

		MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
				1♣	x	0	4♥
1♦	x	0	4♥	11-14/14-16 BAL VUL/nonVUL, 11-16 hcp 4414, 4405 or 4+♦ may be also 5♣4M with bad ♣	1♥=F1, 4+♥ or any FG hand, 1♠=4+♠ F1 1NT/2NT NAT, limit, 2♥/♠ to play, 2♣/♦ NAT, NF 3x=INV, 6+ suit 2m = nat F1; 3M = INV 6+suit	♣ bids from opener=both minors, 1♦-1♥-any-+1=FG (exc..1♠ & 2♦), 1♦-1♠-1NT-2♣=checkback if opps interfere on 1 st level, we play transfers	no FG relays
1♥		5	3♠	(9)11-15 hcp	1NT=FG; 1♠=3+♠ F1 2♣=ART, INV; 2NT= distributional INV with supp 3♣/♦=6c suit INV, 2♦/♠ = NAT, NF 3♥ = PRE, 3♠= any SPL, 3NT/4♣/4♦= ♠/♣/♦ void	1♥/♠-1NT-2♣=MAX, 2♦=4+m; 2♥=BAL or 54+majors 2♣=6+ ♥/♠, 2NT=6+M&4m; 3♣/♦ MAX 5M & 5+♣/♦ 3♥/♠=6+M & 5♣/♦, 3NT = 65 majors 1M-2♣ ->2♦ =waiting or min 5c M; ->2M = min 6c M	no FG relays Fit-Jumps
1♠		5	3♥	(9)11-16 hcp	same principles as after 1♥; 1♠-2♥=NF, 3♥=INV, 6+♥	1♥ - 3♣/ 1♠ - 3NT = minisplinter, 1♥ - 3NT = ♠ splinter	no FG relays Fit-Jumps
1NT			4♥	14-16 BAL VUL 10,5-13 BAL nonVUL (3 rd -4 th 10-14 nonVUL)	2♣ = (R), 2♦ = TRF, 2♠ =BAL or ♣, 2NT=♣♦ or ♦ 3x=5431, singleton, 4♣/♦=TRF, 4NT INV	1NT-2♣-2NT = MAX 44 majors ->3♦/♥ = TRF 1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥=(44)+ majors 2♠=relay, 3M=SMOLEN 1NT-2♣-2♠-3♣=relay, otherwise +1=relay after TRF new suit = INV, jump = autosplinter	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠=5♠4♥ to play
2♣		5	4♥	11-16hcp 6♣ or 5+♠4M min with 6♣4♦/5♠4M with bad ♣ may be opened 1♦	2♦=(R); 2♥♠=NF; 2NT=trf to 3♣ (♣ or ♥+♠) 3♣=trf to 3♦ (♦ or ♦+major); 3♦♥♠ INV 6+suit	2♣-2♦-2M=4card; 2NT=max 6+♠; 3♣ min 6+♠ 3♦=max 4♦, 3♥ = max 7 (321); 3NT = max 7222 after relay answers +1 = FG relay	
2♦	x	0		(0)3-8(10) 5+M 4+minor 4 th : NAT	2NT=(R), 2♥/♠, 3♥/♠ = POC, 4♥/♠ = to play 4♣ = make TRF, P!, 3♦ = INV to 4M, 4♦ =F to 4M	if opps DBL: SYS IN, but 2♠ = NAT; Pass = P/C	
2♥		5		(0)3-9 (11), 5+ nonVUL, 6+ VUL	2NT = relay (Ogust in VUL), raise = random PRE New suit VUL = F, nonVUL = NF (INV)	to 2NT: nonVUL 3♣/♦= min 5/6; 3♥/♠ = max 5/6 cards	
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2NT	x			3-10 hcp, minors (55)+	3♥/3♠ = NAT; F; 4♥ asks shortness, 4♠/4NT = ♣/♦ RKCB, N♠/♦ = to play		
3♣		6 (VUL 7)		pre-empt(random)	+1 = ask; new suit F in VUL, INV/Lead nonVUL	To +1: 3M = cue, 4om = cue, with good main suit	
3♦		6 (VUL 7)		pre-empt(random)	+1 = ask; new suit F in VUL, INV/Lead nonVUL	To +1: 3M = cue, 4om = cue, with good main suit	
3♥		6 (VUL 7)		pre-empt (if 6c, then good suit)	4 minors = cue		
3♠		6 (VUL 7)		pre-empt (if 6c, then good suit)	4 minors = cue		
3NT	x			solid m, no outside A/K	Any ♣ = poc; 4♦ = (R) asks shortness	4M=shortness;4NT=7222;5m=short in other m	
4♣		7		pre-empt			
4♦		7		pre-empt			
4♥/♠		7		to play, in nonVUL random			
4NT	x			both minors			
				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
				SPLINTER; autoSPLINTER, Any lowest 1 st or 2 nd round cue Quantitative 4/5NT after NT-bids	After finding exact pattern +1 CRASH for aces, then +1 CRASH for kings/+2 asks exact location of honours and after that +1 CRASH for kings etc. DOPI-ROPI, if higher than 5 of our suit - DEPO	4♦(bypassing CRASH for aces) = TRF to 4♥, gamestop game = mild slam interest in that suit 4♣ (bypassing CRASH for aces) = preparing RKCB RKCB 1403, Exclusion Blackwood, Josephine	

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Event: EC Teams 2016 in BUDAPEST

Opening bid of 2♦ **in** 1st/2nd/3rd **seat at** All vulnerabilities

Shows: 5+ major and 4+minor 0-10hcp (depending on vulnerability)

Detailed Description:

In nonVUL it may be very weak and undisciplined (0)3-7(9) hcp, with good nine-pointer we rather open 1 major; in VUL (especially vs nonVUL) it is somewhat stronger (usually 5-10 bad hcp) and usually 5-5, 3rd hand nonVUL – facing passed partner – the bid may be stronger.

In nonVUL the opening bid overlaps a bit with our 2♥/♠ opening (5+ weak) – if our 5-card-major is significantly better (and longer) than the other suit, we usually open with weak 2-bid.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

With long diamonds or if he has also weak two-suited hand (then the misfit is very likely in cards)

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2♥/♠; 3♥/♠ = pass-or-correct

2NT = asking bid: 3♣ = ♣+M->3♦=asks; 3♦ = ♦+♥ min; 3♥ = 5♦+♠ mins; 3♠ = ♦+♥ max; 3NT=♦+♠ max

3♦ = INV in 5 card major: 3♥/♠ = declines; 4♦/♥ = accepts with 5♥/♠ (transfers)

4♣ = asks for transfer to 5 card major: 4♦ = ♥; 4♥ = ♠

4♥/♠ = to play

Competitive Agreements

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

Pass = pass-or-correct (partner passes with 4+♦) -> bid = closer suit is better; RDBL = equal suits or further is better. Later DBL-s from both hands are for take-out/pass-or-correct (from opener it shows extra distribution)

Redouble=like pass, but sets up a penalty sequence

2♠ = NAT, to play

other bids = the same as without intervention

Responses after opponent's overcall:

DBL = pass-or-correct (if it goes 2♦ - (2M) – p – (p), then DBL from opener is takeout and shows extra lengths); 3x = NAT, F;

if opponent's bid is 3NT or higher – DBL = PEN, 4♥ = P/C

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Pass = 4+ in that suit

bid = closer suit, better than the other

Redouble = equal suits or further is better than closer

if response asked for information (2NT, 3♦, 4♣), we ignore double

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

opener usually passes, DBL = take-out (promising extra lengths). If it runs to responder, then DBL = pass-or-correct, bid = NAT; NF

Proposed Defence

We ourselves use natural defense like against Multi with DBL as general takeout (about 13+ balancish or 17+ hands) to get the strength across and other bids NAT.

Probably the other defences against Multi or Polish Wilkosz are also possible to use.