OVEDCA	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING LLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
	ually up to 15P(one suit) or 17P(tow suits)
	or 8+) 2 over 1 overcalls if p passed/ not overcall
	re-empt multi competitive if both opps bid/double
ivicalum i	re-empt mattr competitive it both opps our double
New suit o	of 2=I, of 3=F1, 2NT=Leb, Cue=Constructive Raise,
	y Intend(for takeout) or other fits(for penalty)
	,
1NT OVE	RCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
	T overcalls, esp. pd passed or balancing(12-17 points,
	6m 5422 ok, 12-14 with a suit, can be Major)
	, if bid 3m=weak refuse to trans
	er penalty double
Reopen 1N	
JUMP OV	/ERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
	m, Unusual NT (response NAT, 2N relay)
	5-5 if opp strong opening
2x = 6(5332)	2)+x or 1-x with 3 suiter to anti strong 1m after Sunken ⁽⁷⁾
Reopen: 6	+crd with min, bid 1N/other if with max
DIRECT	& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels(Weak or Strong)
Extend Mi	chaels On
	s. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong1N7	Γ=ave 15.5P+; Weak 1NT=ave 15.5P-
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		EADS AND SIG	GNALS	
OPENING I	LEADS STYLI	E		
	Lead			artner's Suit
Suit		3/5		
NT		2/4		
Subseq	oseq Attitude: Lo=positiv ner: These signals may NOT be hon		Atti	tude: Lo=positive
		or ochonest		
LEADS STY				
Lead	Vs. Suit			Vs. NT
Ace	A AKx A		Sam	ne + AK
King	AK KQx 1	unblock	KQ((x) unblock
Queen	QJ(x) KQ		AQ.	Jx KQTx QJ(x)
Jack	JT(x) HJT	(x)	Sam	ne
10	Tx; HTx		HT;	HTxx
9	9x; H9x		- ,	H9xx
Hi-X		Suit Prefer		ative/Suit Prefer
Lo-X	Positive/S	uit Prefer	Posi	itive/Suit Prefer
SIGNALS II	N ORDER OF	PRIORITY		
Pa	rtner's Lead	Declarer's I		Discarding
	t.(Hi=E)	Count.(Hi=	E)	SP
Suit 2 Co	unt.(Hi=E)	SP		Count.(Od=E)
3 SP				Att.(Od=E)
	t.(Lo=E)	Count.(Lo=	E)	Lavinthal
	unt.(Lo=E)	SP		Count.(Od=E)
3 SP				Att.(Od=E)
- '	uding Trumps):			
		ruff/ want to le		o
Berry style si	gnal, enable en	crypt when allo		
		DOUBLE	S	
		tyle; Responses		
			ling for	minor) and 444+
May be light	two suit takeou	ıt(if 55+)		
Res: Nat, Cu	e F1, Jump Cue	GI/Pre		
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				ole, Multi Penalty Style,
After p inv/C	F opp 2NT/p p	enalized, x is po	enalty	
SPECIAL, A	ARTIFICIAL &	& COMPETIT	IVE DI	BLS/RDBLS
Neg x stimul	ate style			
Anti strong 1	m opening, trai	nsfer double is	nabled	(Sunken ⁽⁴⁾ Style)
		One suit/Minor		· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	<i>y</i> ,			
We use prote	ctive doubles a	t balancing posi	tions	
We use prote				

ITL CONVENTION CARD 2/1 Almost GF **INTERNATIONAL TEAMS LEAGUE** CATEGORY: Natural w/ A Restricted Convention PLAYERS: 0 3f(Katherine Lau) & managerBBO (Alice Ding) EVENT: ALL (When RC is NOT allowed, we use standard Michaels for minors instead) Copyright reserved by Xiangya Joy bridge club SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 1m=3+, 1M=5+, 11-20, 3-3m open $1 \clubsuit$ and 4-4m open $1 \spadesuit$ 201=GI+, 1M-1N=F1 (may support 5-7HCP), 1m-1N=NF 1N=15-17, 2N=20-21, weak 5M possible Strong 2♣, Multi 2♦ (F1), Muiderberg 2M Opening Inverted minors, J2NT, Weak jump SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 2 = 6 / 5-10P, or 22-23 BAL $2 \checkmark = 5 + \checkmark$ and $4 + \checkmark / \checkmark$ 5-11P $2 \triangleq 5 + 4 \text{ and } 4 + 4 \neq 5 - 11P$ Michaels 5-5weak or 5-5(4)strong only for Major openings Unusual NT for All Suit openings Oppose to Nat 1 4/1 4/2 4/2 4 opening, we use Cobra⁽³⁾ with a Brown Sticker (see Cobra notes first then BS notes) Fit-QP Double (takeout x promises ~6QP defensive strength Or 16+FP/9+ offensive QP), QP=A3K2Q1 Mixed Jump in Competition Weak jump shift and overcall Special conventions to defence against: Special Defences Anti FN-style 1 opening⁽⁶⁾, Weak two known suits pre⁽⁷⁾ And Anti Multi 2♦/2♣ opening⁽⁸⁾ SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES After RDBL or Penalty Intend After fit found+ made penalty yet After GF/SI/D0P1/R0P1 IMPORTANT NOTES We don't use Walsh, Bergen complex or XYZ

PSYCHICS: We may open/overcall very light when p passed

OPENING TICK IF	K IF T.	NO.	NEG.DBL THRU	DETAILS					
	TICK IF ART.	MIN. NO. OF CARDS		DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1.		3	4♥	11-20, 3-3m always, 4-4m with 15+	1 ◆=4+, 6+P, no Walsh; 1M=4+ 6+P; 1N=6-9 fit 2 ★=4+ ★, inv+ F1; 2N=10-12; 3 ★=pre weak jumps 4sf, even in 1 ★-1 ◆-1 ▼-1 ★		Inv minor and new suit will be weaker and NF when minimum In comp: Nat; constructive free-bid; constructive raise; raise 3+		
1♦		3	4♥	11-20, 4-4m with min, 5-5m always	2♣=Almost GF; 1M=4+ 6+P; 1N=6-9 fit or ♣; 2♦=4+♦ inv+ F1; 2N=10-12; 3♦=pre weak jumps	4sf	2.=mid NF; Inv minor and new suit will be weaker, NF In comp: Nat; constructive free-bid; constructive raise; raise 3+		
1♥		5	4♦	11-20 5+	1 A =4+, 6+P F1; 1N=F1, 5-7 with fit or 6+ wo fit; 2o1=Almost GF; 2 ♥=5-9P 4+ or 8-9 3 ♥ support; J2NT; weak jumps	4sf; after 1N, 2♣=2+♣; 2♦=3+♦	Drury, 2NT will be nat In comp: Nat; constructive free- bid; constructive raise		
1 🛦		5	4♦	11-20 5+, can be light to 8+ when 5+ ♦ -5♥	1N=F1, 5-7 with fit or 6+ wo fit; 2o1= Almost GF; 2♠=5-9P 4+ or 8-9 3♠ support; J2NT; weak jumps	4sf; after 1N, 2♣=3+♣; 2♦=3+♦	Drury, 2NT will be nat In comp: Nat; constructive free- bid; constructive raise		
INT		2	4.	15-17bal (can be bad suit 5M-332)	Stayman (trash ⁽²⁾ , with GF Smolen), Jacoby, 2♣=trans to ♣, 2N=inv, 3♣=trans to ♠(weak or strong), 3♠=nat invite 3♠=3145/3154/3055GF 3♠=1345/1354/0355GF m transfers promise 6+ unless 55 Gerber, Texas	1N-2♠-2N=max/support ♣; 1N-2♠-3♣=min For m or mm hand, we use minor transfer ⁽²⁾ 1N-2♣-? 2♠=no 4M, 2♥/♠=4M, 2N/3♣=5♥ /♠max (+1 step=relay, ask doubleton from higher to lower), 3♠=3352max For MM hand, we use Polish style Smolen ⁽²⁾	See notes ⁽¹⁾ If opps play other conventions, we play nat and system on if logic available		
2*	$\sqrt{}$	0	7♥	21+ unbal or 24+ bal; F1	2 ◆=waiting or bal; 2N=MM/mm/3 suits unbal; 3♥/♠=1 or 2 suiter with m; 3N=any 4333 4-7	2♣-2♦-2N=MM or mm; 3M=M+ unknown m; 3N=24-27; others are nat	Nat, x=multi, forcing pass		
2♦	$\sqrt{}$	0	-	1)6+♥/♠ 5-10 2)22-23 bal	2/3/4/6/7♥=p/c; 2♠=p♠/I♥; 3♠=unknown splinter to 3N; 3m=nat F1; 4♣=let p bid suit via trans; 4♦=puppet to 4♥(play a game); 2N=Relay (3♣/♦=max ♥/♠, 3♥/♠=min, 3N=22-23)	2♦-3♠-3N-? 4♣/♦=1-♣/♦ 4♥=1-♠, 4♠=1-♥ 2♦-2♠-? Pass=♠; 3♥=♥min; 3♣/♦/♠=♥max with short ♣/♦/♠; 3N=strong bal; cue=♥max no short Passed: May be only 5+ bid->Nat, 4 th seat will b In comp: x=bal, others			
2♥	$\sqrt{}$	5	-	5+♥4+m 5-10	2♠=NF, 2N=relay F1, 3♣=p/c, 3♠=inv with ♥ or mm; 3♠=splinter; 3♥=pre	2 v -2N-? 3m=4m, 3-om; 3 v / A =5+ A / ♦ ; 3N=0544 or 6 v 5+m; 4m=6m5 v	Passed: 2N may be weak with m; 3♣/♦=nat		
24	$\sqrt{}$	5	-	5+ ♠ 4+m 5-10	2N=relay F1, 3♣=p/c, 3♦=inv with ♠ or mm; 3♥=NF, 3♠=pre	2 \(\alpha - 2 N - ? 3m = 4m, 3 - om; 3 \(\sqrt / \alpha = 5 + \alpha / \sqrt ; \) 3N = 5044 or 6 \(\alpha 5 + m ; \) 4m = 6m5 \(\alpha)	Passed: 2N may be weak with m; 3♣/♦=nat		
2NT		2	4♠	20-21 bal/semi bal	Puppet Stm, Jacoby, Gerber, Texas, Minor Stm	Nat	In comp: x=semi penalty		
3♣/♦		6	-	Pre, Not Solid	Nat	HIGH LEVEL BI			
3♥/♠		7	-	Pre, Not Solid	Nat	4N=RKCB, Gerber, EKCB on, two Suit RKCE			
3NT	A	1	-	Gambling, Solid, 1-stopper	4/5/6/7 . =p/c 4♦=slam try	5 = 1/4 (strong 3/0); 5 = 0/3 (strong 4/1); 5 = 2			
4♣/♦	A		-	Namyats 7+♥/♠ up to 15	4♦/♥=RKCB	+0/2K+0/3Q; $6 = 2/5+Q+0/2K+1Q$; $6 = 2/5+$	1 //		
4 ♥/♠		8(7)	-	Pre	Nat	Asking bid in 6 level if denies support/length. In opp pre seq. $5N=Void+1$ 6 = Void+0/2/4 Gerber: $4 = 30$ $4 = 41$ (if 14 -HCP shown $4 < -> 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 > 4 >$			
4NT	A	0	-	Long minors ♣+♦ pre, NF	Nat	6 = Void + 0/2/4 Gerber: $4 = 30 4 = 41(if 14)max 4N=2 and min(if wide) or 4 = 2+1/3 K 4N$			
5♣/♦		8	-	Pre	Nat	` ,	· 2·0/2/TIX(II HallOW)		
5 ∀ / ♠		7(6)	-	Trump inv to 6	Nat	Forcing pass when SI+			
5NT	A		1	Inv to 7 for one suit(goulash)	P/C	Multi Cue Bid for 1st and 2nd controls. We don't use Turbo.			
Higher			<u> </u>	Nat, better pass		Others=Need-Help Suit Slam Invite(NHSSI)			

Notes:

For offensive bidding:

Note 1 Anti DONT and Capp

Anti-DONT: 2N=one suit constructive (*=competitive), 3x=one suit competitive (*=constructive); (2m)-x= Stayman; (2M)-x=oM+m; 2x shows one or two suiter

Anti-CAPP: x/xx=penalty; (2*)-x=want to penalty 2suits of ***, semi Stayman; (2*)-x=a major penalty or *+* competitive; (2M) -x=penalty M, usually with a minor; xx=penalty a minor if x shows *+*; system off 2N/3x is same as anti-DONT

Note 2 1N responder with MM, single m or mm hands & Trash Stayman

1N-?

Strength &	4♥4♠	5♥5♠+	4♥5♠	5♥4♠	Single *	Single ◆	5♣+5♦
Shape							
Weak, stop	Stayman, pass with 21	M. If opener rebids 2♦,	Depends on suits' qua	ality. Stayman then P/C	2♠ transfer, then 3♣	3♣ transfer, then	Pass or use 2 ♠/3 ♣
	then 2♥=P/C MM we	ak	if good 4 card / bad 5 card, else Jacoby transfer		if opener rebids 2N	pass	under judgement
Invite	Stayman. If opener	Stayman. 1N-2♣-2♦-2♠=5♠4♥ or 5♠5♥		Transfer to ♥. 1N-2 ♦ -	2♠ transfer, then	3♦, opener with	2♠ transfer, then
	2♦, then 2NT	inv. After that opener rebids $\Psi=3+\Psi$,		2♥-2♠=5♥4♠ inv,	pass if opener rebids	max rebids 3M=ask	pass if opener
		responder rebids ♥=5+♥		NF	3♣; else 3N=TP, 3M	stop, 4x=good	rebids 3♣;
			•		/4 . =short M/♦	support forces to 5♦	otherwise rebid 3♦
GF	Stayman. If opener	Transfer to ♠. 1N-	Stayman first. If opener 2 ♦, then Smolen: 3 ♥=4 ♥ 5 ♠ GF; 3 ♠=5 ♥ 4 ♠ GF		2♠ transfer, then 3N	3♣ transfer, then 3N	Direct 3M if void in
	2♦, then 3NT	2♥-2♠-3♥=GF			=TP, 3M/4♣=short	=TP, 3M/4♣=short	M; else 2♠ transfer,
		5♥5♠+			M/◆		then rebid 3♦

Our trash Stayman accepts such weak hands as following:

Shape	3 suits with short ♣	♥ ★ 54+/45+, or 4-4-1-4	5 ♦ 5-6 ♦ , or exactly 5-3-4-1
	Pass any normal rebids. We use super accepts when opener has 5 card major and max. If so, rebid 3M to signoff.	2♦, then 2♥=P/C	Pass 2♦ or 2♠ rebids. Correct with 2♠ after 2♥ rebids to show ♠+♦ two suits (opener may change to 3♦ with 2 cards♠ and better♦). Signoff at 3♠ after 3♣ rebid that shows♠. If partner rebid 2N to show 5+♥ with max, rebid 3♥ with 3 cards support, otherwise 3♦=5♠5+♦ that p must have a fit.

For defensive bidding:

Note 3 Cobra

Use case: opps open nat (NF) ♣ or ♦ with no more than 2 level. It includes 5542 1♣, Precision trash 1♦, Precision/Polish 2♣, Moscito 1♠ (=4+♦ unbal) and even FN-style 2♦. Both direct and balance seat applied.

- **(1♣)-?**
- 2♣=transfer to \blacklozenge , weak \blacklozenge (then pass) or strong \blacklozenge (rebids 2N) or good $\blacklozenge+\blacktriangledown/\clubsuit/\spadesuit$ (rebids new suit) or mid 4441♣(rebids 3 \blacklozenge)
- 2♦=multi, single ♥ or ♠ pre-empt, p/c, NF. It's a Brown Sticker, refers to BS notes.
- 2♥=Michaels, weak ♥+♠
- 2 **♦**=Weak **♦**+**♦**
- 2N=Weak ◆+♥
- 3♣=Strong 5440♣
- (2.)-?
- 3♣=transfer to ♦, weak ♦ (then pass) or strong ♦ (rebids 3N) or mid+ ♦+♥ (rebids 3♥)
- 3 ◆=multi, single ♥ or ♠ pre-empt, p/c, NF. It's NOT a Brown Sticker.
- 3♥=Michaels, mid+♥+♠
- 3 **♦**=mid+ **♦**+**♦**
- 3N=Nat
- (1 •) ?
- 2♣=Nat mid ♣
- 2♦=multi, single ♥ or ♠ pre-empt, p/c, NF. It's a Brown Sticker, refers to BS notes.
- 2♥=Michaels, weak ♥+♠
- 2 **♦**=Weak **♦**+**♣**
- 2N=Weak ♣+♥
- 3**♣**=Weak **♣**
- 3 ♦=Strong 5440 ♦
- $(2 \Rightarrow = nat \Rightarrow) -?$
- 3♣=Nat
- 3 ◆=multi, single ♥ or ♠ pre-empt, p/c, NF. It's NOT a Brown Sticker.
- 3♥=Extend Michaels, mid+ ♥+♠ or ♥+♣
- 3 **♦**=mid+ **♦**+**♣**
- 3N=Nat

Note 4 Sunken

Use case: Anti Precision 1♣ opening and 1♣-1♦ response (strong 1♦ opening, non-GF strong 2♣ opening may also be used)

- **(1♣)-?**
- x=♦ or ♥+♠
- 1 ♦=♥ or ♣+♠
- 1 **v**=**♦** or **♣**+**♦**
- 1 **♦**=**♣**+**♥** or **♦**+**♠**

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(1♣)-p -(1♦)-? Or (1♦)-?

x=♥ or ♣+♠

1♥=♠ or ♣+♦

1♠=♣+♥ or ♦+♠

1N=♣ or ♦+♥

2♣=♦ or ♥+♠
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1N=* or *+*

We also use transfer weak jump for strong $1 \clubsuit$ opening but not for $1 \clubsuit - 1 \spadesuit$ sequence. If it's strong $1 \spadesuit$ opening, the $2 \clubsuit$ is unavailable due to Sunken, others keep same. $2 \clubsuit = \spadesuit$ (long single or short 3 suit), $2 \spadesuit = \spadesuit$, $2 \spadesuit = \clubsuit$, $2 \spadesuit = \clubsuit$, $2 \lozenge = \lozenge$,

Note 5 DOST (comes from Farsi, pronouncing like /dus:t/)

Use case: Anti Polish Club style (nebula) 1♣ opening:

We use this convention to replace normal 1NT, other overcalls keep like normal 5542 1.

 $(1 \clubsuit)$ -1N and $(1 \clubsuit)$ -p - $(1 \spadesuit)$ -1N can be

- 1. Very strong NT (19-20) [with 15-18 and 21+ BAL, then x instead]
- 2. Good single suit $\phi/\psi/\phi$, middle range (too strong for weak jumps but not good for 1x overcall)
- 3. (When opps use precision 2* opening) Weak 3 suit with 4+* (When opps use 1* for 11-14 nat*'s) Weak 3 suit with 5+*

(1 - 1N - (p) - ? Or (1 - p) - (1 - p) - 1N - (p) - ?

- 2♣=non forcing relay (then pass for weak, 2♦/♥/♠ for suit middle, 2N for strong)
- 2♦=supports in ♦+M, pre-empt. Then rebid 3♣ for a major asking (3♣-3♦=both majors), 2N=strong without 4 major can be check-back, others are nature
- 2♥=supports in majors, pre-empt. Then 2N=strong without 4 major
- 2♠=forcing relay. Then 2N=mid (then 3♣ to ask suit), 3♣=weak (then 3♦=ask short, others nat), 3♦=strong both M, 3♥/♠=strong with M, 3N=strong no M
- 2N=inv to 3N/4M for middle range ~12-14FP with * supports (stops). Then 3*=weak 3 suit, 3*/*=mid 1 suit and min, 3N=mid 1 suit e and max, 4*/*=mid 1 suit and max; 4*/*=strong BAL w/wo 5+suit followed with suit asking and slam bidding sequence, forcing to 4N

Higher=nat

If opp doubles 1N, pass is forcing to xx if not 19-20 BAL, and then rebid is escape; xx is want to play own suit (will puppet to 2* if not 19-20 bal, otherwise pass).

If opps overcalls 1N, then x is for cooperation (bid if weak, else penalty), 2N is support all unbid suits and some strength to support 3N if partner is strong NT, others are nature.

Note 6 Anti FN system 1x opening

(1♣)-?

 $x= \bullet$ or $\forall + \spadesuit$ (weak) or very strong NT

 $1 \leftarrow = \forall \text{ or } + \blacktriangle \text{ (weak)}$

1 **♥**=**♠** or **♦**+**♥** (weak)

1 ♠=weak or mid 3 suiter

1N=BAL or 3 suiter (strong)

2♣=mid or strong Michaels

(1♦)-?

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1 ♥=♠ or ♥+♣ (weak)
1 ♠=♣ (weak or mid) or ♥+♠ (weak)
1N=BAL or 3 suiter (strong)
2♣=weak or mid 3 suiter
2 ♦=mid or strong Extend Michaels
(1♥)-?
x=A or +A (weak) or very strong NT
1 \triangleq = \text{(weak or mid) or } + \text{(weak)}
1N=BAL (strong) or 3 suiter (mid-strong)
2♣=♦ or ♦+♣ (weak)
2 \neq = mid \neq
2♥=mid or strong Michaels
(1♠)-?
x=4 (weak or mid) or 4+ (weak) or very strong NT
1N=BAL (strong) or 3 suiter (mid-strong)
2♣=♦(weak or mid) or \forall+♣ (weak)
2 =  or +  (weak)
2♥=mid ♥
2♠=mid or strong Michaels
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 $x=\forall$ or ++ (weak) or very strong NT

Note 7 Anti 2 specific suiter (Polish Club 2N, or MM Michaels, etc.)

If partner has shown one suit, then double is intend to penalty one of two suites, cue is for stop showing.

If partner hasn't shown any suit, then double is penalty suggestion (if opp bid is not real suit, then can also be equal length two suit takeout), cue is for two suits showing with lower suit better or higher suit better.

Note 8 Anti multi 2♣/♦ opening

We use two way double (x=takeout or bal 12-14 or 19+) and 15-18 2NT, $3 \checkmark / \spadesuit$ is for good 6+ suit with upper-mid range, others are nat.

If it's multi $2 \clubsuit$, then $2 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown$ is transfer to $\blacktriangledown / \spadesuit$, $2 \spadesuit$ is both minors.

BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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After opponents opening bid of 1♣/1♦ showing Nature/Semi Nature ♣/♦
Our overcall of 2♦ at Any Vulnerability

Shows: Single major pre-empt, NF

Applies: By unpassed hand to overcall in both seats

Detailed Description:

Only applied to **nat** / **semi-nat one level opening shows** \clubsuit **or** \blacklozenge (may also include Moscito 1 \spadesuit which shows $4+\blacklozenge$).

Part of Cobra convention. It shows $6+\Psi/A$ with 4-9, NF.

This is to release some spaces for two suits overcall. Otherwise under opps' 1m opening, only Michaels and Unusual NT cannot cover all two-suit combinations.

The overcall requirement is pretty like Multi $2 \blacklozenge$ opening, but slightly weaker because overcall $1 \checkmark / 1 \spadesuit$ may be lighter than opening.

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall?

She can pass with long♦.

Meanings of other advances and follow ups:

It's very close to structure after multi 2♦ opening, with unassuming cue bid available.

2/3/4/6/7 = p/c

2 **♦**=**p ♦**/**I ♥**

3♠=unknown splinter to 3N

3om=nat F1

Cue 3m=Unassuming cue bid

4♣=let p bid suit via trans

4♦=puppet to 4♥(play a game)

2N=Relay $(3 \clubsuit / \spadesuit = \max \checkmark / \spadesuit, 3 \checkmark / \spadesuit = \min, 3N = \max \text{ with AKQ})$

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL

(including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

In direct seat: pass=♦ suggest to xx; 2♥/2♠=p/c; 3m=nat; xx=want to play her own major suit

In balance seat: $xx=\bullet$; others keeps the same

Responses after opponent's bid:

Nat. If opps bid a major suit, opener's x is penalty.

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-?

The same as direct place double.

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid:

Nat, we use unassuming cue bid if available.

Rebids after opener's suit rebid:

Nat, 2N=inv with better support than direct raise.

Proposed Defence

We suggest to use this convention designed by Heskje & Vist from Norway.

X = Good hand, may be balanced or interest in penalty.

2M = Nat, we suggest to define as forcing one round.

2N = Good support with opener's suit.

Pass first then double in the second round = Takeout.