

Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; responses: 1/2 level; reopening)

General Style = Sound

Responses: Jump Raise = Preemptive

Cue-Bid = Forcing raise

New Suit = Forcing - jump shift = fit

In Balancing Position: Same

Take-out double:

General Style = Can be light / shaped

Responses: Natural. Cue bid = Forcing

INT overcalls (2nd/4th live; responses; reopening)

2nd Position = 16 - 18

Responses: Bid as INT opening

Natural

4th Position = 10 - 14

Responses: Natural

Jump Overcalls: (Style; responses; unusual NT)

1-Suit : Natural;

Responses - New suit = forcing Intermediate if Vul

2-suit:- 1♣ - 2♦ = 5♥/5♠

Reopen: Cue = any good two suiter. 2NT = 19-21

Direct and Jump cue Bids (Style; responses; reopen)

Direct Cue Bid = Michaels (Note 1)

1C-2C natural, 1C-2D =Majors

Vs NT (vs Strong/weak; reopening; pH)

Landy (Note 3)

Vs preempts (doubles, cue-Bids; jumps; NT bids)

Take out doubles thru 4♥

Vs Artificial Strong Openings

Over Opponents take out double

1C-x Trf responses 1S=D

Jump Shift non-forcing

Double Jump = 2NT = limit raise or better

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads - style

Lead In Partner's Suit

Suit 3rd / 5th 3rd / 5th

NT 4th 3rd / 5th

Subseq

Other 2nd from 4 small

Leads

Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT

Ace AKx; Axxx(+) AK; AKx(+)

King KQ; AK; KQ109x KQ; AKJ10(x);

Queen QJ; QJx(x) QJ; QJx(+); AQJx(+); KQx(+);

Jack J10; J10x(+); KJ10x(+); J10; J10x(+);

10 109; 109x(+); H109x(+); 10x

9 9x; 98x(+) 98x(+)

Hi-x Sx; xxS Sx; Sxx; xSxx

Lo-x HxS; HxSx(+); xSxx(+) HxS;

Signals in order of Priority

Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding

1 Hi/lo = E Same Same

2 Hi=encouraging

3 S/P

1 Hi/lo = E Same Same

2 Hi = encouraging

3 S/P

Signals (including trumps):

Echo in trump suit shows ability to ruff

Takeout Doubles (Style; responses reopening)

May be light with classic shape

Cue = F until a suit is bid twice;

New suit = FI

Reopen: same as above

Special, artificial and competitive doubles/redoubles

Responsive Dbl: After T/O Dble thru 4♥; after o/call

Repeat same suit dble by Neg doubler = Take out

Over minor Michaels: Major = stopper

Over Major Michaels: cue bid in opponents' major =

limit raise



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Standard Card

Hamman-Weichsel

System Summary

General approach and Style

Natural, 5-card Majors

1D=4+, 1C 3+ except 4-4-3-2@

Limit jump raises over majors

INT response = not forcing

INT Opening: 14+ - 17

2 over 1 response: Promises rebid (See Note 7)

Special Bids that may require defence

2C Opening = strong, near Game Force - any suit,(s) any shape

2D Opening = 11-15+, 4+S5+H

2H Opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP), Can be 5 NV

2S Opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP), Can be 5 NV

3NT Opening = Solid M, no side ace

2NT 2 lower unbid suits

Michaels Cue-bids (Note 1)

Lebensohl after 2-level overcall of INT (Note 2)

Negative Doubles to 3♠

Special Forcing Pass Sequences

Important notes that don't fit elsewhere

Double Jump in new suit = Splinter if minor over major

Jump Cue Bid by Opener = Splinter raise

Psychics:

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Opening	Tick if Artificial	Min. No. Cards	Neg. Dbl. Thru'	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Modifications over Competition and with Passed Partner
Pass				Not an Opening Bid			
1C		2	4H	11 - 21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise Strong jump shift (1♣ - 2 any)	4th suit forcing: game forcing; Reverses by opener forcing; by responder = Game forcing;	Fit jumps by PH except 1M-3C
1D		4	3♠	11 - 21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise Strong jump shift (1♣ - 2 any)	As above - NOTE 5 -	As above
1H		5	3♠	11 - 21 HCP	1NT not forcing, 5+ points Raises = limit. 2NT = FG with trump	Raises = limit. Re-raise = Pre-emptive	Cue bid over Comp = Strong Raise
1S		5	3♠	11 - 21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥; 1♠ - 2♣; 2♠ - 3♠ = limit	As for 1♥
1NT				14+ - 17 balanced	Jacoby Transfers:	Over Stayman: rebids are Major invitational, minor forcing	Dble at 3-level shows values. Dbl at 2-level is T/O
2C	x	x		Artificial, strong - near Game <small>Force any suit (♠) any</small>	Natural; positive requires good suit; <small>2♠ = neutral</small>	Cheaper minor = second negative thru' 3♦	Natural
2D		x	3♠	Flannery-4+S, 5+H 11-16-	3M GF by UPH, 2NT inquiry		Natural
2H		5		6 - 10 HCP	New Minor NF NV 2NT modified Ogust	3NT = AKQxxx	Natural
2S		5		6 - 10 HCP	2NT modified Ogust	As for 2♥ opener	Natural
2NT				19+ - 21 balanced	Jacoby Transfers; Stayman Note 9	2NT - 3♠ > ♣ 2NT - 3♣ 2NT - 4♣ > ♦ 3♦ - 3♥ = 5♠ + 4♥	Natural Dbl = Penalties
3C		6		Pre-emptive	New Suit forcing, 3D artificial	Slam Approach and Conventions Kick Back	
3D		6		Pre-emptive	New Suit forcing		
3H		6		Pre-emptive	4C=RKCB	Five - Ace Blackwood: RKCB (Note 6) Cue Bids Splinters GSF	
3S		6		Pre-emptive	4C=RKCB		
3NT	x			Solid Major	4C inquiry, 4D slam try, 4M P/C	No Changes Allowed:	
4C		7		Pre-emptive	Natural		
4D		7		Pre-emptive	Natural		
4NT				Blackwood			



WBF Standard Card

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: Michaels Cue Bids:

1C-2C Natural
1C-2D – Majors over Natural 1C
1D-2D Majors over natural, , Natural vs precision
Both majors 5(+) / 5(+)

1H-2H-S+m
1S-2S=H=m
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Note 2: Lebensohl:

2NT forces 3♣. Responder may now pass or make a minimum bid in a suit, NF
2-level new suit bids are not encouraging. 3-level new-suit bids are forcing

1NT (2x) 2NT (p)
3♣ (p) 3x = GF No Stopper

Note 3: Landy: (vs No Trump)

Vs Wk NT- Transfers
2♣ shows at least four cards in each major suit = Landy
2♦/♥/♠ = Natural

1NT - 2♣ - ?
2♦ = relay to play the better major
2NT = strong inquiry (cue-bid!)

Note 4: Opener's Splinter Raise

Jump reverse into lower suit than partners are 14+-16 raises.

Note 5: Responses after NT rebid

1C- 1R(Trf)-1NT denies 3 card support with trf continuations
1D-1NT-2 way CB, 2C forces 2D
1H-1S-1NT- 2C/2D=2 way CB

Note 6: R K C B Steps- 4NT is BW only if Spades are agreed. 1/4,3/0,2 wo,2w

Note 7: Trf responses over TO or Negative dbls starting at 1NT.

Note 8: Over interference over our 1C opener.

1C- 1D-x=H, 1H=S, 1S=D
1C-1H x =4 or 5 spades

Support doubles

Note 9: Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

a) Stayman- Doesn't guarantee major

2C 2D no M

2H 4+
2S 4+

2NT 4-4 min then TRf.

3C 4 maj
4-

2D/2H =Trf W secondary trf over accept

2S= C

2NT=Puppet

3C= D

3D = D >= C GF

3H = Short

3S= Short

4D/4H Texas

Smolen continuations

Note 10: Drury

After an opening bid of one in a major in third or fourth position the partner's 2♣ shows 9/11 HCP and 3/4 card support.
Subsequent bids:

2♦ from the opener shows a normal hand with proper opening values.

2 in the opening major is a sign off

2♥ (after a 1♠ opening bid) is