

## BRIDGE – CDR SP ILANGO VAN’S SYSTEM

### OPENINGS

### RESPONSES

<b>Bid</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Response bid</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
<b>1C</b>	13-15  *10-15 *3 &4 <b>Hand</b>  <b>On +ve Response Bid 5 card suit or NT</b>  <b>On 1D response bid 4 card major or NT</b>	Any. May have 5 Card suit	1 D 1 H/S, 2C/D 1NT 3 C/D/H/S 3NT  <b><u>On Intervention</u></b> Pass Overcall DBL 1 NT 2NT 3NT	0-9 9+ 9+ 10+ 9+ 12+  0-6 7+ 7+ 7+ 9-11 12+	Any 5 + Cards 5 Card suit Balanced (Rarely 4441) 7 Cards Balanced (Minor Oriented)  5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in opps suit 2 Checks(On 2 level Intervention) 2 Checks(On 3 level Intervention)
<b>1D</b>	16+  After response bid natural  Jump bid 19+ 2NT is 25+	Any  May have 5 Card suit	1 H 1S, 2C/2D/2H 1 NT 3 C/D/H/S  <b><u>On Intervention</u></b> Pass Overcall DBL 1 NT 2NT 3NT	0-9 9+ 9+ 9+  0-6 6+ 6+ 7-8 7-8 9+	Any 5 + Cards Balanced (Rarely 4441) 7 Cards  Any, (Join in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round) 5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in opps suit 2 Checks(On 2 level Intervention) 2 Checks(On 3 level Intervention)

**On 1C & 1 D Openings**, Without intervention, Bid 5 card suit as response with 9+ pts  
Or support partner suit with 4 card or 3 card with ruff Value  
Bid NT, if No 5 card suit, on which 2C is Stayman

Bid	Points	Distribution	Response Bid	Points	Distribution
<b>1NT</b>	19-21	Balanced  May have weak 5 Card suit	Pass 2 C 2 D/H 2S 3 C/D/H/S 2NT  <u><b>On Intervention</b></u> Pass Overcall DBL 2 NT 3NT	0-4 5+ 0+ 0+ 7-9 9+  0-3 5+ 5+ 4-6 7-9	Any Denial & Stayman Transfers to H/S Transfer to C 7 Cards Balanced(Rarely 4441)  5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in Opps suit 2 Checks(On 2/3 level Intervention)
<b>2NT</b>	22-24	Balanced  May have weak 5 Card suit	Pass 3C 3 D/H 3NT  <u><b>On Intervention</b></u> Pass Overcall DBL 3NT	0-2 3-5 0+ 3-5  0-1 3-5 3-5 3+	Any Denial & Stayman Transfer to H/S No 4 card major Bal (Rarely 4441)  5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check(On 3 level Intervention)
<b>1 H</b>	10-12  On 1S denial <b>*Bid 4 card side suit or 3 card lower ranking suit if no 4 card 2<sup>nd</sup> suit</b>	5 Cards  normally should provide 5 tricks Ex KQJ10.x, A QJ10xx, AK J1098x,AKQ	Pass <b>1 S</b> 1NT 2C,D.S 2H 3H 3NT 4H  <u><b>On Intervention</b></u>  Pass Overcalls DBL 1NT 2H 3H 4H 3NT	0-10 <b>0-10</b> 11+ 11+ 0-10 11+ 14+ 14+  0-10 9+ 9+ 9+ 0-10 11+ 14+ 14+	No 3 card H Support <b>Singleton H Relay*</b> Balanced 5 Cards 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-5 Card based on distribution Balanced 3-5 Card based on distribution  No H Support 5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in Opps suit 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-5 Card based on distribution Balanced

Bid	Points	Distribution	Response Bid	Points	Distribution
<b>1 S</b>	10-12 <b>On 2C denial bid 4 card side suit or 3 card lower ranking suit if no 4 card 2<sup>nd</sup> Suit</b>	Cards  normally should provide 5 tricks Ex KQJ10.x, A QJ10xx, AK J1098x,AKQ	Pass <b>2C</b> 1NT 2 D,H 2S 3S 3NT 4S  <b><u>On Intervention</u></b>  Pass Overcalls DBL 1NT 2S 3S 4S	0-10 <b>0-10</b> 11+ 11+ 0-10 11+ 14+ 14+  0-10 9+ 9+ 9+ 0-10 11+ 14+	No S Support <b>Singleton S, Relay*</b> Balanced 5 Cards 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-5 Card based on distribution Balanced 3-5 Card based on distribution  No S Support 5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in Opps suit 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution
<b>2C</b>	10-12  On 2D denial  <b>*Bid 4 card side suit or 3 card lower ranking suit if no 4 card 2<sup>nd</sup> Suit</b>	5 Cards  normally should provide 5 tricks Ex KQJ10.x, A QJ10xx, AK J1098x,AKQ	Pass <b>2D</b> 2 H,S 2NT 3C 3NT 4C 5C  <b><u>On Intervention</u></b>  Pass Overcalls DBL 2NT 3C 3NT 4C 5C	0-10 <b>0-10</b> 11+ 11+ 0-10 14+ 14+ 15+  0-10 9+ 9+ 11+ 0-10 14+ 14+ 15+	No C Support <b>Singleton C ,Relay</b> 5 Cards Balanced 3-7 Card based on distribution Balanced 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution  No C Support 5 Cards No 5 Cards 1 Check in Opps suit 3-7 Card based on distribution Balanced (2 Check in Opps suit) 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution

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<b>2D</b>	10-12	5 Cards	Pass	0-10	No D Support
	On 2H denial <b>*Bid 4 card side suit or 3 card lower ranking suit if no 4 card 2<sup>nd</sup> Suit</b>	normally should provide 5 tricks Ex KQJ10.x, A QJ10xx, AK J1098x,AKQ	<b>2H</b> 2 S 2NT 3C,H.S 3D 3NT 4D 5D	<b>0-10</b> 11+ 11+ 11+ 0-10 14+ 14+ 15+	<b>Singleton D Relay</b> 5 Cards Balanced 5 Cards 3-7 Card based on distribution Balanced 3-7 Card based on distribution 3-7 Card based on distribution
			<b><u>On Intervention</u></b>		
			Pass	0-10	No D Support
			Overcalls	9+	5 Cards
			DBL	9+	No 5 Cards
			2NT	11+	1 Check in Opps suit
			3D	0-10	3-7 Card based on distribution
			3NT	14+	Balanced
			4D	14+	3-7 Card based on distribution
			5D	15+	3-7 Card based on distribution

### Notes :

1. With Two 5 card suits or 6/5 suits, bid higher ranking suit first even if it is 5 card
2. Repetition of suit to indicate 6 cards
3. Lead K from AK or KQ, Unblock, when lead starts with A in NT Contract
4. Lead 4<sup>th</sup> best or 3<sup>rd</sup> best or Top of Partners suit in NT Contract
5. High discard for encouraging, Low for Discouraging, Negative discards (low cards uninterested suit)
6. RKC on 4 NT- 0-3,4-1,2-2, 2-2Q
7. Unusual 2 NT on Opps Major openings & with 9-10 cards minors & 10-12 pts
8. Herbert Response on Partner's Double (15+ Immediate,10-14 in 4<sup>th</sup> Position) (Denial by next Higher)
9. Over Calls 10-14, 5 Cards Normally,(4 Cards 1 Level rarely), Responses As for 1C opening
10. Weak 2H & 2S with 6 cards (6-9) Pts, Response 2NT asking for singleton
11. Pre emptive 3 level openings with 7 cards suit (6-9 pts)

**DBL-** 15+ (Immediate) Any Distribution

10-14 (Balancing 4<sup>th</sup> position) No 5 Cards to be responded with Herbert denial with < 9 pts

1C - Dbl - 1D, 1D - Dbl - 1H, 1H - Dbl - 1S, 1S - Dbl - 2C, 1 NT - Dbl 2 C & Stayman,  
Suit bid 9+ 5 Card, NT 9+ Check in Opp suit

**Reopening DBL-**After initial Pass at 2<sup>nd</sup> position, DBL shows 10-14 pts & no 4 card major-to be responded with Herbert denial as above

