Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-18 hcp 2 - level: Sound

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

1NT = 15-18

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2NT=two lowest suits (5+-5+)

Reopen: 11-14 HCP, 6+

Direct overcall shows around 13-16 with a good suit except in

green vs red: Then preemptive

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both M (5+, 5+) (nat if $\clubsuit=2+$, then $2 \spadesuit$ both M)

Over M: Other Major + minor (5+-5+)

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper, except 1♣-3♣ =nat if opening

could be 2- C.

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

Dbl = equal strength, "10-12 bal" in 4th (may be stronger)

2♣ = Both majors (could be down to 4-3+ in exception cases)

2♦= One major (Competitive or inv+)

2M = Nat, about"11-14" hcp 2^{nd} seat, little weaker 4^{th} seat.

2NT = both minor or a strong 2-suiter GF

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

X=t/o

2NT = 15-18

Leaping/Non-leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Vs 1♣: Dbl is MM or any good hand, 1NT M+m, 2 NT mm

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = (9)10 + hp

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th
NT	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th

Subseq Low = enc

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)				
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/ KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)				
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/KQ109(x)/ KQJ(x)				
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)				
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)				
9	KJ98/9/9x	H98x/9x				
Х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x), \underline{\mathbf{x}}x$	$Hxx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)/HT9\mathbf{x},\underline{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{x}(x)$				

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Rev Att	Count	Rev Att
2 nd	Count	Lavinthal Lavinthal	
3 rd	Lavinthal		Count
NT:	Rev Att	Smith	Rev Att
2 nd	count	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
3 rd	Lavinthal	Count	Count

Signals (including Trump's): high-low = even/disc

Standard smith vs NT (high enc)

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl

System

Card

WBF





System:

Players





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Nat, 5542

(14+)15-17NT

2♣ = 18-21 bal or strong unbal

Special bids that may require defence

2♦ = Multi: 6M 2-10hcp, solid m, or 24+NT

1M - 2♣ = 3+M support 8+

Special forcing pass sequences

After GF establish or obvious opps is sacrificing

Important notes that don't fit

2-way checkback stayman

(1/2M) – x – (pass) – trsf responses

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	2	4♥	2+♣, 11-22hp	1 ◆ = nat 1 level responses, 2 ♣ = GF C 2 ◆ = both MM, 2 ♥ = $4 ♥ / 5 ♠ = 0 - 9 hcp, 2 ♠ = Supp inv +, 2NT = GF, 3 ♠ = preempt in ♠, 3 ♦ = pree, 3M = void, 3nt = 13 - 15 bal$	1m - 1x - 2NT = GF 6+m	
1.		4	4♥	4+♦, usually 5+♦ or 4♦4M, 11-22 hp	1 ♥/1 ♠/1NT = nat, 2 ♣ = GF nat, 2 ♦ = 55MM any strength, 2 ♥/2 ♠ = as opening 1 ♠, 2NT = Nat inv, 3 ♠ = nat inv, 3 ♦ = preempt in ♦		
1♥		5	4*	5+♥ 11-21hp	2♣= 3+♥, 8+, 2♦= GF, 2NT= GF ♣, 3♣/♦ = nat inv, 3♥ = preempt, 3♠ = void, 3NT = 3244 12-15, 4m = void	1M - 1NT - 2♣ = gazzilli (nat 11- 15 or 16+), 2NT = 6-4 hand almost GF 1 \checkmark - 1♠, 2NT = GF 6+ \checkmark	
1♠		5	4	5+ ♠ 11-21hp	$2 \clubsuit = 3 + \spadesuit$, 8+, $2 \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown = GF$, $2NT = GF ♠$, $3 \spadesuit / \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown = nat inv$, $3 \spadesuit = preempt$, $3NT = 2344 12-15$, $4m/ \blacktriangledown = void$	Same as opening 1♥	
1 NT			4♥	(14)15-17 NT (5M/6m/5422, rarely sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 = \text{minor stayman}$, $2NT = \text{inv (may have 4M)}$, $3 = \text{ask 5c M}$, $3 = \text{short}$	Re-transfers after stayman and transfer bids.	
2♣	X	0	4♥	18-21 NT or strong unbalanced	2♦ = waiting bid, 2M/3m = to play opposite 18-21, 2NT = 55M+M or 6+M GF, 3M = short, GF	2♣ - 2♥ - 2♥ = 18-19 bal or Nat	
2•	X	0		Multi, 5/6M (0)2-7 hcp or 24+NT. Promise 6 vul	2/3♥/♠ = pass or correct, 2NT = Asking, 4♣=ask for transfer	2♦-2NT: 3♣= Med/max with either M, 3♥ min ♥, 3♥ min ♠, 3♠ = solid m, 3NT=24-25	
2♥		6		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♥ and 5+ ♣ or ♦	2NT: Asking for suit and strength. 3♣ min with ♣, 3 ♦ min with ♦, 3 ♥ 6-5- 3 ♠ max with ♣. 3 NT max with ♦ New suit NF. 3 ♣ p/c 3 ♦: Inv+ with support to major. Replies: 3 ♥ minimum, 4 x void	Dbl m: for Pen. Dbl M at: Pass or correct	
2♠		6		4-10 HCP with 5+ ♠ and 5+ ♣ or ♦	Same as above		
2 NT				22-23 bal	Puppet stayman (3 \blacktriangledown denies -> 3 \spadesuit = transfer 3NT, 3NT = 5 \spadesuit) and transfers, 4x = slamtry in suit ± 2	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	New suit on 3-level is forcing vul, constructive NF non vul		
3NT	X	7		Gambling major	4 ♣: double trsf., 4 ♦ asking for shortage, 4♠♥: To play	Italian Cue-bids	
4♣, ♦		6		PRE acc to vul			
4♥ ,♠		6		To play		RKCB (0314)	
4NT				Asking for specific aces	$5 \rightleftharpoons = 0$, $5 \spadesuit / ♥ / \spadesuit = $ that ace, $5NT = \clubsuit$ ace, $6x = 2$ aces	DOPI/ROPI	