



		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 <sup>st</sup> 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♠=minisplinter in any suit, 3NT=♠ SPL	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
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
1NT			4♥	15-17 BAL VUL 10,5-13 BAL 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+any	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; Pass = POC 2♦ - 3♦ - 4♣ = 5♥; ...4♦ = 4♣	
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)	in nonVUL 3♣/♦ = min 5/6 cards; 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)	new suit F in VUL, INV nonVUL (can be for lead)		
3♦		6 (VUL 7)		pre-empt(random)	new suit F in VUL, INV nonVUL (can be for lead)		
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			
				<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
				SPLINTER; autoSPLINTER, Any lowest 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round cue	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.	4♦(bypassing CRASH for aces) = TRF to 4♥, gamestop game = mild slam interest in that suit	
				Quantitative 4/5NT after NT-bids			
					DOPI-ROPI, if higher than 5 of our suit - DEPO	RKCB 1403, Exclusion Blackwood, Josephine	

## BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

**This form is to be completed and sent, by email, to [anna@ecats.co.uk](mailto:anna@ecats.co.uk) in accordance with the Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the event**

**Names:** Lauri NABER – Leo LUKS

**Country** Estonia

**Event:** EC Teams 2010 in OSTENDE

**Opening bid of** 2♦ **in** any **seat at** All vulnerabilities

**Shows:** 5+ major and 4+ other suit (may be both majors) 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 or pass, in VUL (especially vs nonVUL) it is somewhat stronger (usually 5-10 bad hcp). Facing passed partner it may also be stronger (or weaker). 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. If we have both majors and spades are longer and also significantly better than hearts, we usually do not open 2♦. Sometimes we open 2♦ also with very distributional hands with intention to make a rebid – even on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> level, if needed.

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### Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

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**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 = relay: 3♣ = ♣+M->3♦=relay; 3♦ = ♦+♥; 3♥ = 5♥+♠; 3♠ = ♦+♠; 3NT=5♠+4♥

3♦ = INV in 5 card major: 3/4 ♥/♠ = to play there; 4♣/♦ = accepts with 5♥/♠ (transfers)

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

4♦ = asks opener to pick major 4♥/♠ = to play

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### Competitive Agreements

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

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

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

Pass = 4+ in that suit

bid = nearest suit, better than the other

Redouble = equal suits or distant suit is better than nearer

if response asked for information (2NT, 3♦, 4♣), we answer like without double

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Defense

We ourselves use DBL as takeout of spades (same hand, with what we would double 2♠ opening, which shows spades, ie very strong on opening strength with 4♥ or something similar) and other bids NAT. With takeout of hearts we pass and hope to pick up the bidding later. Probably the other defenses against Multi or Polish Wilkosz are also possible to use.