

(2M) 4m = bid m +OM, 55+ STR; 4N = ms
Over 3x, 3NT = 15+
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL = Ms, 44+
1NT = ms, 44+
Weak Jump Overcalls
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System On Redouble is 10+, implying no fit and interest in penalty
Transfers when our 1M opening/overcall is doubled.

Balance light in protective
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Lightner Double – Requests unusual lead to freely bid slam.
2NT often weaker than direct action in comp auctions
2NT rarely NAT in comp = good raise, scramble or relay.
Redouble of opps double of our 1M overcall shows Hx
Many P/C or T/oX over INT. or 2-level openings.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Defence Mini NT (10-12 HCP or weaker) is X- Values (14+HCP) 2♣- Majors, 2♦- 6+♥/♠, 2♥- 5♥4+m, 2♠- 5S4+m, 2N- Minors
NV against VUL pre-empts can be extremely light
PSYCHICS: Possible in 3 rd seat, rare otherwise

OPENING	TI C K I F A R T I F I C I A L	MI N. NO. OF CA RD S	NE G.D BL TH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	2	3♠	a) 11-14 balanced b) NAT with ♣s c) 18-19 balanced Bal. hands can include 5♦	1♦=4+♥s, 1♥=4+♠s, 1♠=transfer to 1NT, could be GF Diamonds, 1NT=Invite to 3NT 2♣=Inverted 11+ F1, 3♣=8-10, 5+♣ 3♦= NAT INV, 2♦/♥/♠=WJS, 3-8 HCP, 2NT=4-7, 5+♣	Completing TRF = 11-14 BAL, max 3 card support. 2-way Checkback. (2♣=INV or to play 2♦; 2♦=GF) 1N rebid = 17+19 w 2-way Checkback 1♣ – 1♦ – 1♥ – 2NT=6+♣s, 3♥s 15+ HCP 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠/NT=NF.	System on over 1♦ overcall, X-♥s, system on from 1♥. Over 1♥ overcall, X is ♠, system on from 1♠
1♦		4 (5)	3♠	10+ HCP , unbalanced 5 ♦s unless 4441 or (14)44.	1M=4+, 1NT=5-9 NF, 2♣=4+, GF 2♦=Inverted raise+, F 2NT. 2M=WJS, 3-8 HCPs, 2NT=4-7, weakest raise, 3♣= NAT INV, 3♦ = 8-10, 4+♦, 3NT=NAT, 13-15.	1♦-1M-1NT= (14)44 singleton in bid major 1♦-1M-2NT=6+♦, 3 card support 15+ HCP. Stopper Showing after an Inverted raise	
1♥		5	3♠	10+ HCP	2♣=2+♣, GF 2♦/♥=5+ GF, 2NT =GF 4+card support	Over 2N 3M = non-minimum, 3X shortage, 4M = minimum, 4New = 2-suiter, 55+	Fit Jumps, Mini Splinters

