

OPENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN No. OF CARDS	NEGAT. DOUBLE THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
1 ♣	x	0	3♠	(16) 17+ HCP any distribution 18+ HCP balanced	1♦ 0-7 HCP 1♥♠ 7-14 HCP, 5+ suit 1NT 8-11 HCP balanced or 15+ not bal. 2♠♦ 8-14 HCP, 5+ suit 2♥♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+ suit 2NT 12-14 HCP, balanced 3♠♦♥♠ 8-11 HCP, 4441 (5341) 3NT 15+HCP, balanced	After 1D: - 1♥ relay (24+ TP)– answers 1S – 0-4, other nat. - 1S, 2C,D,H – 16-20 p, (1NT – 18-20 bal.) - 2S, 3H,C,D – 21-23 TP 5+ suit - 2NT 21-23 HCP, balanced (may be 4441)	comp: responses to 1♣ pass 0-4 HCP or 4+ opponent's suit double 5-7 HCP
1♦	x	0	3♠	11-15 HCP, no 5 card in major	1♥♠ 5+ HCP, 4+ card 1NT 6-10 HCP, balanced 2♠♦ 10+HCP, 5+suit 2♥♠ 12+HCP, 5+suit 2NT 11-12 HCP, balanced 3♠♦ 4-9 HCP, 6+suit 3♥♠ 4-9 HCP, 6+suit		
1♥♠		5	3♦ (3♥)	10-16 HCP, 5+ card	1♠ 5+HCP, 4+suit 1NT 6-10, no 3-card support 2♠♦♥ 10+HCP, 5+suit (2C may be Drury) 2♥♠ 3 card support, 4-10 HCP 2♠ 12+ HCP, 5+suit 2NT 10+ HCP, balanced, support, invite+ 3♥♠ 2-8HCP, 4+ card support, preemptive 3♠4♠♦♥♥ Splinter, 3+ controls, 4+ support	Drury answers if opened from 3 rd hand: - 2D = 8-10 HCP, 2S = 11-13 HCP - 2NT = 5 spades, balanced, 14-16 HCP - 2H, 3C,D = 4+ suit, (13) 14-16 HCP - 3S = 6+ spades (13)14-16 TP	
1NT			n/a	15-17 HCP, balanced	2♠ asking for 4-card majors 2♦♥ transfer to major 2♠/3♠ transfers to minors 2NT 8-9 HCP, balanced 3♦♥♠ GF shortness (5431,4441,544) 4♠ Gerber 4♦♥ transfer to hearts, spades	2H,S or 3H,S, if max and 4 in H,S	
2♣	x	5	3♠	11-16, 6+ clubs or 5+ and 4 in a major	2♦ 7+HCP relay 2♥♠ NF with 5+ cards 2NT 10-12HCP 3♠ 3+ cards 7-11HCP 3♥♠ 5+cards 11+HCP	After 2D: - 2H,S = 4 suit, min, 3H,S = 5 suit, 6+♣ - 2NT 6+ clubs max, 3C 6+, min +1 bid after answer is 2 nd query.	
2♦	x	0	n/a	(4)5-9 HCP, 5+4+ majors	2♥♠ contract 2NT strong relay 4♠ Asking transfer to longer/better 4♦ Asking opener to bid his longer suit	3♠/♥ – 5+H-4+S, min/max; 3♦/♠ – 4+H5+S, min/max 3NT – 5+H-5+S, max; 4♠/♦ – 11-12p, 5+5+, ♣/♦ 0	
2♥♠		6(5)	n/a	5-9 HCP, 6+ or 5+ and 4+ minor	2NT strong relay (nat,nat;min,max/max/min) 3(4)♦♥♠ usually weak 3♠♦ better minor		
2NT	x			5-11HCP 5+ minors			
3♠♦♥♠		7(6)	n/a	2-9 HCP	natural		
3NT	x		n/a	7 card minor – AKExxxx or better			
4♠♦	x		n/a	8-9 tricks in heart/spade contract			

SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS
(including all slam-interest bids)

CUE-BID, SPLINTER, RKBC, GERBER

NAMES OF PLAYERS

TOOMAS KUKEMILK MARGUS SUTT

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
OVERCALLS — General Style				
1st level - 8 - 15 HCP, 5+ card (or 4, if good suit) suit				
2nd level - 10-15 HCP, 5+ card suit				
Responses Natural, new suit forcing				
IN BAL. POS. same				
Responses same				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE — General Style				
1st level - 11+ HCP				
2nd level - 13+ HCP				
Responses Natural, new suit with jump is forcing				
IN BAL. POS. 7+ HCP, if short in opp. suit				
Responses Natural				
1NT OVERCALL	Responses		Other Meanings	
2nd pos. 16-18 HCP	as usual	stopper in opp. suit		
stopper in opp. suit				
4th pos. 15 - 18 HCP	as usual	stopper in opp. suit		
JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM.	STRONG	2-SUITER
Others	x			
Responses	Forcing			
UNUSUAL NT	Minors			
Responses	Non-forcing			
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE				
10+ HCP (Michaels)				
Responses	Natural			
Vs. NT	Responses			
2♣ one suites; 2♦-majors; 2♥/♠ 5+ suit with minor	Over 2♣; 2♦ POC, other natural			
Vs. PRE-EMPTS				
NEGATIVE, TAKE OUT DOUBLE				
Natural overcalls				
Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS				
CRASH				
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				
New suit is NF				
REDOUBLE for takeout				

LEADS AND SIGNALS					
OPENING LEADS	SUIT	3rd/5th	Length (attitude)		
		Others			
SUBSEQUENT LEADS	NT	3rd/5th	Length (attitude)		
		Others			
Circle opening leads vs. no-trumps					
Underline leads against suit contracts if different					
<u>A</u> <u>K</u>	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u>	<u>J</u> <u>10</u>		
<u>A</u> <u>K</u> <u>x</u>	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> <u>x</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> <u>x</u>	<u>J</u> <u>10</u> <u>x</u>		
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SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT: YES / NO					
SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING					
USE: 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS					
D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREFER.					
BRACKET THE SIGNALLING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED					
	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	2 (E, S)			
	On declarer's lead	2 (S)			
	Discarding	2 (S)			
NT	On partner's lead	2 (E, S)			
	On declarer's lead	2 (S)			
	Discarding	2 (S)			
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT		OTHER SIGNALS			
LAVINTHAL		LAVINTHAL, ITALY			
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES					

CONVENTION CARD		
NAMES OF PLAYERS:		
TOOMAS KUKEMILK – MARGUS SUTT		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
STRONG CLUB		
RESPONSES: 1NT - NF 2 OVER 1 - F		
ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ Response style - NATURAL		
CANAPE	ALL HANDS	SPECIAL
OPENING	STRONG HANDS	SEQUENCES
CANAPE	ALL HANDS	SPECIAL
RESPONSES	STRONG HANDS	SEQUENCES
SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION	
1 ♣	16+ HCP any, 18+ HCP balanced, 12+ very distributional	
1 ♦	11-15 HCP, no 5-card major	
2NT	5-11 HCP 5+ minors	
COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
MICHAELS		
UNUSUAL 2NT		
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES		
NEGATIVE, RESPONSIBLE, PROPOSITION,		
SOS-REDOUBLE, TAKE OUT DOUBLE		
NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE		
PSYCHICS IS ALLOWED (RARE)		