+S

3C/D = 2-4 HCP 7+C/D

3H = 5-7 HCP 5+H BAL or SEMIBAL

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Note...2:1C-2C = 8+ HCP 5+D + 4+H/S or 6+D UNBAL or 5/5 ms

Over 2D (R): 2H = 5+D + 4S

2S = 5+D + 4H

2NT = 11+HCP 6+D UNBAL

3C = 5+/5+ minors

3H/S/NT = 8-10 HCP 6D, singleton H/S/C

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Note...3:1C-1S-1NT(R)-2C: C may be longer. Over 2D (R) shows 2S a

5-card suit, everything else a longer C-suit.

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Note...4:1C-2D = 5+C + 4H or 6+C UNBAL

Over 2H (R): 2S = 5+C + 4H

2NT = 11+HCP 6+C UNBAL

3C = 8-10 HCP 7+D

3D = 8-10 HCP 6C + 4D

3H = 8-10 HCP 3136

3S = 8-10 HCP 1336

3NT = 8-10 HCP 3316

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Note...5:1C-2H = (54) minors, may be a bad 6-card suit

Over 2S (R): 2NT = 11+HCP

3C = 8-10 HCP H-singleton

3D = 8-10 HCP S-singleton

3H = 8-10 HCP 6C + 4D

3S = 8-10 HCP 4C + 6D

3NT = 8-10 HCP 22(54)

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Note...6:1C-2S = 5/6-card minor BAL

Over 2NT (R): 3C = 5/6 D BAL

3D = 11+HCP 5/6C BAL

3H = 8-10 HCP 5/6C 3H may have 3S

3S = 8-10 HCP 5/6C 3S denies 3H

3NT = 8-10 HCP 2236

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Note...7:1C-2NT/3C/D/H = 7-10 HCP TRF w/1-loser suit 6+cards

Next step is (R) asking for outside feature. Features are shown directly, 3NT shows extra trumplength otherwise return to trumpsuit.

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Note...8:1C-3S/NT = solid 6+minor/major

Continuations: 4C = asks for shortness

4D = asks for outside kings

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Note...9:Pass-DBL inversion only after 1C-opening and when in GF.

A) Responder has shown a suit and OPPT bid to level just below our game:

Pass = asks for DBL: then new suit = multi-playable, raise = decent 3(2)-card fit, CUE = void, slam try, DBL = better raise than raising directly; new suit = one suit only

raise = weakest raise; 4NT = RKC in responder's suit; CUE = exclusion RKC in responder's suit

B) OPPT bid past our game:

Pass = as above exc. delayed raise is slam try; DBL = flexible raise, can defend; new suit or raise as above

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C) Responder has not shown a suit:

Pass = asks for DBL, then a new suit is multi-playable, new suit = one-suited,

DBL = T/O

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Note...10:1D-1H = (R), INV+, denies 5+ spades

1S (5+4+) minors, then 1NT is new (R), with MAX RESP shows 4-card M

1NT BAL 11-13 HCP V, 12+-15 NV

2C 6+D more than MIN

2D 6+D MIN

2H/S 5+D + 4+H/S 14-16 HCP, then 3D=NF anything else FG

2N extreme canape, (6)7D4H

3C 5+5+ minors MAX, then 3D=NF anything else FG

3D 7+DAKJ or AQJ + outside value

3H 6D5H

After (R) are all 3-level bids by responder FG unless stated otherwise above.

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Note...11:1H-2C = FG (R)

2D 5+H + 4S or 5+H + 4C/D or BAL 11-13V, 12+-15NV or one-suiter H

2H 4+H + 5C

2S 4+H + 5D

2NT 4H + 6C

3C 4H + 6D

3D 6H + 5S

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Note...12:1H-2D = limit+ in H

2H MIN, then new suit is help-suit trial bid

2S G/T+ any S/S, then 2NT asks, NAT RESP G/T + FG, 3H=S S/S G/T

2N G/T+ w/S as 2nd suit, may be just values

3C/D G/T+ w/C/D as 2nd suit, may be canape#

3H F no 2nd suit no shortness

3S/4C/4D void in S/C/D

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Note...13:1S-2C = ART FG

2D 5+S + 4H or 5+S + 4C/D or BAL 11-13V, 12+-15NV or one-suiter S

2H 4+S MIN + 5C

2S 4+S + 5D

2NT 4S + 6C

3C 4S + 6D

3D 5S + 5H

3H 6S + 5H

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Note...14:1S-2D = 5+H INV+

2H MIN, does not promise H-SUPP, could be void!

2S 5+S, no H-SUPP, NF

2NT MAX 3-card H-SUPP FG

3C/D NAT no good H-SUPP, may be canape', FG

3H one-suiter S FG

4C/D SPL MIN

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Note...15:1S-2H = limit+ in S

2S MIN, then new suit is help-suit trial bid

2NT G/T+ any S/S, then 3C asks, NAT RESP G/T and FG, 3S=G/T S/S C

3C/D G/T+ w/C/D as 2nd suit, may be canape'

3H G/T+ w/H as 2nd suit, may be just values

3S FG no 2nd suit, no shortness

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Note...16:1NT-2S = TRFC, WK INV or FG

o/2NT(accept): 3C to play

3D/H/S slam interest with shortness in that suit

o/3C(dont

accept): 3D/H/S slam interest with shortness in that suit

3NT slam interest no shortness

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Note...17:1NT-2D INV+TRF or any 4441 or 5+S signoff

o/2H=MIN: 2S to play

2NT (4441), then 3C asks, RESP bids suit below singleton

3C/D NAT FG

o/2S=MAX: 2NT as above  
3C/D NAT FG

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Note...18:1NT-2C = STAY, does not promise a 4-card major, maybe signoff

in H  
o/2D (no 4-card H): 2H to play  
2S INV+ w/4S, longer minor slammish possible  
2NT INV  
3C 5+C4H slam interest  
3D 5+D4H slam interest  
3H 5+H5+S INV  
3S 5+H4S FG  
4C Gerber

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Note...19:1NT-3D = (1-3)Majors

o/3H relay: 3S = singleton S  
3NT = singleton H

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Note...20:1NT-2NT = TRF D, WK INV or STR

o/3C(accept): 3D to play  
3H/S slam interest with shortness in that suit  
3NT to play  
o/3D(dont  
accept): 3H/S slam interest with shortness in that suit  
3NT slam interest with C-shortness or no shortness

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Note...22:TRF LEB after own 1NT opening

1NT-(2H)-2NT = asks partner to bid better m, then pass/3D=to play, 3H=  
STAY w/stop, 3S=slamtry 1m w/stop, 3NT=promises stop  
3C = NAT COMP  
3D = STAY w/o stop  
3H = TRF 5+S INV+  
3S = 1 minor F, no stop  
3NT = relatively BAL no stop  
1NT-(2S)-2NT = o/3m:3D/H to play, 3S=STAY w/stop, 3NT=promises stop  
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3S = STAY w/o stop  
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Note...23: 2D - 2S = forcing relay

2NT S+C  
3C S+D  
3D weak-two in H MIN  
3S weak-two in H, 2 of the 3 top honours  
3NT weak-two in H MAX

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Note...24: 2H - 2NT = forcing relay

3C H+C  
3D H+D  
3H weak-two in S MAX  
3S weak-two in S MIN  
3NT weak-two in S, 2 of the 3 top honours

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Note...25: 2D/H - 3C = forcing with own H

3D no support  
3S/4C/D cuebid with support  
3NT support, but no cuebid

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2D/H - 3D = forcing with own S

3H no support  
3NT support, but no cuebid  
4C/D/H cuebid with support

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Note...29:3C-4D and 3D-4C shows slam interest and asks partner to CUE

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Note...31:Exclusion key-card

In fit situations a jump to the 5-level shows a void in that suit and asks for

key cards not counting the A in that suit.

Responses: 1st step = 0/3, 2nd step = 1/4, 3rd step = 2 w/o Q of trump, 4th step = 2 + Q of trump

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Note...33:1D-1M-1NT

2C CB (asks for 3-card SUPP + strength)

2D/H TRF

2S asks for distribution

3C/D NAT GF

3M SPL, exc. 1D-1S-1NT-3S = INV 6+S

1H-1S-1NT

2C CB (asks for 5H and/or 3S + strength)

2D/H TRF

2S asks for distribution

3C/D 5+C/D4S WK

3H FG 4+H

3S INV 6+S

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Note...34:TRF over 1M-(x)

1H-(x): 1NT=5+C, 2C=5+D, 2D=good H-raise (9-11 HCP)

1S-(x): 1NT=5+C, 2C=5+D, 2D=5+H, 2H=good S-raise (9-11 HCP)

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Note...35:Smith Signal

If no count is required, echo asks for continuation of the suit led from both sides.

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Note...38:The ace may be led from AKx(+) against suit contracts if we intend to switch to a singleton.

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Note...40: (1M)- 2sM :

2NT good hand for the minors, INV+

3C P/C

3D INV with support in the major

3sM FG with support in the major

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**Country:** Germany **Event (Venice Cup)**

**Opening bid of**                      **in**      All seats  
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Usually we do not open a twosuit with 3 cards in the other major.

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### Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

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#### **With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

We can pass with own hearts or when we suspect opener to have the twosuit with hearts and a minor.

#### **Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

2S = pass or correct

2NT = forcing relay, opener cannot pass, but has to describe his hand

3C/D = at least invitational values with own H/S suit

3H/S = Pass or correct

4C = Puppet to 4D, responder has own major

4D = asks for opener's major

4H/S = pass or correct

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### Competitive Agreements

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#### **Responses after opponent's DBL**                      (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass shows a hand that suggests to play 2H doubled if partner has hearts + minor. Opener bids 2S with spades and passes with H.

RD shows own suit.

2S is P/C.

3C/D is lead directing with fit for both majors

#### **Responses after opponent's overcall:**

Doubles up to 3H are pass or correct, double of higher bids are penalty.

#### **Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

No changes.

#### **Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

Over the NF relay, opener is not expected to bid. Over the forcing relay opener will try to describe his hand by either doubling showing that suit or bidding one of the suits he has. Pass shows a minimum hand.

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#### With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Pass is either a diamond suit or a tactical bid not showing anything at all

#### Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2H = pass or correct

2S = forcing relay, opener cannot pass, but has to describe his hand

2NT = 5+ spades + 2 hearts at least invitational

3C/D = at least invitational values with own H/S suit

3H/S = Pass or correct

4C = Puppet to 4D, responder has own major

4D = asks for opener's major

4H/S = pass or correct

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### Competitive Agreements

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#### Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass shows a hand that wants to play 2Diamonds doubled in case partner has spades + diamonds. Opener bids 2H with H and 2S with S+C.

RD shows any own suit.

2H is P/C.

3C/D is lead directing with fit for both majors.

#### Responses after opponent's overcall:

Doubles up to 3D are pass or correct, double of higher bids are penalty.

#### Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:

No changes.

#### Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:

Over the NF relay, opener is not expected to bid. Over the forcing relay opener will try to describe his hand by either doubling showing that suit or bidding one of the suits he has. Pass shows a minimum hand.



<b>BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM</b>
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**Names:** Daniela von Arnim – Sabine Auken

**Country:** Germany **Event (Venice Cup)**

**Opening bid of** 2S **in** All seats

**Shows:** Either a weak twosuit with both majors or with a weak twosuit with both minors

**Detailed Description:** 3-9HCP at least 55. We tend not to open a twosuit with both minors with 3 cards in a major.

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

We can pass with own spades or when we suspect opener to have the twosuit with both majors.

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

2NT = forcing relay, opener cannot pass, but has to describe his hand

3C/D/H/S = Pass or correct

4C/D = Pass or correct

4H/S = to play

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Over double all bids remain the same. Pass shows a hand that suggests to play 2S doubled if partner has both majors. Opener bids 2NT with best diamonds and 3clubs with best clubs.

RD shows own suit.

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

Doubles up to 3S are pass or correct, double of higher bids are penalty.

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

No changes.

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

Over the NF relay, opener is not expected to bid. Over the forcing relay opener will try to describe his hand by either doubling showing that suit or bidding one of the suits he has. Pass shows a minimum hand.

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**Country:** Germany **Event (Venice Cup)**

**Opening bid of** in All seats  
**2N**

**Shows:** A preempt in any minor denying two top honours

**Detailed Description:** 3-9HCP with 6 or 7 cards. We tend not to preempt with 4 cards in a major.

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

That has not occurred yet.

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

3C = Pass or correct

3D = Forcing Relay. Opener bids 3H=C or 3S=D

3H/S = Natural and forcing

4C = Pass or correct

4NT = bid your minor

5C/D = to play

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass is the relay asking opener to bid his suit. All 3-lvl bids are natural. 4C is pass or correct.

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

Doubles up to 3D are pass or correct, double of higher bids are penalty.

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

No changes.

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

Over the NF relay, opener is not expected to bid. Over the forcing relay double suggests defensive values.