

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1C or 2C		16 th * = TO, 2NT = 16/18
Strong C : * = opening with clubs : natural jumps	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	
	Competitive to 3♣	18 th * = TO of ♠ , 2NT = 5/5 in m
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Responsive to 3♣	
* *= 9+ points, shortage in bid suit		
Jump raise = preemptive ; 2NT = good raise New suit = forcing for 1 round		

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HA
1C	ART. No	Lth. 4	Neg Dbl 3♠		RESPONSES Natural 10---19 :: 1M may conceal longer m if weak; 2m / 3m inverted 1NT=8/9	1NT = 15 / 16 ; 2NT = 17 / 18 3NT = 19	
1D	No	4	3♠		As above As above 1NT = 7 / 9	As above	
1H	No	4	3♠		As above 1NT = 6 / 9 2m = 9+ may only be 3 Splinters at 4 level	As above	Checkback
1S	No	4	3♠		As above As above	As above	same
INT	No				12-14 NP Stm; 4 suit transfers: 2♠ = trs to 3♣ ; 2NT = trs to 3♦ 3 any suit = slam interest	Break m tfs with 3 and 2 honours SID	
2C					G F or flat 23/24: 27/28 2D = waiting		
	Yes	0				Roman key card for slam ask	
2D	Yes	0			flat 21 / 22; flat 25 / 26		
					Multi Weak M; strong m; 2H= relay; 2S = short but heart fit; 2NT=Enq.	3m is stronger; 3M is weaker	
2H	Yes	5			5H+5m 2NT=asking	3m=that suit, weak	
						3C=♦ + ♦; 3♦=♦ + ♦, stronger	
2S	Yes	5			5S + 5 any 2NT = asking	3♦=♦ +♦weak 3♦=♦ +♦ strong	
						3NT= ♦ + m strong	
2NT	No				19 or 20 Puppet Stayman; transfers to M; 3S=4S +5H	4♦= both M and game interest	
3C	No	7			Natural pre empt New suit forcing for 1 round		
3D	No	7			same		
3H	No	7			same		
3S	No	7			same		
3NT	Yes				Solid 8 card m; no more than K outside: 4C= pass or correct		
4C	Yes				8 playing tricks in H strong; correct / enquire		
4D	Yes				8 playing tricks in S strong; same		
4H	No	8			Pre empt in H weaker pass / enquire		
4S	No	8			Pre empt in S weaker same		
4NT	Yes				Specific Ace ask ; 5C= none, suit = 1, 5NT = 2		
5C	No	7+			Natural pre empt	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5D	No	7+			same	Slamconventions	
5H						RKCB: 0/3, 1/4, 2 without Q, 2 with Q or extra trump	
5S						Gerber: 0/3, 1 /4, 2 same, 2 odd.	