

## SUPER CHART OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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**Country:** USA

**Event** 2017 Spingold

**Opening bid of** 1NT **in** all **seat at** any **vulnerability**

**Shows:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 10-12, but if 12 no 4+card major, 2-5 in each major and 2-7 in each minor or a natural NT distribution with any minor singleton. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 14-17- no 4+card major.

### **Detailed Description:**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-12, but if 12, no 4+card major, all 4333, 4432, 5332, 5422 including both majors, 6m(322), 7m222 or one of the following hands with any minor singleton: 44(41), 1m(543) or 33(61). With 10 and a 4+card major vulnerable, we have the option to open 1M.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 14-17- denying a 4+card major. Either Natural NT, 7m222 or 33(61) with any minor singleton. 17 counts show fewer than 5 working controls.

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### **Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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

Partner will pass 1NT with the same hands that would normally pass natural NT with the same range.

#### **Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Responses: 2♣ = GF Artificial, 2♦ = Puppet to 2♥ for a signoff in any suit or an invite with both majors, 2M = invitational stayman 4+M, 2N = denies a 4-card major and is invitational. 3X = natural and invitational. 4 of a **minor suit** = **South African Texas Transfer**.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Rebids: relay after 2♣ GF; after 2♦ Puppet, 2N/3♥/3♠ are both majors invitational 45/54/55. 4NT RKC after **South African Texas Transfer**. After 2M stayman, 3m artificial showing support: 3♣ 3 with max, 3♦ 4 with min. During relay with a minor singleton hand or 7222, partner will typically group with a hand with a doubleton in the minor with the singleton and one fewer in the other minor. With 7m222, we will group with a 22(63) hand.

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Responses: 2 of a suit = to play; 2NT/3 of a suit = invitational; 4m = **South African Texas Xfer**

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Rebids: refusing transfer does not show extras

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### **Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** Pass = no five card suit or interest in playing 1NTX.  
XX = 2 places to play, puppet to 2♣ (or 2♦ if clubs worst)  
2 of a suit = Natural, 5+ card suit  
XX by opener = 5+card suit, puppet to 2♣ (or resp. suit)

#### **Responses after opponent's overcall:**

System on over 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, invite or show 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. Otherwise natural.

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

System on after some 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls such as over some bids over 2♣ GF. Natural over most others with pass/double inversion in a game force.

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### **Proposed Defense**

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Use your normal defense to weak NT.

Alternative: use your normal defense to weak NT 1st/2nd vs. 10-12- and your normal defense to strong NT 3rd/4th vs. 14-17- NT.