

Team #47 Ciura

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Prealerts:

| OPENING | Meaning |
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| 2NT | 5-5 in minors, 10-12HCP |
| 3♣ | 5-5 in majors, 10-12HCP |

Defences:

| OPENING | DEFENCE 2nd Position |
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| 2NT: 5-5 in minors, 10-12HCP | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double: minim 16HCP2. 3♣: 12-15HCP, no 5 cards major, good stops in ♣, inviting partner to bid 3NT with stops in ♦ and more than 11HCP. Otherwise, partner will bid the longest major.3. 3♦: 12-15HCP, no 5 cards major, good stops in ♦, inviting partner to bid 3NT with stops in ♣ and more than 11HCP. Otherwise, partner will bid the longest major.4. 3♥/3♠: 12-15HCP, good suit, preferred 6 cards |

| After RHO bids 3♣/3♦ | DEFENCE 4th Position |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double: minim 14HCP, balanced.2. 3♥/3♠: 10-15HCP, good suit, preferred 6 cards.3. 4♣/4♦: Cue bid, short in that suit, good support for both majors, good hand.4. 4♥/4♠: 12-15HCP, very good suit, min 6 cards. |

| After RHO bids 4♣/4♦ | DEFENCE 4th Position |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double: minim 14HCP, balanced.2. 4♥/4♠: 10-15HCP, good suit, 6 cards.3. 5♣/5♦: Cue bid, very good hand, short in that suit, good support for both majors.4. 4NT: 12-15HCP, 5-5 in majors. Partner will bid the best majors or can make a cue bid in a minor. |

Defence Against 3Clubs Opening

| OPENING | DEFENCE 2nd Position |
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| 3♣: 5-5 in majors, 10-12HCP | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double: Minim 16HCP 2. 3♦/4♣: 12-15HCP, with 6C/D 3. 3♥: 12-15HCP, with good stops in ♥, inviting partner to bid 3NT with more than 11HCP and stops in ♠. Otherwise, partner will bid the best minor. 4. 3♠: 12-15HCP, with good stops in ♠, inviting partner to bid 3NT with more than 11HCP and stops in ♥. Otherwise, partner will bid the best minor. 5. 4NT: 5-5 in minors, asking partner to bid the best minor |

| After RHO bids 3♥/3♠ | DEFENCE 4th Position |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double: Minim 14HCP, balanced 1. 4♣/4♦: 12-15HCP, with 6 cards in ♣/♦. 2. 3♠ (after 3♥): showing 12-15HCP, stops in ♠, inviting partner to bid 3NT with 11HCP and stops in ♥. 3. 4NT: 5-5 in minors, asking partner to bid the best minor |

| After RHO bids 4♥/4♠ | DEFENCE 4th Position |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double: Minim 14HCP, balanced, penalty oriented 2. 5♣/5♦: 12-15HCP, with 6 cards in ♣/♦. 3. 4NT: 5-5 in minors, asking partner to bid the best minor |