## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light 2-level: Sound

**Responses**: 1- and 2-level F1 if next hand pass, 2-level constructive if next hand bids, cue-bid is a good raise in

overcaller's suit.

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

15-18 HCP. NT-system on.

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but not bad red vs. white 2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest suits (5+-5+) weak/strong

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m: Both Maiors (5+-5+)

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

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper

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

DBL = Same strength as opener

2♣ = both Majors

2♦= One major, weaker than 2♥/♠

2♥/♠ = Natural (at least 5 cards), stronger than 2◆

2NT = both minors

3x = Preemptive

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

Natural

2 NT = 15-18 with stopper in oponents suit

DBL = Takeout (Rubensohl)

Leaping michaels

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

VS Strong 1♣ or 2♣: Yeslek on all levels: Any bid shows the suit over or the other two. NT, shows ♣/♥ or ◆/

#### VS. 2 ♦ Multi

2NT =15-18 HCP

DBL = Takeout against spades or strong

# **Leads and Signals**

#### Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th		
NT	Attitude	3rd /5 th		
Subseq	3 rd /5 th			

#### Loods

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Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	<b>A</b> Kx(x)	<b>A</b> K(x)
King	A <b>K</b> , <b>K</b> Q(x)	<b>K</b> Q(x), A <b>K</b> Q(x), <b>A</b> KJ10(x)
Queen	<b>Q</b> J(x)	<b>Q</b> J(x), A <b>Q</b> Jx(x), <b>K</b> Q109(x)
Jack	<b>J</b> 10(x), K <b>J</b> 10(x)	<b>J</b> 10(x), H <b>J</b> 10(x)
10	<b>10</b> 9(x), H <b>10</b> 9(x)	<b>10</b> 9(x), H <b>10</b> 9(x)
9	<b>9</b> x	<b>9</b> x, <b>9</b> 8(x)
Hi-X	Even number	<b>x</b> x, x <b>x</b> x, x <b>x</b> xx(x)

### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	Count	Encrg/Discrg	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Count	Count	Count	
NT: Encrg/Discrg		Count	Encrg/Discrg	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Count		Count	Count	

#### Signals (including Trump's):

Attitude: Low-Hi = Encrg Hi-Low = Discrg

If we give count: Low-Hi = odd number Hi-Low = even number Lavinthal, special situations and in trump

#### **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

## Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, support x up to 2 hearts 1♣ - (1♦) – DBL shows both Majors.

1m - (1♥) - DBL shows 4♠,

1m- (1♠) - DBL strongly suggests at least 4♥



## System Card





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## **System Summary**

### **General Approach and Style**

**Natural**, 5c M. 3<sup>rd</sup> hand openings may be light Light preempts green vs. red

**1NT Openings**: 15-17 HCP (5M/6m/single/5422)

2-over-1 Responses: GF

## Special bids that may require defence

2 ♦ weak multi

Transfers after 1 ♣ opening

## **Special forcing pass sequences**

## Important notes that don't fit

## **Psychics**

Rare, but might occure.

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. thru		Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1&		2	3♠	11+ HCP, 2+♣ (normally open 1 ♣ when 3-3 or 4-4 in the minors, unless 4M 44m) 7	1 ♦/♥/♣ = Transfer responses 1 NT = (10) 11-12 HCP (no majors) 2♣ = Inverted minors (5+ ♣ 11+ HCP) . 2♦/♥ = TRF 6+ 0-9 HCP or 6+ GF, 2 NT = 13-15 or 19+ 3 NT = 16-18 HCP	xyz-NT: 2♣=sign off in ◆ OR INV, 2◆=GF Artificial	
1+		4	3♠	11+ HCP, 4+◆	1 V/♠ = 6+ HCP and 4+ cards in the suit 1 NT = 6-11 HCP (no majors) ,2♣ = 11+ HCP and 4+ 2 ◆ = Inverted minors (4+ ◆11+ HCP). 2 V/♠ = 0-7 HCP and 6+ cards in the suit 2 NT = 11-12 HCP 3 NT = 13-15 HCP 3♣=6-9 hcp 4+ ◆, 3 ◆ = 4+ diamonds 0-7 hcp	xyz-NT: 2♣=sign off in ◆ OR INV, 2♦=GF Artificial	
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP, 5+♥	1 ♣ = 6+ HCP and 4+ cards, 1 NT = 6-11 HCP 2♣= Nat, GF2 ◆= Nat GF 2 ▼ = 6-9 hcp 2♠ = 4+ ▼ with unspecified shortness. 2 NT = Jacoby, GF+ with 4+ ▼. 3♣= 8-11HCP and 3+ ▼ 3 ◆= "Mixed raise" 6-8HCP 4+ ▼ 3 ▼= preemptive. 3♠ = 10-12HCP, 4+ ▼ with an unspecified shortness 3 NT = 4+ ▼, and void in ♠	1 v-2NT, 3*/•/	2♣= good raise, 3+♥ 2NT = 4+♥ max
14		5	3♠	11-21 HCP, 5+▲	INT= 6-11HCP 2♣/◆/▼ = Nat GF 2♠ = 6-9 HCP 3♠= preemptive.2 NT = Jacoby, GF+ with 4+♠. 3♣ = 4+♠ with unspecified shortness. 3◆=8-11HCP and 3+♠,3▼ ="Mixed raise" 6-8HCP 4+♠ 3 NT = 10-12HCP, 4+♠ with an unspecified shortness	Similiar as for 1 <b>▼</b>	Similiar as for 1 <b>▼</b>
1 NT			3♠	15-17 HCP May have 5c M, 6c m	2♣=Stayman, 2♦/2♥=Transfer to 2♥/♠. 2♠=Transfer to ♣ or invite 2NT=Transfer to ♦ or weak 5-5 in minors 3♣ = Puppet stayman 3♦=GF 5-5 in Minors 3♥ = Shortness 3♠ = Shortness		
2*	V			Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+)	2 ◆=Weak OR waiting, 2M=GF 5+, 2NT= 5-5 GF,3m=GF 6+		
2♦	V	6		0-7 HCP, (5) 6c ♥/ ♠ (May have 5 Nonvul)	2NT= Asking for strength, 3minor = nonforcing 2 ♥ / 2 ♠ =P/C , 3 ♥ / 3♠= P/C	2 ◆ -2NT- 3 ♣ = min with ♥, 3 ◆ = min with ♠ , 3 ♥ = max with ♠ , 3 ♠ = max with ♥	
2♥		6		8-11 HCP, 6+ ♥ May have 6-4 in the Majors	2NT= Asking for hand type 3♥ = Preemptive New suit = Forcing. 3NT= To play.	2 ▼-2NT : Ask for shortness 3 ▼/NT = no shortness and min/max	
2♠		6		8-11 HCP, 6+ ♠ May have 6-4 in Majors	2NT= Asking for hand type 3♠ = Preemptive New suit = Forcing. 3NT= To play	2 - 2NT : Ask for shortness 3 - NT = no shortness and min/max	
2 NT				20-21 HCP	3♣ = Puppet stayman, 3♦/3♥ = Transfer 3♠ = 4+4+m, 3NT= 5 card♠ and 4 card♥ 2NT-4♣/4♦/♥/♠ slam try ♥/♠/♣/♦, 4 NT = Invitational		
3x		7 (6)		PRE, ACC to VUL	New suit = Forcing,3NT= To play		
3NT	V		-	Solid minor, gambling	4*=p/c, 5*=p/c	High Level Bidding	
4♣/4♦		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4 <b>v</b> ♠=To play, 4NT=BW	RKCB (0134), Opening 4NT ask for spesific aces	
4♥,♠		7-8		PRE, ACC to VUL	4 <b>≜</b> =To play	Cuebids (Italian style) Last Train, Exclusion bw	