

## SUPER CHART OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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**Country:** USA

**Event** 2017 USBF Open Trials

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

**Shows:** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> NV 13+-16 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Vul 4<sup>th</sup> all 14+-17

### **Detailed Description:**

For all seats contain all normal NT Openers but also include hand types that may contain small singletons with no more than 9 cards in two suits. These hands tend to be but is not limited to shapes that create difficult rebids. i.e. 1-4-4-4, 1-4-(53), 13(45), 31(54)

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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 or garbage hands, 2♦ = transfer to 2♥ or 4 spades INV, 2H = transfer to spades 2S = clubs or range asking usually without 4M, but may contain 4H. 2N = diamonds. 3X = Puppet / 5/5 minors GF / 31(45) GF / 13(45) GF. 4X = 2245 quant / texas transfer / 4s = 2254 quant.

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Rebids: as most stayman and transfer responses we also play secondary transfer to show game forcing hands

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Responses: Only single suited void showing slam tries, stayman may contain weak hands

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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 = Good hand

2 of a suit = systems on

XX by opener = usually two places

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

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

Over 2♦ thru 2♠ (not two+ known suits) we play Transfer Lebensohl where 2NT is a puppet to 3♣ to sign off, or show hands with clubs, and 3X forcing. Cue is Stayman with shortness.

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

Over 2c pass denies stopper (or sometimes may have positional stopper), or penalty pass of Clubs

XX = both majors, bidding shows stopper, over transfers accepting shows 3 with desire not to compete and xx shows interest in competing pass denies fit.

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

Dbl on two level T/O, dbl on 3 level penalty

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### **Proposed Defense**

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Use your normal defense to NT.

Alternative: use your normal defense to weak NT NV and strong NT Vul