

Carriere – Fourcaudot / General approach
Very light openings

1♣ - Could be as short as 1 – includes 4-4-4-1 and all weak no trump without 5♦

Transfer responses over 1♣:

1♦ = 4+♥

Suggested defense:

X take out of ♥, 1♥ Natural, 2♥ Michaels

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X take out of ♠, 1♠/ 2♥ Natural, 2♠ Michaels

1♠ = no major, usually 4+♦

Suggested defense: X for take-out with both majors all
2 level bids natural

1NT = wide range up to 11HCP

1♦ - Shows at least 5

1NT varies from 14-16 to 15-17 depending on seat and vulnerability

2♦ - 17-19 or 18-19 balanced. Includes all 5332 with a 5 card major

1M – P - 2♣: GF with ♣, GF Balanced or, Constructive + raise in the major.

Suggested defense: X = take-out of the major