Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Could be light non-vuln. Rarely on weak suits 6- 17 hcp

Resp: Useful Space Principle (Transfer from 2 in opp. suit to bid under simple raise) Jump- cue bid: shortness with supp.

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

15-18 /14-16 Same system as opening

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak non-vuln. vs. vuln. Otherwise intermediate (11-14)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Direct: 2 highest suits not bid 6-17 hcp non-vuln, 10-17 vuln.

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

- 2**♣**: Diamonds or both majors
- 2♦: Hearts or spades + minor
- 2♥: Hearts and a minor
- 2♠: Natural

Flexible range: 7-17 non-vuln, 10-17 vuln.

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

Take-out doubles. Lebensohl over weak 2s

4 min. over 2 maj. promises 5-5 suit + other major

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS strong 1 club: X = black or red suits, 1 + black Majors or minors. 1 + black Or + black

Over Opponents' take out double

1-level Forcing one round Transfers from 1NT-2 under raise

Leads and Signals									
Opening Leads Style									
	Lead		In Partner's Suit						
Suit	1st -3rd-5th		1st-3rd-5th						
NT	T Low from suit with hon		1st-3rd-5th						
Subseq	Low from honour vs. NT								
Leads									
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT					
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQ ⁷	$\mathbf{KQ}/\mathbf{KQJ}(x)/\mathbf{KQT}(x)$		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)					
Queen	$\mathbf{AQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJ}(\mathbf{x})$	$\mathbf{AQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJT}(\mathbf{x})$		AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)					
Jack	H J T(x)/ J T(x)	$H\mathbf{J}T(x)/\mathbf{J}T(x)$		$H\mathbf{J}T(x)/\mathbf{J}T(x)$					
10	H T 9x/AQT(x)/ T 9x		HT9 x /AQT(x)/ T 9x						
9	H9 x /9x x / T 9		H9 x/9x x/ T 9						
Х	Hx x x/H T 9 <u>x</u> /xx x x(x)		Hxx <u>x</u> /H T 9 <u>x</u> /x xx x(x)						
Signals in order of priority									
	Partners lead	Declarer		Discarding					
Suit:	Att.	Count		Att.					
2 nd	Lav.		Lav	Count					
3 rd	3 rd								
NT:	Att.	C	ount	Att.					
2 nd				Count					
3 rd									
Signals (including Trump's) Lav									

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Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Quite solid including reopening positions

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support and comp.





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

2-way club 5-card majors 2/1 style with Bergen raises Multi

- 2♥: Short diamond CC Wei Precision style
- 2♠: Club pre-empt. Flexible style

Special bids that may require defence

- 1**♦**: 10-13 bal. or any 17+
- 24: MULTI weak 2 M (norm. 6-card 5-9) or 22-23 bal.
- 2♥: 10-16 4-4-1-4, 3-4-1-5, 4-3-1-5 or 4-4-0-5
- 2♠: Preempt in clubs Flexible style

1M- 2**♣: Nat GF or 11-13 3c supp**.

Special forcing pass sequences

After 2NT-responses to 1 maj when not limited

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

Rare

vOpenin g	Art	Min.#	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	Х		4♠	10-13 bal. or any 17+ (except 22-23 bal.)	1 ♦: 0-7hcp 1 ♥/♠: 8+ 4c+ Longer minor poss. 1NT/2♠/2♦: 8-12 not 4-c. Maj. 2♥: Inv+ 5+/4+ minors or 20+ bal.without M 2♠: GF 14-19 bal without M or long minor 2NT: 13-14 3NT: 15-19 3♠/♦: Inv. towards weak opener 3♥/♠: Std. preempt	Over 1 ♦: Weak opener bids 1♥/♠ (May also be strong) 2♠: 17+ clubs or 20-21 bal. 2 maj: GF relay Over 1 ♥/♠: Weak opener bids 1♠ (may be strong), 1NT or raise with 4-c support. 2♠: Strong relay or clubs 2NT: Support – 19+ or similar Over 1NT: 2♠: Art. Relay, 17+: Over 2♠/♦: Weak opener may raise. Other bids strong	2♥/♠: 7-95c
1∳		3	3♠	10-16 3-card only if 5 clubs and single maj. Unbalanced. May have longer ♣	1NT: 6-11 4+ clubs NF 2♦: 9-12 4+ NF 2♥/♠: 4-8 6c+ 2NT: 13-15 with 4+ ♦ 3♠: Invitational 6+	1 → - 1 ♥ / ♠ - 2NT: 14-16 4-c. supp. or 6-card → with single pd's suit.	
1♥		5	3♠	10-16 but not 14-16 bal.	1 NT: 7-13 Opener will pass with 10-11 bal. 2♠: Nat. GF or 10-13 3 ♥ 2♠: GF, 2♥: 6-10 3-card 2♠: 4-8 6c+ 2NT: GF with support 3♠/♦: 4+♥ 7-9/10-12 3 ♥: Preempt 0-6 3NT: 14-16 4-3-3-3	Over 1NT: Opener may bid cheapest 3-card min. or 2♣ with 4-5-2-2 Over 2♣: 2♦: Natural or min. With 5♥, 2♥:Min 6c Over 2NT: 3♣: Min 3♦: 14-16 no shortage 3♥: single ♣,3♠: single ♦ 3NT: single other M 4♣:,4♦:void 13-16 4♥: Void other M 14-16	2NT: 7-9 4c-supp. Other jumps: singleton. 2-way Drury
14		5	3♥	As 1♥	As 1♥ 2♥: GF 5c+ 3♥: Invitational 6+	1	
1 NT			3♠	(13+) 14-16 5-card major or 6-card min. possible	Stayman (may be weak and does not promise M) and transfers (24: One or both min.). 2NT: weak dbl. somewhere 3-level: singleton	Opener breaks transfer with 4-c. supp. New suit after transfer GF	New suit after transfer inv.
2*		6	3♠	10 - 16	Transfer principle with inv+ values 2NT: Inv+ with club-support	Simple accept of transfer: Minimal values 2-3c Accept on 3-level: Max with 3-card. Jump to 4 maj: Minimal values, splinters with stronger hands	
2♦	Х			6-card major 5-9 or 22-23NT	2♥/♠,3♥/♠ for correction 2NT: Asks suit and strength 4♠: Bid suit with transf. 4♦: Bid suit		
2♥	Х			10-16hcp, 4-4-1-4, 3-4-1-5, 4-3-1- 5 or 4-4-0-5	2NT asks strength/distr.	Opener bids 3♣ with min. Resp. Continues 3♦ for distr.	
2♠	Х			6-7 clubs flexible suit quality	2NT asks suit quality	3♠ weak suit. Other suit singleton with good clubs	
2 NT	Х			12-16 hcp 5+♦/4+♣ 4- 5,5 losers	3♣ asks distribution 3♦/4♣: NF	Slam Conventions	
3♣ Other 3 bids				13-16, 7 tr. Good suit Preemptive	3♦ asks stoppers in majors	Cue-bids – cheapest control RKCB 0314 Josephine 5NT, voi	dwood
3NT	Х			Preemptive broken minor suit	Minors for correction		
4♣,♦	Х			3-5 controls strong major suit	Relay invites slam with 1 ace		
4♥,♠				Preemptive			
4NT				Asks specific ace			