Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Aggressive if good suit **2-level**: Sound **Responses**: New suit 1- and 3- level are forcing Cue-bid = 1 round forcing

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

15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening) (14-16hp in balancing position) NT-system is on, not after dbl. RD takeout

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive (1M)-2NT= 6HP+, + + +1 \pm (2+) - 2 + = both major

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Direct Cue = majors o/minor,major/club o/major appr. 9+ Jump cue over minor=nat. preemtive

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

Dbl : Strong hand (after P first 4M + 5m) $2 \Rightarrow : \forall + \Rightarrow , 2 \Rightarrow = 1 \text{ major}, 2 \forall / \Rightarrow = 5 + \text{longer minor}$ $2\text{NT}: \Rightarrow + \Rightarrow \text{ or strong 2-suits}$

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

Take Out DBLs. VS. Versus 2M, 3 suit, Multi, 2M-3M = Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Versus 1♣: Dbl=strong unbal (norm. 16+), 1♦=Majors, 1NT=minors Versus strong 2♣: D=♣ Versus 2D (18-19 NT): D=♦, 2NT=minor, 3♦=Major

VS. 2 🔶 Multi

Multi: Dbl. = as over 2sp opening 2NT : 15-18 balanced, then Muppet Stayman Leaping Michaels

Leads and Signals **Opening Leads Style** Lead In Partner's Suit 3./5. 3./5. Suit 3rd – 5th 4th best v 10xxx or b. NT Attitude when opening a new suit through Subsea declarer Leads Vs Suit Vs NT I ead AKx/AKxx(x)or AKx/AKxx(x)or A(xxxx) Ace A(xxxx) AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/ Kina x)/AK AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)Queen HJT(x)/JT(x)HJT(x)/JT(x)Jack HT9x//Tx/T9 HT9(x)/T9(x)10 Signals in order of priority Partners lead Declarer Discarding Hi=Disc count Hi=Disc Suit: count count 2nd Lavinthal Lavinthal 3rd NT: Hi=Disc Hi=Disc count count count 2nd Lavinthal lavinthal 3rd Signals (including Trump's): Encourage: Low, Lavinthal Count: hi-low = even Doubles Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) Rdlb = 10 hcp +After 1 major- 2 NT at least invitational in the bid suit 1 level forcing for one round, 2 level not forcing After opp's 1nt \rightarrow 2kl =major Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's Support doubles (1x) - 1Y - (D) - RD = ca 10hp og xx i Y



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Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1*		2	4 🛦	10-22 hp	2 ♦ = 9–11 and ♣. 2♣ = GF Strong jump shifts in /♥/♠ Walsh	$1 \ge -1 \diamond -1$ major = 5 club, 4+ major or 4-4-4-1 $1 \ge -1 \lor -2 \diamond =$ Natural GF After $1 \ge -(1 \diamond)$: double= $4+ \lor \& 4 \diamond$ After $1 \ge -(1 \lor)$: double= $4/5 \diamond$, $1 \diamond = <4 \diamond$, $2 \lor = 6+ \diamond$, $2 \diamond = \Rightarrow$ inv+ Transfer after 18-19NT rebid	Jump shift in major=Minisplinter	
1 •		4	4	10-22 hp	3♣ = 9-11, inv. in ♦, 2 ♦ = GF Strong jump shifts in /♥/♠	After 1 ◆-(1 ♥): double=4/5 ♠, 1 ♠ = <4 ♠, 2♥=6+S, 2 ♠ = ♣ inv+ Transfer after 18-19NT rebid	Jump shift in major=Minisplinter	
1•		5	4♠	10-20 hp	2NT= Jacoby GF. 4+ card support 2▲= limit raise in ♥, short in ♠ or ♦, 2NT ask 3♣= limit raise in ♥,4+ card support 3♦= limit raise in ♥, short in ♠ 3♥= preemptive	$1 \bullet -1 \text{NT} - 2 \text{NT} = \text{GF}.$	Drury 2 ♣/ ♦= Game interest with 3 /4+card support	
1 🔺		5	4•	10-20 hp	2NT = Jacoby. 4+ card support $3 \triangleq = $ limit raise in \blacklozenge , short in \clubsuit or \blacklozenge (rele ask), $3 \blacklozenge = $ limit raise in \clubsuit , $3 \blacktriangledown =$ splinter $3 \clubsuit =$ preemptive	$1 \bigstar -1 \text{NT} -2 \text{NT} = \text{GF}.$	Drury 2 ♣/ ♦= Game interest with 3 /4+card support	
1 NT			3♠	(14)15-17 bal., may be 5 M/6 m Maybe singelton honor	2♣ = Stayman, 2♦,♥ is transfers, 2♠ asking best minor, 3♣,♦ = Invitational 3♥/♠ = Singel GF and 3card in unbid M (3-1-5-4 etc.). Smolen/opposite major balanced slaminv.	1NT-2 - 2 - 2 = inviting game = 5spades+4hearts 1NT-2 - 2 - 2 = inviting game=5hearts+4spades 1NT-2 - 2 - 3 = GF 5-5 in major 1NT-2 - 2 - 3 = Asking for distr.		
2 *	х	0		22+ hp bal. Or strong unbal	2♦= asking opener to clarify his hand (waiting) Direct bid = ((5(6m)) cards+headed by honor)) 2NT=10+ balanced	2*-2 ← -2 ♥ -2 ♠ (obl.)-2NT = 24-25 NT. 3 NT = 26-27 2*-2 ♠ -2NT=5+ bal., 3 ♣ second negative 2♣- 3 ♥/♠ = semi-running 6 cards		
2•		0		Weak two in ♥/♠	2NT =asking bid 3♣/♦ = Natural/Forcing, 3♥=Correct	2♦ – 2nt-3♣ = max weak two, 3♦= h, 3♥=♠	2♦ = 6+ in suit, opening bid	
2¥		5		5-10, 5 ♥ +(minor)	2NT= asking for side suit, New suit=NF		2v = 6+ in suit, opening bid	
2		5		5-10, 5 +(minor)	2NT= asking for side suit, New suit=NF		2▲ = 6+ in suit, opening bid	
2 NT				20-21 Balanced	Muppet stayman, transfers , $3 \triangleq = ask minors$ 3 NT = to play, $4 \triangleq / = slamtry in \checkmark / = 4 \checkmark / = slamtry in = slamtry in = / = slamtry in = slamtr$			
3x		6		Preempt	New suit F			
3NT	x	7		Running suit,no side A/K	4♣ to correct, 4♦ asks for shortness	High Level Bidding		
4*		7		Preempts		4NT: Roman Key Card Blackwood: 5♣: 0/3, 5♠: 1/4 5♥: 2/5, 5♠ 2/5 incl. trump Q, 5NT=odd and a void, 6x=even and void.		
4 •		6		Preempts		After 4NT and answer: 5NT=asking specific King, promise all aces		
4♥,♠				To play	New suit is cuebid, 4NT=RKCB	Cue bids: 1 st and 2 nd round controls up the line, Exclusion Blackwood		
4NT	~			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Aces, Suit=that Ace, 5NT= ace of♣	Splinter & Minisplinter		

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