

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
X=majors, 1NT=minors.	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	
	Support doubles up to and including 2 of responder's suit.	
	XX of a transfer response=3 card support, unlimited. May be used on a minimum hand which would prefer to be dummy.	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	One takeout double after we double 1NT (opening or overcall)	IMPORTANT NOTES
Ignore 1CX except that XX=diamonds, 1S implies clubs.	X of Multi= weak notrump or strong.	
Nothing special after 1DX – XX=traditional 10+.		
Transfers after 1MX, starting at 1NT. Transfer raise stronger than direct raise.		PSYCHICS: Rare. Hopefully well-timed.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5D	Clubs, unbalanced OR Any weak notrump.	1D=hearts; 1H=spades; 1S=mostly no major; 1NT=10-12; 2C=clubs, invit+; 2D=GF/2H/2S=Weak; 2NT=GF 3C=6+, weak; 3D/H/S=7, weak.	1C:1D,1H or 1C:1H,1S=3, minimum range or 4, dreadful. 1NT rebid denies 3. Two-way checkback after 1NT or transfer accept. 2NT rebid shows good 3/6.	System on over X,1D and 1H overcalls.
1♦		2	5D	Diamonds, unbalanced OR Any 18-19 notrump.	1H/1S natural but can be very light. 2D inv raise. 3D mixed raise. 2H/S weak; 3C invitational.	1NT rebid shows 18-19. 2NT rebid shows good 3/6 or 18-19 balanced raise.	
1♥		5			1NT semi-forcing. 2C/2D FG. 2S 3-card limit raise. 2S=GF 4H, 2NT=7-11 4H 3C/3D=Nat, Inv		
1♠		5			1S-2NT=GF 4S 1S-3C=7-11 4S		
1NT			4H	15-17 balanced. Upgrades possible. Offshape possible.	2C Stayman; 2D/H/S/NT transfers; 3C 5/5 minors weak; 3D 5/5 minors FG; 3H/S shortage, minors; 4C/4D SA Texas.	New suit after minor transfer=shortage.	Lebensohl.
2♣	x			Artificial, virtual game force.	2D negative/waiting.	Kokish	
2♦		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2♥		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2♠		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2NT				20-22 balanced (or close enough)	3C=Stayman+Smolen; 3D/H Transfer; 3S Minors, 4C/D/H/S Two under transfer (slam invite).		
3♣		6		Natural preempt			
3♦		6		Natural preempt			
3♥		6		Natural preempt			

3♠		6		Natural preempt			
3NT				Gambling – solid 7 card minor	C/D pass or correct.		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKC 1430.	
5♥						XRKCB 0314.	
5♠						5NT often pick-a-slam.	