

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

Note 3

1NT overcalls (2nd/4th live; responses; reopening)

2nd Position = 16 - 17

Responses: Bid as 1NT opening

Natural

4th Position = 14 - 17

Responses: Natural

Jump Overcalls: (Style; responses; unusual NT)

1-Suit : Natural;

Responses - New suit = forcing

2-suit:- preemptive

Reopen: 2NT = 19-21

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

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

DONT (note 1)

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

Take out doubles // Natural

Vs Artificial Strong Openings

Over Opponents take out double

XX +10 pto and play

New suit forcing at 1-level or Jump Shift // non-forcing

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads - style

Lead In Partner's Suit

Suit 3rd / 5th

NT 4th

Subseq attitude

Other 2nd from 4 small

Leads

Lead Vs. Suit

Ace AKx: Axxx(+) // AK: AKx(+)

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

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

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

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

9 9x; 98x(+)

Hi-x attitude oriented

Lo-x attitude oriented

Signals in order of Priority

Partner's Lead

Declarer's Lead Discarding

1 Suit Hi/lo = E

2 Suit Hi=encouraging

3 Suit S/P

1 NT Hi/lo = E

2 NT Hi = encouraging

3 NT S/P

Signals (including trumps):

Takeout Doubles (Style; responses reopening)

May be light with classic shape

Cue = F until a suit is bid twice;

New suit = F1

Reopen: same as above

Special, artificial and competitive doubles/redoubles

Competitive X and XX

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System Summary

General approach and Style

Natural, 5-card Majors

Longer Minor – 1D if 3.3

Limit jump raises over majors

1NT response = not forcing

1NT Opening: 15 – 17. / 2nt: 20-22

2 over 1 response: + 10 // F1

Special Bids that may require defense

2Club Opening = strong, near Game Force - any suit,(s)
any shape +20p

2D Opening = Weak { 6+ (6-10 HCP)

2H Opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)

2S Opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)

Special Forcing Pass Sequences

Important notes that don't fit elsewhere

4th suit forcing game

Jump Cue Bid by Opener = Splinter raise

Psychics:

Rare

| 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 | | 3 | 3S | 11 – 19 HCP | Single raise weaker than double raise | 4th suit forcing: game forcing; Reverses by opener forcing; by responder = Game forcing; Third suit = 1 Round Force | Jump Cue-bid over overcall = Splinter Cue bid for overcall = asks for a stopper Jump shift pre-emptive over overcalls |
| 1D | | 3 | 3S | 11 - 19 HCP | Single raise weaker than double raise | As above | As above |
| 1H | | 5 | 3S | 11 - 19 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 | 3S | 11 - 19 HCP | Same 1 H | Same 1 H | Same 1 H |
| 1NT | | | | 15 - 17 balanced | Jacoby Transfers: Note 4 Stayman | Over Stayman: rebids are Major invitational, minor forcing | Dble at 3-level shows values. Dbl at 2-level is T/O |
| 2C | ART | | 3S | Artificial, strong - near Game Force, any suit,(s) any shape | Control responses: Note 5 | Cheaper minor = second negative thru' 3 | Natural |
| 2D | | 6 | 3S | 6 - 10 HCP | New suit forcing 2NT asks for feature if maximum | 3NT = AKQxxx | Natural |
| 2H | | 6 | | 6 - 10 HCP | New suit forcing 2NT asks for feature if maximum | 3NT = AKQxxx | Natural |
| 2S | | 6 | | 6 - 10 HCP | New suit forcing 2NT asks for feature if maximum | 3NT = AKQxxx | Natural |
| 2NT | | | | 20 - 21 balanced | Jacoby Transfers; Stayman Note 9 | | Natural DBL = Penalties |
| 3c | | 6 | | Pre-emptive | New Suit forcing | Slam Approach and Conventions (including all Slam-Interest Bids) Five - Ace Blackwood: RKCB (Note 2) Cue Bids Splinters GSF No Changes Allowed: | |
| 3D | | 6 | Pre-emptive | New Suit forcing | | | |
| 3H | | 6 | Pre-emptive | 3[Natural. Minors = cue-bid | | | |
| 3S | | 6 | Pre-emptive | 4] Natural. Minors = cue-bid | | | |
| 3NT | | 7(6) | | Gambling | Natural | | |
| 4C | | 7 | | Pre-emptive | Natural | | |
| 4D | | 7 | | Pre-emptive | Natural | | |
| 4NT | | | | Blackwood | | | |



WBF Standard Card

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: DON'T

Defense over 1NT strong (DONT):

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|-----|--|
| X | 3-10 HCP. One Suited Hand |
| 2♣ | 8-10 HCP. \clubsuit +other (A_N_Y_5/4) |
| 2♦ | 8-10 HCP. \diamond +other (A_N_Y_5/4) |
| 2♥ | 8-10 HCP. Both Majors (4+4) |
| 2♠ | 8-10 HCP. Natural |
| 2NT | 8-10 HCP. Both Minors (5+5) |

Note 2: R K C B (4NT asks for 5 key cards, 4 Aces + King of Trumps)

Responses: 5C = 3 or 0
5D = 4 or 1
5H = 2
5S = 2 + Queen of Trumps

Note 3: Take Out Double

Take Out Double by Opener: shows three card support for responder and a non-minimum hand or a strong hand

Note 4: Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

a) Stayman

1NT - 2♣:
2♦ = No Major
2♥ = 4♥
2♠ = 4♠

b) Transfers - NATURAL

1NT -
2♦ = 5+♥
2♥ = 5+♠
2♠ = 5+♣
2NT = Nat
3♣ = 5+♦
4♦ = 5♥+5♠

2NT - Same!

Note 5: Control Responses to 2 Clubs strong bid

- 2♦ shows 0 or 1 control (at most 1 king),
- 2♥ shows 2 controls (1 ace or 2 kings),
- 2♠ shows 3 controls (specifically 1 ace and 1 king),
- 2NT shows 3 controls (specifically 3 kings), and
- 3♣ shows 4 controls,
- 3♦ or higher, etc. on up the line.