


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Light at 1-level, normal at 2-level
Responses 2-level NF but CONSTR, other level F1
Raises acc LAW
with opp O/C 2NT after 1M-O/C raise FG,
after (1x) 1♠ (any) 2NT fit INV+, 2x good raise
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 nd pos 15-18 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
4 th pos 10-14 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
After 2 Bids 15-18 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
2-level and other level weak,
4 th pos 12-16 HCP
2NT: 5/5 in lowest unbid suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopen)
2-level: 2-suiter MAX MAJ (Michaels mod),
with passed Pd wide ranges
3-level: asks for Stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Weak NT: X 15+, Strong NT: 5 ^m + 4M (2♣ ?m, 2♦ ?M);
2♣: both M; 2♦: 1M; 2♥♠: ♥♠+m 5 ⁺ /4 ⁺ ; 2NT: both m
VS 2NT: X both M; 3NT both m
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
X: T.O.
leaping Michaels
nonleaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS (strg 1♣/♦)
X = ♣
1LEV NAT
1NT = ♣+♦
2LEV = MultiLandy (like vs. 1NT)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1LEV F1; 2LEV NF constr. (7-11); XX 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
NT	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th		
Suits	4 th (2 nd from bad)	3 rd /5 th		
Subs	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th		
Other: subseq. same present count (2 nd /4 th thru decl.)				
K for deblock in NT (Q, J, 10)				
LEADS				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	A,Ax,AK(+)	same		
King	K,Kx,KQ(+),AK(+)			
Queen	Q,Qx,QJ(+),AQJ(+),KQ			
Jack	J,Jx,J10(+),AJ10(+),KJ			
10	10,10x,109(+)			
9	9x			
Hi-x	Hx xx			
Lo-x	xxX xxXx xxxxX(+)	xXx xXxX xXxXx		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
	Partner's	Declarer's	Discarding	
Suit	1	ATT	Length	odd ENC
	2	Length	S/P	S/P
	3	S/P		
NT	1	ATT	1. rev S-	odd ENC
	2	Length	Length	S/P
	3	S/P	S/P	
Signals (including Trumps):				
Basic: UDCA: Lo=ENC, Hi/Lo=Odd				
special: Suit: Trump – SP; NT: 2. Tr rev smith peter				
DOUBLES				
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)				
10+ M oriented				
After 1NT and intervention T/O double				
1 st and 2 nd DBL often T/O, 3 rd PEN				
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES				
T.O.-X up to 4♦ (or 4♥♠ if raised)				
Supp.-X/XX at 1 and 2 LEV				
Responsive-X up to 3♠				
Unlead-X on Opp.-Cuebid at 3 LEV				
Strength showing XX F to 2NT				

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors 5 – 5 – 3 – 3
2/1 Gameforcing
1NT Opening: 15 – 17 incl .5M
2 over 1 Response: Gameforcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♥-1♠: 0-4 ♠'s, 6-12 HCP
1♥-1NT: 5+ ♠'s
1♠-1NT: SF
2♣: weak-both-MAJ / FG any / 22-23 NT / 26-27 NT
2♦: w2 MAJ / 24-25 NT / 28-29 NT
2♥: weak-2-suiter 5 ⁺ ♥ + 4 ⁺ minor
2♠: weak-2-suiter 5 ⁺ ♠ + 4 ⁺ minor
2NT: 20-21 NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
- in Supp-X/XX Situations
- after strength showing XX up to 2NT
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare

Opening Bids	tick if Artificial	Nr. Of Cards	Ne-X through	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED and O/C HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	NAT ; 11-22 also with 3♣/3♦	1♦: 2*♦, no 4*M if less than FG; 1M: might have 5+♦ 2M: 5-8 6*; 2♣: 9-11; 3♣ 6-8; 2NT: 2-5/12+ 5+♣ 1NT: 8-10; 4♣♦: AKQ(+5) ♥♠; 3♦♥♠: SPL	After 1NT rebid: 2♣ 1.♦ wk 2. any INV; 2♦ any FG After 2M: 2NT OGUST	
1♦		3	4♦	NAT; 11-22; also with 4♣/4♦	2M: 5-8 6+; 2♦ 9-11; 3♦ 6-8; 3♣ 2-5/12+ 4+♦ 4♣♦: AKQ(+5) ♥♠; 3♥♠: SPL	After 1NT rebid: 2♣ 1.♦ wk 2. any INV; 2♦ any FG After 2M: 2NT OGUST	
1♥		5	4♦	11-22	1♣ 0-4♣, 1NT: 5+ ♠, 2♠ 5-8; 2NT FG raise; 3♥ 4-c ♥ PRE; 3NT 3-c ♥ bal 2♥ 8-10; 3♣: 4-c ♥ 7-9; 3♦: 4-c ♥ 10-11; 3♠ 4m: SPL	2♣-rebid: Gazzilli 1♥-2♥: 2NT: INV+, 2♠ 3m: Nat, SI 1♥-1NT2♣♦-2NT: 18/19 bal	2♣: Drury 2NT+Bergen also after X
1♠			4♦	11-22	1NT: SF, raises: see 1♥ 4m: SPL, 4♥: to play	2♣-rebid: Gazzilli, 1♠-2♠ : 2NT: INV+, 3♣♥♥: Nat, SI, 1♠-1NT2♣♦♥-2NT: 18/19 bal	2♣: Drury 2NT+Bergen also after X
1NT				15-17 5-c M poss, 6-c m poss	2♣: nf STAY or FG m; 2♥♥: TRF; 3♣♦: INV 2♠: a) INV BAL (no M) b) wk/str m, c) FG [41]44 or [40][54]; 3M: 1M3oM[54] FG; 4♣: both M; 4♦♥ TRF; 2NT: Muppet Stayman mod	After TRF: break with 4+ After STAY: 2♦3M: Smolen; After 2♣: 4m CKCB	RUB after O/C 2♦♥♣
2♣	X	-		1. both MM (9-c), 5-10 2. BAL 22-23/26-27 3. FG any	2♦ ask longer M; 2SA: INV+	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN longer ♥♠, 3♥♠ MAX longer ♠♥, 3SA55	2♣ X: pass 5+♣, XX ask longer M
2♦	X	-		1. W2 M 5-10 2. BAL 24-25/28-29	2/3M: P/C (2♠ poss nat); 2NT: INV+; 3m: F1; 4♣: ask TRF to M; 4♦: ask M; 4M to play	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN ♥♠, 3♥♠ MAX ♠♥, After 2♣ - 3♥ - 3♠ and 2♥ - 2♠ - 3♥ to play	2♦ X: pass 5+♦, XX ask M 2♦ X: 2M3m NF; 2♦ 2/3M X: P/C
2♥	x	5		5+♥ 4+m 5-10 (3 rd - wide) 4 th 10-15	2♣: NF, 2NT: INV+, 3♣: P/C, 3♦: INV to 4♥ 3♠: nat FG, 4m: SPL	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN, 3♥♠ MAX ♣♦	after X: 2♣ 3♣♦ NF; XX ask m after o/c M: X PEN, o/c m: X P/C
2♠	x	5		5+♠ 4+m 5-10 (3 rd - wide) 4 th 10-15	2NT: INV+, 3♣: P/C, 3♦: INV to 4♠, 3♥: F1 4m: SPL, 4♥: to play	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN, 3♥♠ MAX ♣♦	after X: 3♣♥ NF; XX ask m after o/c M: X PEN, o/c m: X P/C
2NT				20-21 BAL 5M poss.	3♣: MuppetSTAY, 3♥♥: TRF M, 3♠: SI ♣; 4♣: SI ♦; 4♦♥ TRF; 4♠: 5+5+ mm	After STAY/TRF: 4m often cond. RKCB m	NT Sys also applies after other strg 2NT bids
3♣		6		PRE	3♦: Multi ask, 4♠: CKCB		
3♦		6		PRE	4♣: CKCB		
3♥		6		PRE	4♣: CKCB		
3♠		6		PRE	4♣: CKCB		
3NT	x			NAMYATS	4♣: asks transf., 4♦: SI w. 2 aces, 4♥♠ SI other M		
4♣		6		PRE	nat		
4♦		6		PRE	nat		
4♥		6		PRE	CAB	RKCBW (4130); 4m RKCB are conditional (1. Step = no interest);	
4♠		6		PRE	CAB	Voiddetecting RKCB after SPL.; Spiral-Scan after BW Answer; Mixed Cuebids; Josephine 5NT,	
4NT				Both minors	nat	Ropi-Dopi after BW interference; Depo after interef. higher than 5-fitsuit, Voidwood	