

## SUPER CHART OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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**Country:** USA

**Event** 2017 USBF Open Trials

**Opening bid of** 1♣ **in** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> **seat at** any **vulnerability**

**Shows:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 9+-14, could be as short as 0

### Detailed Description:

9+-14; 0+♣; NF; any shape; bal 4+M 12-14, bal 2-3M 13-14, 5M4m(31) 12, 6M or other 12, unbal and no 4+ major with 7 or fewer loser hand 9+-14, other descriptions 10-14

### Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

#### With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Long ♣ or a 0-9 hand with no 4+ card major that prefers 1♣ or 1♦ to 1NT

#### Meanings of other responses and rebids:

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Responses: 1♦ GF art, 1M/1N: NF, higher invitational, 2m asking,

4m **South African Texas Transfer**, 4NT RKC ♦

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Rebids: relay after 1♦ GF; after 2♣ 5-card stayman style rebids at 2 and 3 level; after 2♦ stayman at 2-level, 5-card stayman at 3-level

### Competitive Agreements

**Responses after opponent's DBL** Pass = 4+♣ 0-9  
XX = 4+♦ 0-9  
Higher = system on

#### Responses after opponent's overcall:

System on through some 2♣ (not two+ known suits)

Over 2♦ thru 2♠ (not two+ known suits) we play Lebensohl where 2NT is a puppet to 3♣ to sign off, or invite/force with a stopper, and 3X forcing. Cue and delayed cue are both Stayman. Pass/double inversion in a game force.

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

System on after GF relay with pass an offer to play and XX a request to pass, one step relay.

Otherwise system on and other calls natural.

#### Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:

System on after some 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls such as over some bids (e.g. 1♣-2♣-(2♦)), continuation of relay in game forces over some bids (<=2♥). Natural over most others with pass/double inversion in a game force.

### Proposed Defense

Natural overcalls including 2♣, 2♦ Michaels, X t/o of ♣

Alternative: X = 1♣ opener, higher bids are opening bids as if actual 1♣ opener passed.