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**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**

- 1st 2nd round cue bids, RKCB 41-30-2-2+Q, 4+) RKCB when trump is ♠
- with M fit 3NT shows a good minimum hand a cue shows MAX
- JOSEPHINE, LIGHTNER
- **PASS** asks partner to DBL, then pull=SLAM TRY
- JBL is encouraging
- after strong bat opening or with ♠ fit during a cue bids action 4NT shows an
- even # of KC a new cue bid shows an odd #
1 SPECIFIED COMPETITION AFTER 1♣ OR 1♦ OPENING:

1♣ 1♦ DBL = 5♣
1♦ = 5♣
1♣ = 4♣
1NT = nat
2♣ = 5♣ 10+ hcp
2♦ = 4♣ 4♣ if 5♥ up to 11 hcp
2♣ = 4♣
2♣ = strong balanced normally force 2NT

1♣ 1♦ DBL = 4♣ if 5 up to 11 hcp
1♣ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M
1NT = nat
2♣ = weak raise in ♥
2♦ = 5♣ 5♣ if 6♥ limit or better
2♣ = 5♣ F.G. or 6♣ limit or better
2♣ = limit or better raise in ♥
2NT = 5♣ 5♣ 7-10 hcp
3♣ = 6♣ good suit 8-10 hcp
3♦ = PRE

1♣ 1♦ DBL = penalty and after inverted DBL
2♦ = at least 5-4 Ms

10 1♦ DBL = 4♣ if 5 up to 11 hcp
1♣ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M
1NT = nat
2♣ = weak raise in ♥ or 8+ bal no 4♥
2♦ = 5♥ F.G. or 6♥ limit or better
2♣ = 5♣ 5♣ 11+hcp
2♣ = limit or better raise in ♥

1♣ 1♦ DBL = penalty and after inverted DBL
2♦ = at least 5-4 Ms

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NOTE 2 Developpements when opener realize the partner’s tranfer

After the opener realize transfer 1♣/1♦ asks for distribution and shows a limit hand
2♣ asks for distribution and shows a F.G. hand
all other bidding are N.F.

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Note 3 Rebid of 1NT after 1♦ opening

After 10 opening and 1M response 1NT shows either 5+♥ 4♣ or any 16+ hcp

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NOTE 4 2♣ Response over 1M opening

The response of 2♣ is asking for strenght and distribution if opener shows a max hand it becomes F.G.
Normally we bid 2♣ with these type of hands:
5♣ 5♣ 11+ hcp
Balanced hand W or w/o fit 12+hcp
limit 3 card raise in partner’s suit
strog hand with fit in this case we can have longer ♥ or ♥ not very good suit.
Developpements:
1M 2♣
2♣ = any minimum w/o 4OM over this bid 2♣ is F.G. relè and the responses are same of max hands
2♣ = 4♣ OM any strenght
2♣ = 4♣ 15+ hcp
2NT = one suited hand 15+ hcp
3♣ = 5M 40 15+ hcp
3♦ = 5M 50 15+ hcp
3♣ = 6M 40 15+ hcp
3♠ = 5M 40 15-17 hcp
3NT= 5M 40 15 18+ hcp

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NOTE 5 2♣♥ response over 1M
1♥ 2♦ = nat F.G. except rebid
1♥ 2♣ = 4+♠
2♣ = 4+♠
2♣ = one suited hand w/o 3+♦
3♦ = 4♦
3♥ = 6♥ or 5♥ 50
3♥ = 5♥ 30 any 3-2
3♣ = 6♥ 30 11-14
3♣ = 6♠ 30 15+
3♥ = 6♣ 3♣ 15+

1♠ 2♥ = 5♣ F.G. except rebid
2♥ = 4+♥
2♥ = 4♦
2♥ = one suited hand w/o 3+♣
3♣ = 4+♥
3♥ = 5♥ 30 any 3-2
3♥ = 6♠ 30 11-14
3♥ = 6♠ 30 15+

1♦ 2♠ = 5+♦ F.G. except rebid
2♠ = 4+♣
2♠ = 4♣ or 4♦
2♥ = one suited hand w/o 3+♦
3♥ = 4+♦
3♠ = 6♠ 40 or 5♠ 50
3♥ = 5♠ 30 any 3-2
3♥ = 6♠ 30 11-14
3♥ = 6♠ 30 15+

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