Ope- ning			Neg X	Description	Responses	Subsequent bidding	Passed hand and over intervention
1*		2	4♥		1♦ = semi-nat, partner responds 1NT with any 4333 distribution 2♣ = inverted minor, 1NT = 8-10 2♦ = Weak with ♥ or ♠ 1♥/♠ = ♦ may be longer	Rebid 1NT over 1♦ with any 4333 2-way Checkback after 1NT rebid over 2♦: 2NT = forcing	Truscott, Rubensohl, Switch at 1 and 3 level after an overcall opponents
1♦		4	4♥		Inverted minor	2-way Checkback	See 1♣
1♥		5	4♦		2NT = limit/light GF, 3NT = 13/15 bal + fit, Splinters	2-way Checkback	Drury, Fitbids /Splinters
1 🖍		5	4♥		2NT = limit/light GF, 3NT = 13/15 bal + fit, Splinters, 3♥=limit	2-way Checkback	Drury, Fitbids /Splinters
1SA			4♥	10-13, 1st and 2nd NV vs VUL other positions 15-17 5-crd major possible	$2 \clubsuit = \text{Weak or INV hands}$ $2 \spadesuit = \text{GF relay}, 2 \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit / 3X = \text{to play}$ $2 \clubsuit = \text{relay}, 2 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown = \text{transfer}, 2 \spadesuit = \text{one}$ minor, $3 \clubsuit = \text{Puppet}$, asks 5-crd major $3 \spadesuit = 5 \spadesuit + 4 \clubsuit + \text{singl major}, 3 \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit =$ $5 \clubsuit + 4 \spadesuit + \text{singl}, 4 \clubsuit / \spadesuit = \text{Texas}$	Smolen (over 15-17 NT)	Transfer Lebensohl
2*	X			 a) Strong β) Weak two ◆ c) 22-23, 26-27 NT 	$2 \spadesuit = NF, 2 \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit = natural, NF$ 2NT = relay $3 \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit = 6$ -crd, invitational		
2♦	X		2♠	 a) Weak two ♥ or ♠ b) 24-25 NT, 28+ NT c) any 4441 distribution, 20-24 	2 ♥/♠ and 3 ♥/♠= pass/correct 2NT = relay, 3 ♣/♦ = nat, forcing 4 ♣ = request transfer, 4 ♦= asks suit		
2♥	X			Weak, 5♥+minor, vulnerable 5/5	2NT = relay, 3♣ = pass/correct 3♦ = invitational in major, 4♣/♦=pass/correct		
2♠	X			Weak, 5♠+minor, vulnerable 5/5	2NT = relay, 3♣ = pass/correct 3♦ = invitational in major, 4♣/♦=pass/correct		
2SA				20-21	$3\clubsuit$ = Puppet, $3NT/5NT = 5\clubsuit + 4♥$ $3\spadesuit/♥/♠/4\clubsuit$ = transfer, $4NT$ = quanti $4\spadesuit/♥$ = transfer, slaminvite, $4\clubsuit$ = RKC	Slamconventions	•
3X						Dopi/Ropi, Mixed cue bids, Splinters,	1
3SA	X			Solid minor		RKC Blackwood \rightarrow 5NT/6X = even/6	odd keycards + void
4X				preemptive		(1430), Exclusion Blackwood	

Defensive Bidding	Leads and Signals					System
Overcall:	Suit: 3rd/5th except from four small			r small		Players:
At 1-level may be 4-crd	K asks count					Bep Vriend – Anton Maas
Resp: jumpraise = preempt, cue = fit or FG	NT: small from an honor					The Netherlands
	Strong King					
1NT-overcall	Leads					Basic system
15-18 -→ resp as over 1NT opening	Lead	d In suit contracts In NT contracts		ntracts	Natural style	
	Ace	AKx			1♥/♠ = 5-crd	
	King	ing AKx		KQ109		1NT = 10-13 HCP, 1st and 2nd NV vs VULN
Jumpovercalls	Queen			KQx		Other positions 15-17
Weak jumpovercalls	Jack	KJ10		QJx, KJ10		2-over-1 GF
in 4th position intermediate and Michaels	10	H109, 109x		H109		
	9	Q98x, J98x		109x, Q9	8x, J98x	Swicht bids at one and three level after an overcall
	X	xXxx		xXxx		Of our 1♣/♦ opening
	X		xxX in partners unsupp suit		rtners unsupp suit	
Twosuited overcalls	Signals in order of priority					Special openings
Over 1 \clubsuit : 2 \clubsuit = natural, 2 \spadesuit = majors,		Partner leads		larer	Discarding	2♣ = strong or weak two ◆
$2NT = \Psi + \blacklozenge, 3 \clubsuit = \spadesuit + \blacklozenge$			lead			
Over $1 \blacklozenge : 2 \blacklozenge = \text{majors}, 2NT = \clubsuit + \blacktriangledown, 3 \blacklozenge = \clubsuit + \spadesuit$		Č	H/L	u = odd	Odd= enc	2♦ = Multi
Over 1♥/♠: 2NT= minors, cue bid =other major +♣	2nd	H/L = odd	Lav	inthal	H/L = odd	2 V /♠ = weak, 5-crd + minor
3♣ = other major + ♦	3rd	Lavinthal			Lavinthal	
	NT 1st	Odd = encourage	H/L	u = odd	Odd = enc	
Against NT	2nd	H/L = odd	Lav	inthal	H/L = odd	
$2♣$ = majors - \rightarrow 2♦ = asks longer major	3rd	Lavinthal			Lavinthal	
2♦ = Multi	Other signals: H/L intrumps may show ability to ruff			nay show	ability to ruff	
2♥/♠ = 5-crd major + minor	Against suit: King asks count, Ace asks enc/discour			, Ace ask	s enc/discour	
Against preempts	Doubles					Forcing pass situations
Leaping Michaels over 2X						
Against strong openings	Special doubles					Other
CRASH: X = red or black suits	Optional X, Support X					
1 ♦ = majors or minors						
1NT = ♣/♥ of ◆/♠	Responsive X					
Over info-double opponents	Lightner X					
New suit 1-level = FIR, Truscott	Negative X					