DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1 level 8-18 Sound, NS=F1
2 level 6 card suit or good 14+, 2NT forcing

CB= good raise in partners suit

1NT shows 9-13 after P overcall

2NT is Jacoby style over partners 1M overcall

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

2nd seat 15-18
4th seat live 15-18

4th seat reopening 11-16

2C asks M + strength

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls

Unusual 2NT lowest unbid 5/5. Approx 5 losers

Reopen: 11-15 6 c suit

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

Michaels

Leaping Michaels, Non Leaping Michaels
4 level CB= one long suit good hand

3level CB = stopper ask

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

VS WEAK = 2C=M,2D=single M, 2M= 5+M and 4+m, Penalty dbl
VS STRONG = Dbl = 4M 6m, as above

2NT = minors or big 2 suiter

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

NT bids natural

CB= GF 2 suiter, over m = both M, over M = OM + minor

Non leaping Michaels and Leaping Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

X = M, 1NT = m

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Weak jumps

Redbl implies no fit

Natural bidding 7+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1 3 5	same
NT	1 3 5	same
Subseq	1 3 5	Same

Other:0 or 2 higher

King on 5level or higher asks count

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	A asks att
King	Kx KQ(x)	Kx AKJ10x KQx
Queen	Qx QJ(x)	Qx KQ109 QJx
Jack	Jx J10(x)	Jx J10x AQJxx
10	10x HJ10(x) 1098	0 or 2
9	9x	0 or 2
Hi-X	135	135
Lo-X	135	135

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=enc	Low=even	Low=enc
Suit 2	Low=even		Low=even
3			
1	Low=enc	Low=even	,low=enc
NT 2	Low=even		Low=even
3			

Signals

Hi lo= suit pref (in trumps only)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

11+ short in opened suit, 18+ good hand

8+ in reopening position

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner

Responsive

Competitive

Invitational

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green

NCBO: SABF Team Down South
PLAYERS: Lotte Sorensen Tas Nestoridis

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 weak 2's UDCA

Minor opening 3 card min

1M-1NT semi forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In operation when partnership has shown full game val

IMPORTANT NOTES

Weak Jump Responses in M

PSYCHICS: Rare, 3rd seat may be light

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3S	No 5c M, 10-22 hcp but 5 c suit with 11points	May bypass diamonds if weak		
					Inverted raise		
1♦		3	3S	ditto	Inverted raise		
1♥		5	3S	5c suit 10-22	Jacoby style 2NT inv or better	3C=min, 3D= extras, 3H = short club etc	Drury Fit jumps
					3H = inv with 3 card support	4x = void	
1♠		5	3H	5c suit 10-22	Jacoby style 2NT inv or better 3S = inv with 3 card support	Ditto	Drury Fit jumps
INT				15-17 may be unbal	Stayman does not promise a M, transfers,	2 way Checkback	
					Smollan and Extensions, Puppet Stayman, SA Texas		
2♣		0		Any GF hand	2D = promises at least 3 x Q, K, or Ace		
					2H = dbl negative	After dbl neg, F to suit agreement only	
2♦		6		Weak	2NT asks side Ace or King NS F1		
2♥		6		Weak	2NT asks feature (not shortage) NS F1		
2♠		6		Weak	2NT asks feature (not shortage) NS F1		
2NT				20-21	Stayman, transfers, Smollan and Extensions		
					3S = both minors, 4C/D nat slam try	2 way Checkback	
3♣		7		Preempt	NS = F1, asks description		
3♦		7		Preempt	Ditto		
3♥		7		Preempt	Ditto		
3♠		7		Preempt	Ditto		
3NT				Gambling, zero outside	4C= P or C, 4D asks shortage,		
4♣		8		Preempt			
4♦		8		Preempt			
4♥		8		Preempt flexible			
4♠		8		Preempt flexible			
4NT				Asks Specific Aces 5C = 0 aces			
5♣				To play		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦				To Play		RCKB 1430	
5♥				Asks for 1 card		Jump to 5NT invites 6NT	
5♠				Asks for 1 card			