

# Puerto - Gardenghi System

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Lebensohl++

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# Openings

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- 1♣ 11+ 4+♣ unbalanced or (14 NV)15-19 balanced
- 1♦ 11+ 4+♦ unbalanced (all 4♦ 441 open 1♦)
- 1♥ 11+ 5+♥
- 1♠ 11+ 5+♠
- 1NT 10-13 1/2 NV, 10-14 3 NV, 12-14 other
- 2♣ 22-23 balanced; 6M 19-22; any GF
- 2♦
  - 1st seat NV vs VUL 4+♦ - 4+M
  - other 1/2 multi 5+M (0)4-8
  - 3rd/4th natural (0-12 in 3rd; 10-12 4th)
- 2♥ 6+♥ 9-12 (7+-11 1st NV vs VUL, 5+♥ 0-12 in 3rd)
- 2♠ ♠ same as above
- 2NT 20-21 balanced
- 3x preemptive, 1st NV vs VUL 0-7(8) could be 5 card suit
- 3NT good 4M opening
- 4/5x natural preemptive

# Carding

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Standard count and reverse attitude. K lead asks for count(or unblock vs NT), the Q could be from a weak KQx(x) holding vs Suit:

3/low leads, suit preference in the trump suit

vs NT:

2/4: low from small doubleton( 9x we lead x, 10x we lead the 10), the 9 promises exactly 1 higher card( that could be the 10)

3/5: if partner showed 4+cards in the suit

reverse smith (low I Like the lead suit) only at trick after declarer won the opening lead. Smith is off ONLY if declarer plays a suit where we might need to cutoff dummy( dummy has no side entry or only 1 and the suit requires 2 to setup). in all other cases Smith is on. If the lead suit has a clear layout giving encouraging smith shows that we don't like the switch to new suit.

# 1♣ Opening

This continuations assume 1NT is 10-13. if 1NT is 12-14 adjust ranges 14-16 to 15-17 and 17-19 to 18-19

- 1♦ 4+♥ F1 longer minor possible if <GF
- 1♥ 4+♠ F1 longer minor possible if <GF
- 1♠ no 4M, 4+♦ or 4♣333, GF only if balanced
- 1NT 5+♣ 0-7(8) or GF(can have 4M only if GF)
- 2♣ 5+♦ GF, can have 4M
- 2♦ 5+♣ (8)9-11 (<GF, but at least inv opposite min balanced)
- 2♥ 5+♠ 4+♥ 6-9 (with 4-5points start with 1♥)— ver seccion reverse flannery
- 2♠ 5+♣ 4+♥ 10-11— 2ST rele de bicolores
- 2NT natural 11
- 3♣ 6+♣ no game opposite 15-17
- 3x splinter

## 1♣ - 1♦

- 1♥ 14-16 balanced, 2-3♥ or 5+♣ 3♥ comparable strength
  - 1♠ xfer to 1NT
    - 1NT balanced, could be a s.o. in suit
      - 2♣ 5+♣ s.o.
      - 2♦ 5♥ 4♦ s.o.
      - 2♥ 5+♥ s.o.
    - 2♣ 5+♣ 3♥
  - 1NT 4♥ 4♠ s.o.
  - 2♣ 5+♦ s.o. or any inv(not 5-5)
    - 2♦ waiting
      - 2♥ 5(6)♥ inv
      - 2♠ inv to 3NT
      - 2NT 5♥ 4♠ inv
  - 2♦ GF ask
  - 2♠ 4♥ 4♠ inv
  - 2NT 6+♣ s.o. or any 5-5 GF
  - 3m 5♥-5m inv
  - 3♠/4m self splinter 6+♥
- 1♠ 4+♣ 4+♠ unbalanced NF— XYZ (2♠ waiting over the 2♦ GF ask)
- 1NT 17-19 balanced 2-3♥
  - idential 2♣+ responses as above
- 2♣ 11-16 5+♣, 3♥ possible only if minimum— 2♦ GF ask
- 2♦ a) 6+♣ 18+ b) 5+♣ 4♦ 16+
  - 2♥ 5+♥ 4-7
  - 2♠ asking 8+
    - 2NT 6+♣ 18+— 3♣ shortness ask
    - 3♣+ following 2NT two suiter ask scheme
- 2♥ 4♥ 11-13 unbalanced or 14-15 balanced— 2NT feature ask
- 2♠ 5+♣ 4♠ GF— 2NT two suiter ask, other natural/4SF
- 2NT 4♥ 16+, no shortness— ALL 3NT are offers to play
  - 3♣ range ask
    - 3♦ 18+ —4♦ retransfer
    - 3♥ 16-17
  - 3♦ wk or GF xfer (only supper accept with 2425 20+ or the like)

- 3♠/4♣ splinter
- 4♦ splinter (general rule, when there is a lower level retransfer, the jump is a splinter)
- 3♣ 6+♣ 0-2♥ 15-17
- 3♦ 4♥ 0-1♦ inv+ (not void if GF)— 3NT accepts the invite, slam interest only opposite GF option
- 3♥ 4♥ 0-1♠ invitational
- 3♠ 4♥ 0-1♠ GF
- 3NT to play with long clubs
- 4♣ good 6+♣ 4♥
- 4♦ Void splinter GF
- 4♥ 6+♣ (4)5♥ 12-14

## 1♣ - 1♥

- 1♠ 2-3♠ 14-16 balanced or 5+♣ 3♠ comparable strength)
  - 3♠ transfer to 3NT
  - other XYZ (2♥ natural NF)
- 1NT 2-3♠ 17-19 balanced— XYZ (2♥ natural NF)
- 2♣ 5+♣ 11-16— 2♦ GF ask
- 2♦ a) 18+ 6+♣ b) 5+♣ 4♦ 16+
  - 2♥ GF ask
    - 2♠ single suiter— 2NT two suiter ask
    - 2NT+ two suiter scheme
  - 2♠/3♣ NF
- 2♥ 16+ 5+♣ 4+♥
  - 2NT two suiter ask scheme
  - 3♦ 4SF or 5/5
  - 2♠/3♣/3♥ NF
- 2♠ 4♠ 11-13 unbalanced or 14-15 balanced
- 2NT 4♠ 16+ no shortness
- 3♣ 6+♣ 0-2♠ 15-17
- 3♦ inv+ splinter
- 3♥ inv+ splinter
- 3♠ 4♠ good 5+♣ no shortness or stiff honor
- 3NT solid ♣
- 4♣ good 6+♣ 4♠
- 4♦/♥ void splinters
- 4♠ (4)5♠ 11-13

## 1♣ - 1♠

- 1NT 14-16 balanced XYZ
- 2♣ 5+♣ 11-15
- 2♦ 14-16/15-17 5♦ 332 or 4♦ -4+♣
- 2M semi natural 16+ – 3m NF
- 2NT 17-19 balanced— 3m s.o., 3M splinter (ambiguous minor suit length)
- 3♣ 6+♣ good suit 15-17
- 3♦ 5♦ 332 18-19
- 3x self splinter 6+♣
- 3NT to play

## 1♣ - 1NT

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- 2♣ 14-16/15-17 balanced
  - pass: 0-7 option
  - bid: natural 5+♣ 12+
- 2NT 17-19/18-19 balanced 2♣—3♣ NF
- 3♣ 17-19/18-19 balanced 3+♣
- other natural 5♣ (almost impossible)

## 1♣ - 2♣

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- 2♦ 14-16/15-17 balanced
- 2NT 17-19/18-19 balanced 2♦
- 3♦ 17-19/18-19 3+♦
- other natural unbalanced with (4)5+♣

## Intervencion sobre 1!c

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- 1!c - (DBL) - ? no jugamos xfer, pero si XYZ
- 1!c - (1!d) - ?
  - DBL 4+!h—1!h 3!h 11-17
  - 1!h 4+!s—1!s 3!s 11-17
  - 1!s ?
- 1!c - (1!h) - ?
  - DBL 4+!s—1!s 3!s 11-17
  - 1!s 0-3!s 8+HCP no better bid

# 1♦ Opening

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- 1♥ 4+♥
- 1♠ 4+♠ F1
- 1NT 5+♣ 5-11
- 2♣ GF, bal, club or fit
- 2♦ 3+♦ no 4M, 5-9
- 2♥ 5+♠ 4+♥ 6-9— ver seccion reverse flannery
- 2♠ 5+♠ 4+♥ 10-11— 2ST rele de bicolores
- 2NT 0-5 4+♦
- 3♣ 4+♦ inv
- 3♦ 4+♦ 6-9

## 1♦ - 1♥

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- 1♠ natural, NF but rarely passed— XYZ
- 1NT 4+♣ F1
- 2♣ 6+♦ — 2♠ generic GF ask
- 2♦ 11-15 3♥
- 2♥ 4♥
- 2♠ nat GF— 2NT rele de bicolores
- 2NT apoyo fuerte
- 3♣ 5-5 menores GF
- 3♦ 15-17 unbalanced, good suit doesn't want to declare 3NT
- 3♥ 4♥ inv
- 3NT ♦ solid
- 4♦ 6♦ 4♥ solid ♦
- splinters

## 1♦ - 1♠

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- 1NT 4+♣ F1 could be 1=4=4=4
- 2♣ 6+♦ — 2♥ generic GF ask
- 2♦ 11-15 4♥ over
- 2♥ 4♥ 16+— 2♠/3♦ /3♥ NF, 2NT rele de bicolores
- 2♠ 3+♠ 11-13
- 2NT apoyo fuerte— steenberg
- 3♣ 5-5 menores GF
- 3♦ 15-17 unbalanced, good suit doesn't want to declare 3NT
- 3♥ inv+ splinter
- 3♠ inv with ♣ splinter
- 3NT ♦ solid
- 4♦ 6♦ 4♥ solid ♦
- splinters



## 1♦ - 2♣

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- 2♦ 6+♦ or any 4441/5440
  - 2♥ asking
    - 2♠ any 3 suiter- 2NT ask LMH short
    - 2NT+ following 2♠ sing suiter relay(with no balanced option)
- 2♥ 4+♥ — 2NT two suited relay(doesn't deny support) other nat 5+♣
- 2♠ 4+♠ — 2NT two suited relay(doesn't deny support) other nat 5+♣
- 2NT+ 4+♣ following 2♠ two suiter relay

# 1♥ Opening

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- 1♠ 0-4 ♠ F1, can be balanced/fit GF
- 1NT 5+♠ F1
- 2♣ a) 5+♣ GF b) 3(4)♥ 8-11
  - 2♦ asking 13+
    - 2♥ 8-9 3+♥
    - 2♠ GF 5+♦ 4+♠
    - 2NT GF 5+♦ no 4♠ no better bid
    - 3♣ 5+♦ 5+♣ GF
    - 3♦ 6+♦, distributional or extras, doesn't mind if partner bids 4♦
    - 3♥ 3+♥ GF
    - 3NT 10/11 3♥ no short
    - 3♠/4m 10/11 + short + 3♥
  - 2♥ 11-12(13)- anything other than pass = 5+♦ GF, same as above
  - 2♠ natural 15+
  - 2NT idk
  - 3♣ 5♠ - 5♣ 15+
  - 3♦ 5♠ - 5♦ 15+
- 2♦ 5+♦ GF
- 2♥ 0-7 3+♥
- 2♠ less than GF generic splinter
- 2NT 4+♥ inv+
- 3m 6+m inv
- 3♥ 4♥ less than invitational
- 3♠ sing splinter in any suit— 3NT ask LMH
- 3NT void splinter in ♠
- 4m void splinter
- 4♥ preemptive

# 1♠ Opening

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- 1NT 5-11 0-2♠
- 2♣ GF, bal, clubs, or fit
- 2♦ 3(4)♥ 8-11 or 5+♦ GF
- 2♥ 5+♥ GF
- 2♠ 0-7 3+♠
- 2NT 4+♠ inv+ steenberg
- 3m 6+m inv
- 3♥ 6+♥ inv
- 3♠ 4♠ 6-9
- 3NT any singleton splinter— 4♣ ask LMH
- 4x void splinter

## 1♠ - 1NT

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- 2♣ nat 11-15 or most 16+
  - 2♦ 8+ any
  - 2♥ 5+♥ 0-7
  - 2♠ 2♠ 0-7 (could have 5+♥)
  - 2NT 0-1♠ minors 4-7
  - 3m 6+m 4-7
  - 3♥ 6♥ 8-10
  - 3♠ I miscounted my spades
- 2♦ 3+♦ 11-15
- 2♥ 4+♥ 11-15
- 2♠ 6+♠ 13-15 (12-14 first NV vs VUL)
- 2NT 6♠ - 4m 15-17
- 3♣/♦/♥ 5-5 15-17
- 3♠ 7+♠ just too strong for 3NT opening (raise to 4 on almost anything)
- 4m/♥ self splinter
- 4♠ to play: THERE IS NO SLAM

### 1♠-1NT-2♣-2♦

- 2♥ 4+m 16+
  - 2♠ asking
    - 2NT 4+♣— 3♣ two suiter relay
    - 3x+ as per two suit relay
  - other nat
- 2♠ 11-15 5♠ 4+♣
- 2NT 4+♥ 16+
- 3x+ single suiter relay 16+

## 1♠ - 2♣

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- 2♦ 4+♦
  - 2♠ two suited relay, doesn't show or deny support

- other nat 5+♣
- 2♥ 4+♥
  - 2♠ two suited relay, doesn't show or deny support
  - other nat 5+♣
- 2♣ single suiter (5332 or 6+♠)– 2NT sing suiter relay(can still play 5-3 ♣ fit) other nat 5+♣
- 2NT+ 4+♣ following 2♠ relay structure

## 1♠ - 2♦

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- 2♥: asking 13+
  - 2♠: 8-9 3♠
  - 2NT 5+♦ GF
  - 3♣ 5+♦ - 5+♣ GF
  - 3♦ 6+♦ happy if partner bids 4♦
  - 3♥ 6+♦ - 4+♥ GF
  - 3♠ 5+♦ - 3♠ GF
  - 3NT/4x 10-11 3♠ no short, short in bid suit
- 2♠: 11-12(13)— not pass = GF 5+♦ similar to above
- 2NT: 4+♥ 15+
- 3♣: 5+♣ 15+
- 3♦: 4+♦ 15+

# 1NT Opening

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- 2♣ garbage stayman
- 2♦ 5+♥
- 2♥ 5+♠
- 2♠ range ask or ♣
- 2NT inv+ ♦ or weak both minors
- 3♣ weak ♦ or 6+M ISL(no splinter)
- 3♦ GF 5/5 minors
- 3M 1M 3oM (54) minors
- 4♣ 6+♥
- 4♦ 6+♠
- 4M to play

## Stayman

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### 1NT - 2♣

- 2♦ no 4M
  - 2♥ weak 4+/4+ MM (pass with 3=3 majors)
  - 2♠ 5♠ inv
  - 2NT inv
  - 3m GF 5+m 4M
  - 3M smolen
  - 4♣/♦ 6+♥/♠ - 4oM
  - 4M to play 6M-4oM
- 2♥ 4+♥, possible 4♠
  - 2♠ 5♠ inv
  - 2NT 4♠ inv
  - 3m 5+m 4♠ GF
  - 3♥ inv
  - 3♠ 4♥ ISL (♠ short or no short)
  - 3NT 4♠
  - 4m splinter
- 2♠ 4+♠, no 4♥
  - 2NT 4♥ inv
  - 3m 5+m 4♥ GF
  - 3♥ 4♠ ISL no short
  - 3♠ inv

## Jacoby transfers

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### 1NT - 2♦;

- 2♥, none of the below
  - 2♠ 5♥ - 4♠ inv
  - 2NT 5♥ inv
  - 3m 5+♥ - 4+m GF
  - 3♥ 6+♥ inv
  - 3NT 5♥ GF, could be passed with 3♥
  - splinters

- 2NT, super max + 3♥ – retransfer, 3♠/4x splinter
- 3♥ 4♥ min
- new suit: values + 4♥ + max – retransfer, 3♠/4x splinter

## 1NT - 2♥;

- 2♠, none of the below
  - 2NT 5-5 MM inv (se puede cambiar, es bastante inutil)
  - 3m 5+♥ - 4+m GF
  - 3♥ 5♠ - 5♥ GF
  - 3♠ 6+♠ inv
  - 3NT 5♠ GF, could be passed with 3♠
  - splinters
- 2NT, super max + 3♠ – retransfer, 4x splinter
- 3♠ 4♠ min, 4x splinter
- new suit: values + 4♠ + max – retransfer, 4x splinter

## 1NT - 2♠+

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### 1NT - 2♠

- 2NT min
  - 3♣ to play
  - 3♦ /M splinter 6+♣
  - 3NT to play, slam try with 6♣ no longer interested or just a quantitative 4NT bid to stop in 3NT
- 3♣ max
  - 3♦ /M splinter with 6+♣
  - 3NT to play(inv option)

### 1NT - 2NT

- 3m better minor
  - 3♦ (over 3♣) in 6+♦
  - 3M splinter 6+♦
  - 3NT light slam invite over 3♣, just to play over 3♦
  - 4♣ splinter

### 1NT-3♣

- 3♦ forced
  - pass: to play 3♦
  - 3M 6+M no short ISL

## 2♣ Opening

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- 2♦ waiting
  - 2♥ unbal 4+♥ or 24+bal
    - 2♠ ask
      - 2NT 24+bal— system on
      - 3♣ 5M 4+m GF— 3♦ ask ♣/♦
      - 3♦ 4M 5+m GF—3♥ ask ♣/♦
      - 3M 6+M NF
      - 3oM 5M 4oM GF
      - 3NT 6+M GF
  - 2♠ 4+♠ unbal— 2NT ask same as above
  - 2NT 22-23 bal— system on
  - 3m 6+m GF
  - 3♥ 5+♣ 4♦ GF
  - 3♠ 5+♦ 4♣ GF
  - 3NT 5/5 minors GF F1
  - 4♣ 5/5 majors GF
- 2M: at least HHxxx or HJTxxx
- 2NT 6/4 or 5/5 majors
- 3m 6+m at least HJ10xxx

## 2♦ Opening

### 1st NV vs VUL 4+♦ 4+M

- pass: to play
- 2/3 and 4♥ = pass or correct
- 2NT asking
  - 3♣: 4M min
    - 3♦ s.o.
    - 3♥ GF ask 4♥/4♠
  - 3♦: 5♥ any range— 3♥ NF
  - 3♥: 5♠ any range— 3♠ NF
  - 3♠: 4♥ max
  - 3NT: 4♠ max

After showing a 4M, 4♣ asks if you have 4 or 5♦ (4♦ 4, cue=5), while 4♦ sets the major

- 3♣ invitational at least 4/3 in the majors
  - 3♦/♥ min 4+♥/♠
  - 3♠/NT max 4♥/♠
  - 4♦/♥ max 5♥/5♠
- 3/4♦ preemptive
- 4♣ xfer to your major
- 4♠ to play

### 2♦ - (DBL) - ?

- pass: to play
- ReDBL: I have my own suit
- other: system on

### 2♦ -(pass)-pass-(DBL/2M)

pass-(2/3/4M)-DBL = pass or correct

## 1/2 Other 2♦ Multi

- 2M p/c- could be natural with a strong hand
- 2NT ask
- 3m nat GF
- 3M p/c
- 3NT to play
- 4♣ xfer to your suit
- 4♦ bid your suit
- 4♥ p/c
- 4♠ to play
- 2NT ask
  - 3♣ 5M min or 5♠ max
    - 3♦ GF ask



- 3M 5oM min
- 3N 5♠ max
- 3♥ p/c
  - 3♠ 5♠ min
  - 3N 5♠ max
- 3♠ p/c
- 3♦ 6♥ min or 5♥ max
  - 3♥ s.o.
    - 3N 5♥ max
  - 3♠ ask
    - 3N 5♥ max
    - 4x 6♥ min cue
- 3♥ 6♠ min
- 3♠ 6♥ max
- 3N 6♠ max

3♥+ bids are always system on after an overcall

2♦ – (2M) – X: p/c over 2NT+ overcalls X is penalties

2♦ — (X) —

pass: to play opposite 2+♦ (ReDBL with ♠ and short ♦)

ReDeDBL: I have my own suit

2♥+ system on

2♦ – (pass) – pass – (something) same rules as above apply

## 3/4th

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Natural

## 2♥ Opening

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- 2♠ 5+♠ F1
- 2NT steenberg ask
- 3m 5+m GF
- 3♠/4m splinter

## 2♠ Opening

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- 2NT steenberg ask
- 3m/♥ natural GF
- 4m splinter

# 2NT Opening

- 3♣ muppet
- 3♦ 5+♥
- 3♥ 5+♠
- 3♠ 4+/4+ minors
- 3NT to play
- 4♣/♦ 6+♥/♠ ISL
- 4♥/4♠ 6+♣/♦
- 4/5NT quant

## 2NT - 3♣

- 3♦ 1 or both 4M
  - 3M 4oM
- 3♥ no 4+M
- 3♠ 5♠
  - 4m 5+m ISL
  - 4♥ ♠ ISL
- 3N 5♥
  - 4♣ ISL ♥
  - 4♦ xfer
  - 4♥/♠ 5+♣/♦ – same as direct 4M

## 2NT - 3♣ - 3♥

- 3♠ no 5+♠
  - 3N forced
    - 4m 4m ISL
    - 4♥/♠ 5+♣/♦ ISL— same as direct 4M
- 3N 5♠ - 4♥ for game
- 4♣ 6♠ - 4♥ game+
- 4♦ 5♠ - 5♥ ISL
  - 5♣/♦ good ♥/♠ support
- 4♥ 5♠ - 5♥ game
- 4N 5♠ - 4♥ quant
- 5M 5♠ - 4♥ choice of slam

## 2NT 3♦

- 3♥ 2-3♥
  - 3♠ 5♥ no 4♠
    - 3N 2♥
      - 4m 5♥ 4m ISL
      - 4M 5♥ 5m ISL same as direct 4M? check
    - 4♣ 3♥
    - 4♥ 3♥
  - 3N 5♥ 4♠ game
  - 4♣ 6♥ - 4♠ slam - 4♦ ♥ ???
  - 4♦ 6♥ - 4♠ game

- 4♥ to play only hand w/o 4♠
- 4N 5♥ - 4♠ quant
- 5N 5♥ - 4♠ pick a slam
- 3♠ 5♠ 2♥ - 4M to play, 4m cue with ♠ support?
- 4♣ 4♥ max retransfer???
- 4♥ 4♥ min

# 3x Opening

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## 3♣ 1/2 NV vs VUL

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- 3♦ puppet to 3♥, to sign off in 3M or to offer 3NT opposite a good suit

## 3♦ 1/2 NV vs VUL

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- 3♥ puppet to 3♠ to play or offer 3NT opposite good suit

Other natural

# 3NT Opening

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- 4!c xfer to your major
- 4!d slam try in your major
  - 4M s.o.
  - 4NT cue oM
  - 5m cue
    - 5/6!h p/c
- 4!h to play (but correct if you have !s)
- 4!s to play (I know you have !s)

# General Constructive auctions agreements

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## Steenberg 2NT responses

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This ranges are for 1M-2NT, adjust min/max ranges in other situations

- 3♣ 11-14/15 any
  - 3♦ asking
    - 3♥ no short
    - 3♠ low short
    - 3NT mid short
    - 4x cue + high short
  - 3M inv
- 3♦ 16+ no short
- 3♥ 15+ low short
- 3♠ 15+ middle short
- 3NT 15+ high short
- 4m/♥ 5+m/oM at least HHxxx ( void in m/oM when steenberg is not 1M-2NT)

## Single suiter relays

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2!s singe suiter relay

- 2NT: no short, 5332 any range(when possible) or 6+ no short
- 3!c: 6+siut minimum any— 3!d ask N/L/M/H short
- 3!d: 6=3=3=1 max
- 3!h: 6=3=1=3 max
- 3!s: 6=3=3=1 max
- 3NT+: 7+ suit max

2NT singe suiter relay

- 3!c: no short, 5332 any range(when possible) or 6+ no short
- 3!d: 6+siut minimum any— NO relay de cortas
- 3!h: 6=3=3=1 max
- 3!s: 6=3=1=3 max
- 3N: 6=3=3=1 max
- 4x: 7+ suit max

over the first step if balanced is still possible we use the first step to ask. if the ask is now 3♣

- 3♦ 6+ no short max
- 3♥ 5332 max
- 3♠ 5332 mid
- 3NT 5332 min

if the ask is 3♦

- 3♥ 6+ no short
- 3♠ 5332 max
- 3NT 5332 min

Over the 6+siut minimum step. if this is at 3♣ we use 3♦ to ask N/L/M/H short

If the 6+suit minimum step is 3♦ then there is no relay, but if the suit shown was a major and partner continius with 3M we answer N/L/M/H short



## Two suiter relays

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### 3♣ two suiter relay

- 3♦ 5422 or 5431 low short
  - 3♥ ask **L short/22**
  - 3♠ 5 cards in the higher ranking of the other two suits (i.e. the suit you could have 3)
- 3♥ 5431 high short
- 3♠ 6/4 (6/4 max when 5/5 is impossible)
- 3NT 5/5 (6/4 min when 5/5 is impossible)
- 4♣ 6/5

### 2NT two suiter relay

- 3♣ 54 minimum
  - 3♦ ask **H/L/22** (could have 5 cards in the lower ranking of the other two suits)
    - 3♥ 5431 high short ( we could still have 3 suits in play )
    - 3♠ 5431 low short
    - 3NT 5422
  - 3♥ 5 cards in the higher ranking of the other two suits (if this is possible)
- 3♦ 5422 or 5431 low short max
  - 3♥ ask **L/22**
  - 3♠ 5 cards in the higher ranking of the other two suits (if this is possible)
- 3♥ 5431 high short
- 3♠ 6/4 (6/4 min when 5/5 is impossible)
- 3NT 5/5 (6/4 max when 5/5 is impossible)

### 2♠ two suiter relay

- 2NT 5/4 top 3rd of range or 5/5, 6/4 top half of range— 3♣ ask and same as below w/o the 3♣ step
- 3♣ 5/4 bottom 3rd of range— 3♦ ask **H/L/22**; 3♥: 5 cards on the higher ranking of the other two suits.
- 3♦ 5422 or 5431 low short middle range; 3♥ ask **L short/22**; 3♠ 5 cards in the higher ranking of the other two suits.
- 3♥ 5431 high short middle 3rd of range
- 3♠ 6/4 bottom half
- 3NT 5/5 bottom half (if no 5/5: then 6/4 upper bottom half)
- 4♣ 6/5 bottom half of range

## Reverse Flanery

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### 1m-2!h

- 2!s/3m s.o.
- 3om GF 6+m
- 3M inv
- 2NT relay
  - 3!c min, 5/4 or 5/5
    - 3!d ask, no Fit
      - 3!h 5/5— **3!s sets !h ISL**
      - 3!s 5/4 + 3m
      - 3N 5/4, 0-2m
    - 3!h: to play with 3!h(might raise with 5/5)
    - 3!s: to play with 2!s
    - 4!c/!d: ISL !h/!s

- 3!d max 5/4— 3M nat ISL(3N no short over that)
- 3!h max 6/4— 3!s sets !s; 4m sets !h
- 3!s min 6/4— 4m coded major ISL
- 3N max 5/5— 4m coded major ISL
- 4m 6/5 + void— 6KC blackwood
- 4!h 6-5-1-1 — 6KC blackwood

## Slam bidding

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### Key card asking

RKCB with suit X set:

- step-1: 1 or 4 KC
- step-2: 0 or 3 KC
- step-3: 2 + no Q of trumps
- step-4: 2 + Q of trumps
- step-5: even KC + a void
- step-6+: odd KC + a void in bid suit/ in a suit above if bidding the trump suit

After step 1 and 2 the first next available step that isn't 5X asks for the Q of trumps.

If the Q ask is below 5X then: 5X = no Q; 6X = Q + new kings to bid, bid in between Q + the king in the suit bid.

If the Q ask is above 5X it promises all KC then:

- 6X = no Q;
- 5NT = Q no King
- new suit = Q + King in the suit bid
- the cheapest bid is ambiguous a) the meaning given by the rules above b) Q + a king that can't be bid below 6X and no other Kings.

After steps 1 to 4 the first available step that isn't the trump suit, or the Q ask, is a specific king ask and promises all KC.

We bid the the cheapest suit we have a King and if available can use 5NT to show a king above 6X.

After a positive response to the King or Q ask bidding a suit where partner could still have a king ask for that specific king.

Bidding a suit where partner cannot have a King asks for 3rd round control in that suit.

Bidding 5NT, either directly after RKCB(if it is not a Q or K ask) or after a positive Q or K ask response asks for specific Queens: we bid the first Q we have available to bid.

If we have denied a King in suit(either we skipped the cubdbid, or partner cuebid the suit and is known to not have shortness in said suit and we have the A in that suit) we treat the Q in that suit as a King in response to the Q or K ask (but still a Q if partner makes a 5NT specific Q ask)

### Exclusion

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- step-1 0
- step-2 1 but no Q
- step-3 1 + Q
- step-4 2 but no Q
- step-5 2 + Q

If they DBL/overcall after our RKCB/exclusion we play DEPO/REPO (DBL/ReDBL odd KC, Pass even KC)

## 6KC blackwood

- 5♣ 1-4
- 5♦ 0-3
- 5♥ 2-5 + 0 Qs
- 5♠ 2-5 + 1 Qs
- 5NT 2-5 + 2 Qs
- 6♣ even KCs + a void
- 6x odd KCs + a void

over 5♣/5♦ first available step queen ask 0/1/ 2+Ks, second step K ask.

## Setting suits at the 4 level

If we showed a major two suiter ending at 4!c with 8+ card fit possible in both suits (2!c-2!d-4!c or after some relay)

- 4!d sets !h
- 4M to play
- 4NT RKCB in !s

## 2/1 Auctions

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In 2/1 GF auctions(including the 2-way 1M-[2M-2]) we use 2NT as just waiting while bidding a suit at the 3 level is distributional(5/5 when possible, 6/4 when 5/5 is not possible) if our first suit was a minor and we rebid 3m it shows a hand that is happy to be supported to 4m(either a very distributional hand or enough for slam)

# Competitive bidding

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# Despues de intervencion nuestra

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(1X) - 1Y - (PASS) - ?

- 1M 4+M F1
- 1ST 8-11 con parada
- 2Z(sin slato) 5+Z 9-14 NF
- 2X apoyo 11+ o mano GF sin otra voz
- 2ST 12-14 con parada
- 3X mixed raise
- 3Y barrage
- saltos fit showing 8-12 4X 5+Z(buen palo)
- doble saltos splinter

(1X) - 2Y - (PASS) - ?

- 2Z(sin slato) 5+Z 8-11 NF
- 2X apoyo 11+ o mano GF sin otra voz
- 2ST 12-14 con parada
- 3Z(sin slato)
- 3Y apoyo constructivo
- 3X splinter
- saltos fit showing 8-12 4X 5+Z(buen palo)

Despues de (1X) - 1Y - (2X/2Z) - ? o (1X) - 2Y - (2X/3Z)

- Nuevo palos sin salto a nivel de 2 o 3 son naturales NF
- Saltos fit showing
- DBL/ReDBL: TO, pero pueden tener palo quinto o mas GF

## Intervencion

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### defence to strong 1/2♣

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Vul: natural, 2NT minors(DBL of 2♣ clubs, of 1♣ majors 55)

No Vul: psychosuction palos natural o los dos palos por encima, NTs: ♣-♥ o ♦-♠ hasta 7♦, DBL de 1♣ fuerte 15+ o interes a manga distribucional. DBL de 2♣ = ♣

## Lebensohl++

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We play regular lebensohl but with transfer from the cueibd and up, with 3♠ asking for stopper. and 2NT followed by cue or 3NT to show 4 in all unbid majors

Over clubs:

- 2x to play
- 2NT 4-4 majors GF or inv 5+ suit
  - 3♣ ask
    - 3♦ /M 5+♦ /M inv
    - 3NT 4-4 Majors

- 3♣♦ GF transfer
- 3♦ GF transfer
- 3♥ GF transfer
- 3♠ stopper ask
- 3NT to play

Over diamonds:

- 2NT lebensohl: wk ♣ or GF 4-4 majors or inv 5+M
  - 3♣ NF
    - pass: wk ♣
    - 3♦ 4-4 majors no stop GF
    - 3M 5+M inv
    - 3NT 4-4 majors + stop
- 3♣ natural (invitational after a wk 2♦, GF when we opened 1NT)
- 3♦ GF transfer
- 3♥ GF transfer
- 3♠ stop ask

Over hearts:

- 2NT lebensohl
  - 3♣ NF
    - pass/3♦ to play
    - 3♥ 4♠ no stop
    - 3♠ 5+♠ inv
    - 3NT 4♠ + stop
- 3m natural (inv over a wk 2♥ opening, GF over 1NT-2♥)
- 3♥ GF transfer
- 3♠ ask stop

Over spades(regular lebensohl:

- 2NT lebensohl
  - 3♣ NF
    - pass/3♦/♥ to play
    - 3♠ 4♥ no stop
    - 3NT 4♥ + stop
- 3m/♥ natural (inv over a wk 2♥ opening, GF over 1NT-2♥)
- 3♠ stop ask

The GF transfer show 5+cards in the above suit except after (2m)-DBL-(pass)-? where 2m was a weak two or a natural precision opening. In that case the transfer only promise 4 or more cards in the suit.

Accepting the GF transfer **denies** a fit and **denies** a stop.

## High level competitive agreements

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- 1

If we showed invitational+ values and opponents compete above our game(4 level if it's unclear which one is our game) we are in forcing pass.

- 2

If we opened a preempt and partner raised, our DBL is interest in competing. Rare but also applies if partner didn't raise and we would be on lead.

- 3

After we found a fit, but we have not had a chance to describe our hand and opponents bid above our game DBL is interest in competing.

1x — (1/2Y) — DBL — (4/5Y)

and similar auctions DBL could be from a strong hand, but it could also be from a more distributional hand interested in competing.

## Random competitive sequences with special meanings

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(4♠) — DBL — (pass) — ? and comparable auctions:

- 4NT two places to play or to play 5♥
- 5♥ slam invitational

**1x — (2Y) — pass — (pass)**

DBL - (pass) - ?

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- 2/1 competition

On 2/1 auctions if the overcall at the two or four+ level DBL is penalties. If they overcall at the 3 level DBL(only by opener) is shortness(0-1) in the suit overcalled.

- If they open a weak two in a Major
  - 2NT 15-18 con parada -> transfer y transfer al palo de ellos es stayman normal
  - 3M cuebid, pide parada, puede ser mano muy fuerte con menor largo que no quiere doblar
  - 4M menores fuerte- 4ST 6KC?
  - 4NT menores no tan fuerte
- Abrimos de barrage y nos doblan
  - ReDBL pide partner que castige si tiene 3+ cartas en el palo donde van a correr
- 1X - (3Y) - DBL - (4Y) si su palo es mayor que el nuestro (Y > X) estamos en FP

- 1ST - (2ST+) - DBL - (4X) estamos en FP
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