DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1-level: 8-17 HCP (4)5+cs. 2-level: 12-17 HCP, good 5 or 6cs.

New suit = NAT, F1; Jump shift = FJ; Raises = PRE;

Non-Jump in NT = 10-12; Jump to 2NT = 13-15 HCP;

3NT = to play. CUE = HCR; Jump CUE = Stopper Ask, GF.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

 2^{nd} : 1NT = good 15-18 HCP with stopper {System on}.

 4^{th} : 1NT = 12-15 HCP, may not have stopper {System on}.

(1x) Pass (1y) 1NT = 17-19 HCP {System on}.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

 2^{nd} = Weak, 4^{th} = Intermediate: ns = F1, 2NT = ENQ for HCF.

2NT: 2^{nd} = Unusual; 4^{th} = 19-21 BAL {System on}.

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

 $2^{\text{nd}}/4^{\text{th}}$: Direct CUE = Michaels (wide-ranging).

(1m) 2m = H&S, 55+. 1C (short): 2C = NAT; 2D = Michaels.

(1M) 2M = oM + m, 55 + RESP: 2NT = Game Try, 3m = P or C.

2nd/4th: Jump CUE asks for stopper {may be 1-suited GF}.

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Weak NT: DBL = PEN $\{5\text{m\& }4\text{M} \text{ by PH}\}$.

Strong NT: DBL = 5**m**& 4**M**.

Multi-Landy: $2\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{H} \& \mathbf{S}$; $2\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{H}$ or \mathbf{S} ; $2\mathbf{M} = 5\mathbf{M} \& 4 + \mathbf{m}$.

2NT = C&D; or Strong 2 suiter FSA.3x = NAT, constructive.

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Weak 2: $\mathbf{X} = \text{T/O} + \text{LEB (FASS)}$; $2\mathbf{NT} = 16\text{-}18 \{\text{system on}\}$;

CUE = Strong Michaels.

Weak 3: $\mathbf{X} = T/O$; $3\mathbf{NT} = \text{to play}$; CUE = Strong Michaels.

Weak 4: $\mathbf{X} = T/O$; $4\mathbf{NT} = 2$ suiter.

Multi 2D: DBL(2^{nd}) = 13-15 BAL (3 + H&S) or 17+ (not 2 suiter);

 $DBL(4^{th}) = t/o \text{ of suit bid by RHO} + LEB (FASS); 2NT = 16-18.$

 $6^{th}/8^{th}$: DBL = t/o, 2NT = \mathbb{C} &D, 3m = NAT with weaker oM.

30M = NAT with 5cm, CUE = Michaels.

(2D) DBL (2M) DBL = PEN, 4cM.

2NT (UNT): X = PEN interest; 3C/D = H&S, better H/S.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1C or 2C

STR 1C:Natural.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RDBL = 10+ HCP. New suit = NAT, F1. 1**NT** = 7-10HCP.

Raises = PRE. 2NT = HCR. INV+.

Jump shift = FJ. Double Jump = SPL.

OVER OPPONENTS' SUIT OVERCALL

DBL = NEG: New suit = NAT, F1. 1NT = 7-10 HCP.

1m-(1/2x)-2NT=NAT, 1M-(1/2x)-2NT=4M, INV+.

Raises = PRE. CUE = F1, may not have support.

Jump CUE = SPL. Jump shift = FJ. Double Jump = SPL.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

		Lead	In Partner's Suit
Su	it	2nd/4th	4th {Xxx(x) if you supported}
NT	Γ	2nd/4th	4th {Xxx(x) if you supported}
Su	bseq	2nd/4th	2nd/4th

Other: Vs suit K asks COUNT, A/Q asks REV ATT.

Vs NT K asks UNBLOCK/COUNT, A/Q asks REV ATT.

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK+, A+	AK+, Ax
King	AK+, KQ+, Kx	AKJ+, KQJ+, KQT+, Kx
Queen	KQ+, QJ+, Qx	AQJ+, QJT/9+, QJx, KQx, Qx
Jack	JT+, KJT+, Jx	JT+, AJT+, KJT+, Jx
10	HT9+, Tx	HT9+, Tx
9	T9x+, 9x	T9x+, 9x
Hi-X	Xx, xXx+	Xx, xXx+
Lo-X	HxxX+, HxX, xXx	HxxX+, HxX, xXx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1st	Hi/lo = EVEN	Hi/lo = EVEN	Lo = ENCRG
Suit	2nd	Hi = DISCRG on A/Q	S/P	Hi/lo = EVEN
ľ	3rd	S/P		S/P
	1st	Hi/lo = EVEN	Hi/lo = EVEN	Lo = ENCRG
NT	2nd	Hi = DISCRG on A/Q	S/P	Hi/lo = EVEN
	3rd	S/P		S/P

Signals (including Trumps):

Smith Peters v NT: Hi = ENCRG.

Trumps: S/P.

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

T/O **DBL** = 3+ cards in any unbid **M**, 2+ cards in any unbid m; or 17+.

Responses: Cue-bid = 10+ HCP unsuitable for any other bid.

2NT often scrambling after **DBL** of **2M**. Reopening **DBL** = 9+ HCP.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

NEG **DBL** thru 4**D**: 1**C** (1**D**) DBL = 4/5**H**& 4**S**; 1**m** (1**H**) **DBL** = 4**S**;

1m (1S) DBL suggests 4+H. RESP DBL.

COMP **DBL** when opponents have bid and raised a suit.

Support **DBL/RDBL** eg 1**D** (**Pass**) 1**M** (**DBL/1S/1NT/2m**):

RDBL/DBL shows exactly 3 card support.

Game Try **DBL**.

DBL of 3NT: Lead (in order of priority): 1. your suit. 2. my suit.

3. dummy's 1st suit. 4. your shorter Major.

Lightner **DBL**: **DBL** of a slam is lead directing usually showing a void.

WBF CONVENTION CARD

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CATEGORY: GREEN

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong NT, 5 card Majors, 3 card Minors, 2/1 GF, 3 Weak 2's

1C opening = 3+C

{NAT, 10-20 HCP or 12-14/18-19 BAL}.

1D opening = 3+D, 10-20 HCP.

{Only 3 cards if 4432}.

1H/1S opening = 5+H/S, 10-20 HCP.

1NT opening =15-17 HCP.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

 $2\mathbb{C}$ opening = Game Force or 22-23 / 24-25 BAL.

2D opening = Weak 2{5-9 NV, 6-10 VUL}.

2H opening = Weak 2{5-9 NV, 6-10 VUL}.

2S opening = Weak 2 {5-9 NV, 6-10 VUL}.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	✓ = ARTIFICIAL	MIN LENGTH	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1C		3	4 H	3+C, 10-20 HCP We open 1C when 3-3 in the minors. We open the 4 card suit when 4-3 in the minors.	1D/1M= NAT, F1. 1NT= 6-10 HCP, no 4 card major. 2C/3C = Inverted Minor Raises. 2D/2M = WJS, 6+ card suit (2-5 HCP). 2NT= 11-12 BAL, no 4 card major. 3D/3M = SPL, singleton or void with 5+C. 3NT= 13-15 BAL, no 4 card major.	1a-1b-1NT = 12-14 BAL: 2 Way Checkback 2C = Puppet to 2D, 2D = ART GF. 1a-1b-2NT = 18/19 BAL: 2 Way Checkback 3C = Puppet to 3D, 3D = ART GF. 1a-1b-2c (Reverse or Jump Shift): 2NT = Lebensohl, 3a/3b/3c = FG. 1x-1H-2H: 2S = ENQ, 2NT = 4S, FG. 1x-1S-2S: 2NT = ENQ.	New suit = NF. Jump shift = fit.	
1 D		3	4 H	3+D, 10-20 HCP. Only 3 cards if 4432.	1M = 4+M, 6+ HCP {may have longer minor}. 1NT = 6-10 HCP. 2C = 4+C, FG. 2D/3D= Inverted Minor Raises. 2M = WJS, 6+M card suit (2-5 HCP). 2NT=11-12 BAL, no 4 card major. 3C = 6+ C, INV (9-11 HCP). 3M/4C = SPL, singleton or void with 5+D. 3NT = 13-15 BAL, no 4 card major.	1x-1H-2H: 2S = ENQ, 2NT = 4S, FG. 1x-1S-2S: 2NT = ENQ.	New suit = NF. Jump shift = fit.	
1 M		5	4 H	5+ M , 10-20 HCP.	1NT = 6-11. 2m = NAT, FG. 1S-2H = 5+H, FG. 1H-2S / 1S-2NT = INV 3 card raise. 1H-2NT/ 1S-3C= Jacoby. 1H-3C/3D& 1S-3D/3H = Reverse Bergen. 1H-3S / 1S-3NT = 4+cs, FG with any singleton. 1H-3NT/4C/4D = 4+H with S/C/D void. 1S-4C/4D/4H = 4+S with C/D/H void.	Gazzilli after 1H-1S& 1H/1S-1NT: 2C = 5H/5S& 4+C, 10-15 OR any 16+. 1H-2NT: 3C/3D/3S = singleton/void C/D/S. 1S-3C: 3D/3H/3NT = singleton/void D/H/C. 1H-3S-3NT asks for singleton: 4C/4D/4H(or other) = C/D/S. 1S-3NT-4C asks for singleton: 4D/4H/4S(or other) = D/H/C.	2m = NAT, NF. System On where appropriate.	
1NT				15-17 HCP, BAL.	2C = Stayman (non-promissory).Smolen. 2D/2H/2S/2NT= →H/S/C/D. 3C = (13)(54), FG. 3D = xx55, FG. 3M = 0/1M, 4oM& 4-4, 5-3 or 5-4 in C&D, FG. 4C = Gerber. 4D/4H = Texas Transfers. 4NT/5NT = Quantitative.	$\begin{aligned} &1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2x\text{-}3C = \text{to play. }1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2M\text{-}3D = \text{to play. }1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2D\text{-}3D = \text{Extended Stayman.} \\ &1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2D\text{-}3M = 4M\& 5oM, FG (Smolen). }1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2M\text{-}3oM = \text{Slam Try in }M. \\ &1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2H\text{-}2S = \text{raise to }2NT \text{ with }4S. }1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2H\text{-}2NT = \text{raise to }2NT \text{ without }4S. \\ &1NT\text{-}2D/2H\text{-}2H/2S\text{-}4H/4S = \text{mild slam try. }1NT\text{-}2D/2H\text{-}2H/2S\text{-}4C/4D = \text{autosplinter.} \\ &1NT\text{-}2C\text{-}2x\text{-}4NT = \text{Quantitative. }1NT\text{-}2D/2H\text{-}2H/2S\text{-}4NT = \text{Quantitative.} \\ &1NT (X): \text{Helvic(pen)/sys on (art). }1NT (2x): X = T/O \text{ if } x \text{ is } NAT, \text{ values if }ART. \text{ Rubensohl.} \end{aligned}$	As for UPH.	
2 C	✓	5	4 D	Game Force or 22-23/24-25 BAL.	Control showing Responses (A=2, K=1) 2D=0/1, 2H=2, 2S=A+K, 2NT=3K, 3C=4 etc.	Kokish: 2C-2D-2NT = 22-23 BAL; 2C-2D-3NT = 26-27 BAL; 2C-2D-2H = H or 24-25 or 28-29 BAL, then 2S asks: 2NT = 24-25. 3NT = 28-29. After 3NT rebid by opener: 4C = Baron, 4D/4H/4S/4NT = transfer to H/S/C/D.	As for UPH.	
2 D	√	0		Weak 2, 6D {5-9HCP NV / 6-10 HCP VUL}.	2NT = ENQ for HCF; New suit = NAT, F1. $3D/4D = PRE$. $3NT/5D = to play$. $4C = \frac{1}{2}KCB$.		As for UPH.	
2 H	√	4		Weak 2, 6 <mark>H</mark> {5-9HCP NV / 6-10 HCP VUL}.	2NT = ENQ for HCF. New suit = NAT, F1. $3H = PRE; 3NT/4H = \text{to play. } 4C = \frac{1}{2}KCB.$		As for UPH.	
2 S	√	5		Weak 2, 68 {5-9HCP NV / 6-10 HCP VUL}.	2NT = ENQ for HCF. New suit = NAT, F1. $3S = PRE$. $3NT/4S = to play. 4C = \frac{1}{2}KCB.$		As for UPH.	
2NT				20-21 HCP, BAL.	3C= Puppet Stayman; 3D/3H = transfer. 3S = MSS, both minors or 6+Dwith slam interest. 3NT = to play. 4C = 6+Cwith slam interest. 4D/4H = Texas transfers {opener must complete}.	2NT-3C-3M/3NT: 4m = NAT with slam interest, 4NT = Quantitative. 2NT-3C-3D-4C/4D = 4H& 4S slam interest / no slam interest. 2NT-3C-3H-3S = H slam try. 2NT-3C-3S-4H = S slam try. 2NT-3D/3H-4H/4S = 4 card support with at least K in each side-suit. 2NT-3D/3H-3H/3S: 4H/4S = mild slam try, 4m = NAT, 4NT = Quantitative. 2NT-3S-3NT: 4C= 5+C& 4+D, 4D = 6+D, 4H/4S/4NT = 3154/1354/2254.	As for UPH.	
3 suit		6		NAT PRE	$4C (4D \text{ over } 3C) = \frac{1}{2}KCB.$		As for UPH.	
3 NT	√	7		Solid or 1-loser major with some defence.	4C = bid suit belowM. 4D = enquiry for singleton. 4H= P/C. 4S= P/KickB for H. 4NT= KickB for S.	3NT-4D: $4H/4S$ =NAT, no singleton; $4NT/5C/5D/5H$ = singleton $C/D/H/S$.	As for UPH.	
4 C /4 D		7		NAT PRE	4M = to play, 4NT = RKCB 1430.	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
4 H /4 S	-	7		NAT PRE	Kickback 3041; new suit = cue bid.	Kickback. 3041when K=T+1: step1=0/3KC; step2=1/4; step3=2-Q; step4=2+Q; step5=2+void; step6-8=1/3+void in suit bid.		
4NT	✓	4		Specific Ace Ask	5C = 0; $5D/5H/5S/6C = specific A$; $5NT = 2$.	1430 when K=T+2; step1=1/4; step2=0/3; step3=2-Q; step4=2+Q, no K, 3RC; step5-7=2+Q+s		
5C/5D	₩	\vdash		NAT PRE		5T+1= Specific K Ask. After interference: <5T, D0P1 =0/3 pass=1/4 step1=2-Q; ≥5T, D0PE (X=odd P=even)	
5 H /5 S				Solid suit w/o AK & no other losers.	Bid 6 with A or K of the suit, bid 7 with both.	After step $1/2$ next step = Q Ask. Cue bids are 1st or 2nd round control.		