

How to compete when your opponent opens 1D or 1C in precision (a simple version)

Your precision playing opponent opens:

1D: can be as short as 2-card suit denies a 5-card major and shows 11-15 points.

- Bid naturally for best results.

1C: usually 16+ points and can be any shape and unlimited strength.

- Overcall with a GOOD 5-card+ suit—we use bids to show our shape & size so be careful that you have a good suit
- 1 NT shows both Majors 5-5 not 5-4
- 2 NT shows both Minors 5-5 not 5-4
- DBL: shows 1 of 3 kinds of hands:
 - A. Strong NT hand with 3 suits stopped Â Unstopped suit is unknown
 - B. Strong single suited hand as opposed to a simple overcall
 - C. Strong 2-suiter again 5-5 not 5-4

Nothing we use is perfect! This is a guideline to help you compete against a complicated system.
Good Luck!