

OPENING	TICKET	ARTIF MINORS	OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	0	4H		12-15Bal,16(15)+ Nat,19+ any 12-18 4414	1D:0-6 any,7-11 unbal minor or minors,16+ Bal no 4 H/S 1H/S 7+HCP4+H/S Walsh,2C/D FG,3C/D Inv,3S tr to 3NT	1C-1D-1NT=18-21 Bal,1C-1D-1H/S 12-15 3-4H/S,19-20 5+M,16-18 4M 5+C,19-20 4M5D 1C-1D-2D art FG 2H double neg.1C-1M-2D art relay(strong C) 1C-1D-2M almost FG	1C-2C/D 9-115+no 4M 1C-2M 9-11 5+
1♦		4	4C		11-18 5+D,11-16 4D/5C 11-18 4441 with 4cards in diamonds	2D at least inv,3D Pre,X NT limit,3C=inv at least 4/4minors higher Splinters	1D-1X-2C 5/4 minors both ways,1D-2D-2M=stopper,3D the worst	1D-2D better raise, 1D-2M 9-11 5+ with 3cards in D
1♥		5	4D		11-18 5+H,used to open 1H with 5H 6m,	2C-FG except rebid suit,may have 2 cards if strong with fit 2S thru 3H art with fit(suppl.sheet),3H PREE,3S any SPL 3NT/4C/4D SPL	1H-2H-2S=any shortness 2NT asks,1H-2H-2NT/3C/3D help suits (2NT=S),1H-2C/D-2H-3H	2C -Drury with fit,2S-sing+fit 2NT,3C,3D-suit+fit
1♠		5			11-18 5+S,5S 6C/D/H =OK	as over 1H opening,3nt any SPL,3S PREE	1S-2S-2NT shows shortness (3C asks),1S-2S-3X help suit,1S-2C-2S-3S inv	as above
1 NT		2	2S		15+ - -18 Bal 5M 6m OK	2c Stayman 4 card M no obligatory,2X Transfers, 3C (34)15,3D (34)51,3H 13(45) , 3S 31(45)	1NT-2D/H max 2Honours 3card support,3H/S max 4card support.3X-max 4card support doubleton,1NT-2C-2D-2H 44M weak	1NT-pass-2D/H-dble-good hand
2♣		5	4H		11- -166+C or 5+C4M	2D-relay at least inv,2H/S nat NF,2NT art squeezes 3C 3D/H/S=nat,invArtificial structure note7	Artificial structure (note 7)	2D=relay natural responses
2♦	✓	0	2S		6-11 6(5 rarely)H/S	2H=pass or correct,2S/2NT-relays(note6),3HPre with3+H/S 3D-inv with fits,4C-give a transfer,4D-bid your suit		Dble-pass diamonds,2H-correct
2♥		5	3D		6-115+/5+ H+another	2S=pass or correct,2NT relay,		
2♠		5	3D		6-11 5+/5+ S+minor	2NT=relay		
2 NT	✓	0			6-11 5+/5+ minors	3H - relay		
3 bids		6			PRE good,3rd undisciplined	any nat bid F		
3NT	✓	7			Gambling any suit no side stopper	4C=pass or correct,4D asks for shortness		
4♣	✓	0			8 1/2 playing tricks in H,solid suit	cue-bids		
4♦	✓	0			8 1/2 playing tricks in S,solid suit			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
							Cue-bid=economic,3NT by opener shows extra values without shortness(with agreed M)	
							RKCB=5C 1/4,5D 0/3,5H 2,5S 2+Q, Gerber over NT,Hoyt,Splinters,Josephine, 5NT Blackwood if no space,in relay auction special structure(note 8),	
							Excluding RKCB	

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Note1. 1m/1M-overcall-dble

Free Negative Bids

6-9 negative, both unbid suits, after M strongly suggests the other Major

12+ with 5+ suit (not very good - else skip)

10+ looking to play NT from the right side)

NOTE 2) 1C (better minor, ACOL, etc.) - ? :

1D, H, S = 8-15 5+ suit

1NT = 15-18 balanced

2C = 5+/5+ Majors

2D = multi H/S 6+ weak - Brown Sticker Convention (subsequent bidding see note 6)

2H = 5+/5+ H / minor

2S = 5+/5+ S/minor

2NT = 5+/5+ minors

NOTE 3 1C (strong, variable, at least 2 cards) - ? :

PASS 16+ any or no overcall (0-7 any 8-15 Balanced)

Dble 8-15 one suited hand with Hearts (rarely 4)

1D 8-15 One suited hand with Spades (rarely 4) or 44M no singleton

1H 8-15 5+/4+ broken suits (H+C or S+D) or any threesuiter

1S 8-15 5+/4+ blacks or reds

1NT 8-15 5+/4+ Majors or minors

2X 8-15 nat, depends on vulnerability

Next step after twosuiters: always relay asking about shape. With intervention Dble T/O. Responses natural. 2NT = any 5/5.

2NT over intervention asks to bid lower suit from basic shape (i.e. with 4441 you have to choose lower from broken suits)

2NT is usually Pre but contains strong invitational & strong hands - i.e.: 1C-1S-2NT-3D-4H

NOTE 4 1D/H/S-1NT: 8-15 5+minor/4Major

1D-1NT: 5+C/4 any M

1H-1NT: 5+ any minor/4S

1S-1NT: 5+ any minor/4H

2NT: usually Pre and asks to bid minor (after 1M opening). If follows with Major strong balanced invitation (with fit)

NOTE 5 Artificial skips

The cheapest suit with skip: shortness with fit

Higher: suit+fit, tends to have no singleton

NOTE 6 2D-2S and 2D-2NT Relays

2D-2S (Relay about shortness, doesn't promise fit) - ?

2NT: no shortness or shortness in the other Major - (3C asks)

3D = 6H no shortness, 3H = 6H S shortness, 3S = 6S no shortness, 3NT = 6S H shortness

3C 6S+Csh

3D 6H+Dsh

3H 6H+Csh

3S 6S+Dsh

2D-2NT (Relay about strength & quality - promises fit) - ?

3C: maximum with bad suit
3D: good suit
3H/S natural weak
3NT: any solid Major

NOTE 7 2C bidding structure

2C-2H/S: nat, 5+, rather to pass

2NT: forces automatic 3C-

pass-Pre, 3D-invitational 5+/5+ Majors, 3H/S-nat. FG bad suit, 3NT-15-17
Bal, 4(3good)clubs

2D (Relay, at least invitational)

2H: 5-6C+4M-2S Relay- ? 2NT: inv 4H, 3C: inv 4S, 3D: inv 4M

2NT 5422-3C Relay-3D H min, 3H H max, 3S S min, 3NT S

max

3C 64 min 3D Relay - 3H : 4H, 3S - 4S

3D: 1435, 3H 3415, 3S 4135, 3NT 4315,

2S: 6C with singleton 2NT Relay - ?

3C- 4D or short D - 3D Relay - ? 3H 3316 min,

3S 3316 max, 3NT 4 diamonds

3D 3136min, 3H 3136 max, 3S 1336 min, 3NT

1336 max

2NT maximum no shortness 3C Relay - ? 3D 2236, 3H 2326, 3S 3226, 3NT 7 bad clubs

3C minimum no shortness 3D Relay - ? 3H 2326, 3S 3226, 3NT 2236, 4C 7 bad clubs

NOTE 8 Relay slam auction structure

If distribution of one hand is known 1st step agrees the longest suit (among two equal -lower one) , 2nd chooses the 2nd longest

etc. and asks for aces and trump Q:

-1- 2 or 5, -2- 1 or 4, -3- 0 or 3, -4- 1+Q, -5- 2+Q,

4D forces automatically 4H and asks to pass any contract except invites. 3NT always to play.

After Blackwood next steps ask about honours in other suits(Roman Asking Bids)

-1- A or KQ, -2- 0 or AKQ, --3- AK or Q, -4- AQ or K

NOTE 9 1M fit responses

1H 2S 6-9 any singleton or 11-12 4 card support no singletons

2NT 12-17

3C 6-9 4 card support no singletons

3D 10-11 3card fit limit raise

3H Pre

1S as above starts 2NT to 3S

Some special agreements

2NT is usually FG-should have stopper in unbid suit-asks to describe shape.

If opener showed 6+ one suited hand 2NT asks for singleton.

If 4th suit is available below 2NT (after 1/1 auction) ,2NT is natural NF

BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Cezary Balicki – Adam Żmudziński

Country: Poland

Event: any

After opponents opening bid of 1C

showing 3⁺Clubs (better minor, ACOL, etc.)

Our overcall of 2D

at vulnerability any

Shows: multi 6⁺H/S, weak

Applies: Opposite PH; Opposite UPH; All the time

Detailed Description:

6⁺H or 6⁺S, weak

Subsequent bidding:

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