

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
1 st +2 nd level -8-17 HCP, 2 nd level good suit or rather good hand	
CUE bid RESP: fit, INV+ or strong any, JUMP CUE: mixed raise	
JUMP RAISE =PRE, new suit F1	
Fit showing jumps	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd pos. 15-18 bal 4 th pos. 11-14 bal	
→ sys on	
(1x) p (1y) 1NT nat 15-18 → system on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
weak jumps , Reopen 4th pos. intermediate (11-15) → sys on (2M)	
2NT= lowest suits / 4 th 19-21	
3♣= two-suiter highest & lowest	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	
(two-suiters any strength) (1x) 2x = highest suits	
(1♣) 3♣ = ♦+♠	
(1♦/♥/♠) 3♦/♥/♠ = asking for stopper	
(1m) pass (1y) 2m = twosuiter other suits ;(1x) pass (1y) 2y =	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
X strong 5+m and 4card M from passed hand	
2♣ 4+♥ and 4+♠ 2♦ one M	
2♥/♠ 5+♥/♠ and 4+m → 3♣ POC	
2NT any FG twosuiter	
all bids constructive vs. wk NT, obstr. vs strong	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	
3cue stopper? 4♣ /♦/cue leaping Michaels (4♦= MM after 2/3m)	
2NT 15-18 (13-14 4 th hand) 3NT usually 18-22 maybe gambling	
X neg, higher levels points	
vs 2♦ Multi (x=♥, p+x=♠)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL or STRONG OPENINGS	
vs strong ♣ : (same after 1♠-p-1♦)	
X=MM, 1♦ to 1♠ nat , 1 NT = mm	
2-level like vs 1NT	
After 1♠ (pol) – p – 1♦ - 1 NT= 15-18	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
redouble=10+ (semi)bal, system on after 1m-opening / 2new=nonf	
1M(X)2M-1=3c-fit INV, 2NT=4c-fit INV+, 3M PRE, 2M 5-8,	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3./5.	in general same	
NT	3./5.	we play high from xxx	
Subseq	3./5.	and xxxx if we raised	
Other: A/Q asks for attitude, K for count or unblock (in NT)			
from 6 we lead 3 rd , 5 th if we have shown 6			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A(+), AKx(+)	A(+), AKx(+)	
King	AKQ(+), AK(+), KQJ(+)	AKJ10,KQJ(+),KQ109,Kx	
Queen	KQ10(+),QJ(x)+, KQ(+)	KQ10+,QJx(+),Q(x)	
Jack	J10(x)+,J(x),KJ10x	J10(+), J(x), A/KJ10(+)	
10	T9(x)+,Tx, HT9(+)	H109+,10+, 109x	
9	9x, KB9(+)	9x, HH9(+)	
Hi-x	Sx, xxSxxx, HxSxxx	Sx, xxSxxx, HxSxSx	
Lo-x	xxSx, HxSx, xxxxS	xxS, HxSx, xxxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 ATT: low enc	CT: low even	ATT: low enc
	2 CT: low even	suit pref.	CT: low even
	3 suit pref.		
NT same but	1 ATT: low enc	CT: low even	ATT: low enc
	2 CT: low even		
	3 Suit preferen.		
Signals: in trumps often suit preference			
Lavinthal in standard Lavinthal situations (except discards)			
Smith-Peter (low=enc)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
MAJORS, Distribution, 11 HCP up, any shape (17/18+)			
REOPENING: 9 HCP up			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
1m (1♥) X=no 4♠, neg-X then new suit: GF			
negative x to 4♥			
high-level neg. x shows points (=opt.)			
support-X+XX for ♦&M up to 2our suit – 1 (also 1NT artificial)			
competitive x after: (1x) - intervention - (raise to 2x/3x)			
responsive x after: any opening - x - any raise up to 3♣			
Gametry doubles			



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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 card Majors, 1 NT (14)15-17	
2 over 1 GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Transfer after 1♥/♠ (X) : 2M-1 3c-fit, 9-11	
2♣ strong or weak two in ♦	
2♦ MM (5+4+, 6-10) or NT 24+	
3NT (1 st to 3 rd) 8 card m pre-empt (4 th to play)	
4♣/4♦ = 8 tricks with ♥/♠	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
4th suit forcing is GF	
PSYCHICS:	
Rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ART.	No. OF C.	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	2 only if 4-4-3-2	2♣ 6+ 10+HCP, 3♣ 6+ 7-9, 2NT: 6+♣ 3-6 or any SPL 12-15, 1NT: 6-9, 2♥/♠ 6+M (4)5-8 2♦: 5♠+4♥ 5-8 3♦♥♠ SPL 16+, 4♣ cond. KCB Walsh	1NTrebid can have 4card M 1♣-2♣-2♦=NT18/19 1♣-1NT-2NT=18/19 2-way Checkback after 1NT-rebid, after 2♥/♠ like after wk2-opening Wolff after 2NT-rebid After X syson	Fit jumps 2-level
1♦		4	4♥		1♥♠ nat 2♣ 4+♣ GF 3♣: 6+ INV 2♦ 4+ fit 10+ 3♦ + fit 7-9 2NT ♦ 4+ fit 3-6+ or GF with any SPL 12-15 2♥♠ weak jump (4)5-8 1NT 6-12	1♦-2♦-3♣=NT18/19	like 1♣
1♥ / (1♠)		5	4♦	(10)11-22 HCP 3 ^d hand may be lighter	1NT 5-12 2♥ 3c♥ 6-9 2NT 4 ⁺ ♥ good GF 3♣, 4 ⁺ ♥ 6-11; 3♦ 3c♥ inv; 3♠/4m SPL:9-11 2♠/♦ nat GF 2♠ weak jump 3NT 13-15 3-4-3-3 4c-fit 3-5♥ pre-empt	2NT → 3♣=Min. → 3♦ asks short → 3M no, 3om/NT/4♣=oM/♦/♠ → 3♦/oM/NT=14+ short ♦/oM/♠; 3M 14+ semibalanced; 4♠/♦ 15+ 5+ good suit 1M(X): 2M-1=9-11 3c-fit, 2M=5-8 3+c-fit, 3M=PRE, 2NT=4cfit INV+	2♣ Drury= 3c-♥ 10-11 HCP 2♦ Drury= 4c-♥ 10-11 HCP Fit jumps
1NT			4♥	(14)15-17, 5M frequent 6m rare semibalanced possible	2♣ Stayman later 3♣♦FG 3♣ Puppet 2NT mm wk55 or strong 2♠ ask min max 3♥♠ short, any [5-4-3-1] 3♦ nat, inv. 4♣ 55 MM 2/4♦/♥ transfer	2♦/♥ → 2♥/♠ 2-3 cards 3new 3card fit and good Max 3♥/♠ 4card fit min, 2NT 4+card Fit + Max → retransfer X → pass /2♠ to play 2♠/♦/♥ 4cards + 4higher xx one suit, puppet to 2♠ but: over art. X syson, XX inv+	
2♣	X		-	a) weak two ♦ b) GF any c) SF ♥♠ d) 22-23 bal	2♦ to play vs weak two 2NT asking 2M nat, inv. 3♠♥♠ 6+, GF	2NT → 3♣=bad or very good weak two, 3♦=HHxxxx → 3M=GF, 5+	
2♦	X			a) 5-10 with both M b) 24+ (semi) bal (GF)	2-4 ♥/♠ to play vs weak hand 2NT relay 3m nat nonf	2NT → 3♣ 45, 3♦ 5+4, 3♥ 55min, 3♠ 55max, else str 2♥/♠ → 2♠ 64, 2NT 24+bal	
2♥/♠		6	-	6+ ♥/♠ 5-10	2♠/2NT asks for shortage 2NT/3♣ Ogust 3x forcing	Ogust → MinMinMaxMax good=2 top honours Short? → 2NT=♠, trumps=no → chicane KCB	
2NT			4♥	20-21 bal.	3♣ Puppet Stayman 3/4 ♦/♥ transfer 3♠ 5♠4♥	3♦/♥ → 3♥/♠ no Fit or bad hand 4♥/♠ 4card fit min 3NT 4 card fit Max new 3card fit values	
3NT	X	8	-	any minor preempt (4 th to play)	4♠/4♦ POC 4NT SI in PD's m 5♠/5♦ POC 4M to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♣		7	-	pre-empt	new suit forcing 4♦ cond. RKCB	cuebids, nonserious NT, splinter bids → cue bids	
3♦♥♠		7	-	pre-empt	new suit forcing 4♣ cond. RKCB	RKCB(1/4,0/3,2,2+), next step Q? /spiral scan	
4♣♦	X	7	-	Namyats, 8 tricks	4M to play 4M-1 asks ace		
4♥♠		7	-	pre-empt	4M to play 5new cue	over 4♠/♦ step1=no slam interest, next step= repeat ? or suggest to play if our 5-c-M	
4SA	X		-	Ace asking	5♣ none 6♣ 2 5♦♥♠NT 1♦♥♠♣	DEPO, ROPI-DOPI (pass corresponds to step1)	