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## Yellow System Summary/Defence

**Note – played in first seat only against systems which in general do not guarantee 3 clubs when opening 1 Club**

Opening Bid In First Seat	Meaning	Suggested Defence	Opponents Notes/ Further Bidding
Pass	0-4 pts or bad 5 pts		
1♣	Either 3+ clubs 11-20 or 3+ Diamonds 11-20 (generally if balanced either 12-14 or 19-20, if unbalanced than either natural clubs or natural Diamonds)	X is takeout bids as per normal overcall style	
1♦	5-11 points no pre- emptive opening	X = weak NT or 19+  Bids natural 12-18  Pass with overcalls	
1♥	Standard 5 card major 11-20pts		
1♠	Standard 5 card major 11-20pts		
1NT	15-18 balanced		
2♣	Game force		
2♦	Weak both majors Not vul 4/4+ Vul 4/5+		

<b>2♥</b>	<b>Weak natural Not vul 5 and 4 card minor or 6cards Vul 6cards</b>		
<b>2♠</b>	<b>Weak natural Not vul 5 and 4 card minor or 6cards Vul 6cards</b>		
<b>2NT</b>	<b>21 -22</b>		