DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1-Level: Light, 2-Level: Sound Responses

Response to overcall: new suit force 1 round, Bid opener's

suit is cue raise, and 2NT is natural.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

11-14 in 4th Seat.

15-18 HCP in 2nd Seat.

All System ON

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit: Weak

Reopen: 13-15, 6+suit

2-suits: 2NT = Lowest 2 Unbid Suits, any strength

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

 $(1m)-2m = 5 \triangleq /5 \forall$

(1M)-2M = 50M5m

Jump cue-bid: = asks for stopper.

Leaping Michaels = GF

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH)

X = same value+ vs weak NT, 5+minor &4+ Major VS strong

2♣ = Both Majors

2♦ = ♥ OR ♠

2M = 5M + 4m

2NT = Both minors

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

T/O X with Lebensohl vs. Weak 2's. Cue-bid: Asks for stopper 2NT = (15)16-19 (System on)

Leaping (GF) Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

Over 1♣ x both Majors, 1NT both minors

Over 2♣ x show club, other bids natural.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

System on over minor,

System on over Major except Jacoby 2NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS						
OPENING LEADS STYLE						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	4th best, A Att, K count	Attitude if raised				
NT	4th best 0 or 2 higher	Attitude if raised				
Subseq	ATT or above	ATT or above				

Other:

smith echo VS NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK, AKx/xx	AKx/AKJx/AKQx
King	AKx/KQx/	AKJ10/KQx/KQ10x
Queen	QJx	AQJx/KQ109/QJx/QJ9x
Jack	Jx J10x	Jx J10x
10	10x, 109x, KJ10,	10x, 109x, A(K)J10,
9	9x K109, Q109	9x A109x, K109x, Q109x
Hi-X	Xx/xXx/xXxx	Xx/xXx/xXxx
Lo-X	Att	Att

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
Suit 1st	UD Attitude	UD Count	Odd/Even	
2 nd	Suit Pref.	Suit Pref.	UD Count	
	UD Count			
NT 1st	UD Attitude	Smith echo	Odd/Even	
2 nd	Suit Pref.	UD Count	UD Count	
3 rd	UD Count			

Signals (including Trumps):

Trumps: Upside Down, on trump play or singleton in dummy: Suit Pref.

NT: Upside Down

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be light with more distribution 10+ 1 level,

Reopening: same but up to a King weaker in strength

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support X's & XX's, XX = to show Ax or Xx1NT-(X)-XX = ask to bid 2C; otherwise, system on

W B F CONVENTION CARD



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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5card Majors, $1 \triangleq 2 + \triangleq$, $1 \triangleq 4 + \triangleq$ (11+ HCP) 1 Major with 4 or very light opening in 3rd seat

1NT Openings: (14)15-17 (5M/6m/single honour/5422—not 54in majors)

2-over-1 Responses: Game Forcing (except 2♣)

1M - 1NT = 4-12, Semi Forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Transfer response to 1♣ open

2 ◆ open 1st/2nd/3rd seats: 54+majors, less opening hand Over OPPs 1NT- 2 ★ both majors. 2 ◆ long major, 2 ▼ Heart + minor.2 ★ Spade +minor

IMPORTANT NOTES

Help suit game tries.

Blackout after reverses: rebidding M is F1/4th suit or 2NT is weak. Other bid Game force

Gazzilli after major open, Drury with pass hand after major open

X-Y-Z and two way checkback

PSYCHICS: Can Occur, but rarely

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1*		2	4♥	11+ HCP	1 ◆ =4+ ♥, 1 ♥ =4+♠, 1♠=5+♦. 1NT=8-10, 2♦=5+♣ 9-11, 2M=6+M 4-7, 2NT=11-12, 3♣=5-9 can be weaker NV, 3x=Splinter 15+, 3NT=13-15, 4M=To Play 2♣ GF,	Accept transfer: 1 ♥ /♠ 3 cards or 4 cards 11-12. 2 ♦ / ♥ /♠ 4 cards 13-15 1NT no 3+♥ ♠ or 4 ♦. 2NT 18-19.or 2 ♠ after 18+	same
1 •		4	4♥	11+ HCP	1 ★ 1 ★ natural 4+ 5+HCP, 1NT no major 6-10 2 ♣= 4+ ♣ 11+ 3 ♣= 5+ ♦ 9-11, 2M=6+M 4-7, 2NT=11-12, 3 ♦= 5-9 can be weaker NV, 2 ♦ GF 3x=Splinter 15+, 3NT=13-15, 4M=To Play	1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 it promises an unbalanced hand,	same
1 🗸		5	4♥	11+ HCP	1NT=5-11 semi-F. 2♣=2+♣ GF or 3♥ 10-12. 2♦=NAT GF, 2♥=3(4)♥ 6-10, 2♠= 6 ♠, 6-9. 2NT=JACOBY GF. 3♣=4♥ 6-9, 3♦=4♥ 10-11, 3♥=4+♥ 0-6, 3♠/4♣/4♦=9-12 splinter in ♠/♣/♦,	2♣ Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1. Opener rebid after 2♣ response- See Supplementary Note 2 Opener rebid after 2NT See Supplementary Note 3	Passed Hand: 1M-2♣ = 8- 12, 3+M
1 🖈		5	4♥	11+ HCP	1NT=5-11 semi-F.2♣=2+♣ GF or 3♠ 10-11. 2♠=NAT GF, 2♥=5♥ GF. 2♠= 3(4) ♠, 6-10. 2NT=JACOBY GF. 3♥=6-7♥ 9-11 3♣=4♠ 6-9. 3♦=4♠ 10-1. 3♠=4+♠ 0-6. 4♣/4♦/4♥=9-12 splinter in ♣/♦/♥.	2♣ Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1. Opener rebid after 2♣ response- See Supplementary Note 2.Opener rebid 2NT after 1NT(1♥-1♠)-Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1	Passed Hand: 1M-2♣ = 8- 12, 3+M
INT			4♥	(14)15-17 (5M/6m/single honour/5422-not 54in majors)	2♣=Stayman with smolen. 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=♣'s. 2NT=both minors wk or 6+♦. 3♣=both minors GF. 3♦=GF 5-5+ Majors 3M=(31)(54) GF. 4♦/4♥ TRF. 4♠=65 minors /4NT=Quant	Sup accepts major 2NT 3 cards, 3M 4 cards or new suit. 1NT – 2C- 2H- 3S, 1NT – 2C- 2S- 3H= fit and slam hand	
2.	✓			Any GF or 22+Bal	2♦=Waiting, 2♥ A+K,or K+KQ. 2♠/3♠/3♦=Positive with (5)6+suit with 2 of top 3 honours, (2NT 5+♥)	2♣-2♦-2▼=Kokish Relay showing a big balanced hand or ♥'s	
2 •	√	5/4+		6-10 54,55,64,65 (♥/♠)	2♥/2♠ to play,2NT = enquiry	3♣ 5/4 WK, 3 ♦ 5/5 WK, 3 ♥ 5 ♥ /4 ♠ 8-10, 3 ♠ 4 ♥ /5 ♠ 8-10, 3NT 5/5 8-10. (2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♣ -3 ♦ -bid longer suit. 2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♦ -3NT ask shortage)	
2♥		6(5)			2NT = enquiry. New suit forcing one round 4C keycard ask (answer 0/1/1&Q/2/2&Q)	3♣ 5 card, 3♠ 6 card WK, 3♥ 6 card 7-8, 3♠ 6 card 9-10 no 3 other major, 3NT 6/3 in Major 9-10	
24		6(5)			2NT = enquiry. New suit forcing one round 4C keycard ask	3♣ 5 card, 3♦ 6 card WK, 3♥ 6 card 7-8, 3♠ 6 card 9-10 no 3 other major, 3NT 6/3 in Major 9-10	
2NT			4♥	20-21 HCP	3♣ Muppet. 3 ♦/3♥=TRF. 3♠ 6 card ♣ or ♦/ 54 both minors, slam hand. 4♦/4♥=TRF.4♠ 66 minors slam hand. 4NT inv to 6NT. 5NT inv to 7NT	Bid after Muppet and 3 Supplementary Note3. Accept inv 6/7NT bid 4 card suit next level, jump to 6/7 with 5 card suit.	
3♣♦♥♠		6+		Pre-empt	3X new suit, 4 ♦ keycard ask	3NT 0 or 1 in partner's suit, 4 • 2, 4X 3	
3NT	✓			Gambling	4 /5♣ Pass or correct. 4♦ ask shortage. 4♥/4♠ to play 4NT ask Q (5x suit with Q, 5NT 2 Qs)		
4♣♦♥♠		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask	RKCB:14/03/2/2&Q/even&void/odd&void	
4NT	✓			Long minor	5♣ Pass or correct. 5♦ Keycard ask	Minorwood: 03/14/2/2&Q/even&void/odd&void	5) IT 0 (
5 .		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force	Next step (not trump suit) Q ask; no Q back to low level tr	ump, 5NT Q (no
		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force	K low than trump), 6X-Q+Kx D0P1/R0P1 after RKC interference:	

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Note 1
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1. 1M−1NT(1♥-1♠)-2♣
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2 ♦ 8+

Opener rebid

- 2M 11-14, 3+ club
- New suit 54 17+
- 2NT 15-16 (might has singleton)
- **3M 17+ 6 card M**
- 3NT 17+ balanced
- 2M <8
- 2NT both minors <8
- 3 4/3 6 card ≤ 8
- 2. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-2NT (64 or 55 17+)
 - 3 **ask**
 - o Opener rebid
 - 3 ♦ 6M 4 other suit
 - 3 v ask other 4 card
 - \circ 3 \triangleq 4 $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, 3NT=4 $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, 4 $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ other Major
 - 3 **v** =5**4**, 3**4**=5**4**, 3NT= other Major if possible
 - 3X own suit 6+
- 3. $1M-1NT(1 \checkmark -1 \spadesuit) 2 \checkmark / \checkmark 54(5) 11-14$
- 4. 1M−1NT(1♥-1♠)-3♣/♦/♥ 55 14-16
- 5. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-3M 6 card 14-16

Note 2

1M-2♣ response--1M-2♣

- a. 2 11-12
 - i. Responder bid 2M to play
 - ii. Other bid game force
- b. 2M 13+5 card
- c. 2NT 13+6 card
- d. 3M good suit slam hand
- e. 4M 6/7 suit no slam interest

Note 3

Muppet-2NT-3♣ (also apply to 2♣ open then opener rebid 2NT)

- a. **3** ♦ 1 or 2, 4 card major
 - i. Responder bid 3NT if no 4card major,
 - ii. **bid 3**♥/♠ show 4♠/4♥
 - 1. **after 3♥** opener bid **3**♠ show 3 spades, 3NT no 3 spades, 4♠ show 4 spades
 - iii. 44 both Majors slam hand
 - iv. 4♦ both Majors no slam interested
- b. 3♥ no 4 card major
 - i. Responder bid 3 A transfer to 3NT, bit 3NT show 5 spades
- c. 3 **♦** 5 card **♦**
- 3 ♣ -- 2NT-3 ♣ -3NT. 4M shortage, 55 minor. 4 ♣ or 4 ♦ 6 card suit. 4NT 2254/2245)