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Pair: Kuzkin - Campbell

ACBL Superchart Pre-Alerts:

2NT shows a bad Club pre-empt OR an opening hand with 7+ Hearts 10-13 hcp

3C = P/C

3D = asks Opener to bid 3H with a Club pre-empt.

Other Opener rebids show a Heart-suit and a control in the bid-suit.

Over 3H, Resp 4H is natural 6+H Signoff (the only sequence to ensure playing in 4H).

3H = P/C

3S = natural 5+S and forcing to 4C

3NT = Signoff opposite Club pre-empt but mandatory conversion to 4H opposite H-suit

4C = P/C

4D = mini-Keycard on Clubs (impossible higher answers show answers based on H-suit)

4H = P/C

4S = natural 6+S Signoff

3C shows a bad Diamond pre-empt OR an opening hand with 7+ Spades 10-13 hcp

3D = P/C

3H = asks Opener to bid 3S with a Diamond pre-empt.

Other Opener rebids show a Spade suit and a control in the bid-suit.

Over 3S, Resp 4S is natural 6+S Signoff (the only sequence to ensure playing in 4S).

3S = P/C

3NT = Signoff opposite Diamond pre-empt but mandatory conversion to 4S opposite S-suit

4C = mini-Keycard on Diamonds (impossible higher answers show answers based on S-suit)

4D = P/C

4H = natural 6+H Signoff

4S = P/C

Suggested Defense to either of the above:

Treat our opening as a 3-level minor pre-empt, except your 3-of-the-“minor” is natural.

With a Takeout-Dble of the minor of our weak variant, we suggest Dble immediately

With a Takeout-Dble of the major of our strong variant, we suggest Pass then Dble next round

We suggest all Other bids are natural, including bids in Opener’s possible suits.

We suggest Pass, followed by a Dble of the weak variant is a weaker Takeout-Dble

Two Other Unusual Sequences:

1C 2S = artificial balanced no 4-card major, either 9-10 hcp OR 11-12 hcp preferring not to declare

1D 2H = artificial balanced no 4-card major, either 9-10 hcp OR 11-12 hcp preferring not to declare
Opener might now bid artificial 2S which semi-forces 2NT, to then show various hands.

Suggested Defense to the above:

Dble shows 5+suit of our artificially bid major

2S (over 2nd seq) is natural

2NT is Michaels

Higher bids are what you would normally bid if our auction had proceeded 1m-2NT.