Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls with good suit.

Overcalls at the 2-level is normally solid.

After an overcall, a new suits are not F1

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

(14)15-18 in all hands.

Same response as after 1NT opening.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preempt. Over a preemptive opening a jump overcall is strong. 2NT: Two lowest

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Overcall 2♣ after 1♣ is natural. Overcall/jump to 2♦ over 1m show both M

Cuebid of a M shows opposite M + ♣

Jump Cubid ask for stopper

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

Dbl: ♠+ other suit (at least 4-4)

2m: m + ♥ (at least 4-4)

2M: natural

2NT: Both minor or strong unbalanced hand

3NT minors

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

Vs multi: x = to/x vs heart

Vs any 2 level preempt: 4m = 5-5 m+M

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Vs 1♣: $x = \phi$ or $\forall + \spadesuit$, $1 \phi = \forall$ or $\spadesuit + \clubsuit$, $1 \forall = \spadesuit$ or both m,

1NT= **♣** or **♦+♥**, 2 level nat

Vs 2♣: Dbl = ♣

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdb: 10+ hcp

other bid non-forcing

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	
NT	LOW = ENC	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	
Subseq	LOW = ENC		

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	$A\underline{\mathbf{K}}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}Kx/\underline{\mathbf{A}}Kxx(x)$	$A\underline{\mathbf{K}}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}Kx/\underline{\mathbf{A}}Kxx(\underline{\mathbf{x}})$
King	$\underline{\mathbf{K}}Q/\underline{\mathbf{K}}QJ(x)/\underline{\mathbf{K}}QT(x)$	$\underline{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{Q}/\underline{\mathbf{KQ}}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\underline{\mathbf{KQ}}\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$
Queen	$\underline{\mathbf{AQ}}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$	$A\underline{\mathbf{Q}}J(x)/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}J(x)/\underline{\mathbf{Q}}JT(x)$
Jack	$H\underline{\boldsymbol{J}}T(x)/\underline{\boldsymbol{J}}T(x)$	$H\underline{J}T(x)/\underline{J}T(x)$
10	H <u>T</u> 9x/ <u>AQT</u> (x)/ <u>T</u> 9x	H <u>T</u> 9 <u>x</u> /A <u>Q</u> T(<u>x</u>)/ <u>T</u> 9x
9	Н9 <u>х</u> /9х <u>х/Т</u> 9	H9 <u>x/9</u> xx/ <u>T</u> 9
Х	Hx <u>x</u> x/H <u>T</u> 9x/xxxx(<u>x</u>)	Hxx <u>x</u> /HT9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	LOW=ENC	HL=EVEN	LOW=ENC
2 nd	H/L=EVEN	Lavinthal	H/L=EVEN
3 rd	Lavinthal		
NT:	LOW=ENC	Smith	LOW=ENC
2 nd	H/L=EVEN	H/L=EVEN	H/L=EVEN
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trump's): Smith:LOW=LIKES from both sides. Lavinthal can occur in Trump

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal takeout doubles

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive doubles. Supportdoubles thru 2♥. Lead directing But dbl on overcaller in own suit indicates another lead.



System





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural system

(14)15 -17 NT (5M,6m, singelton og 5422 are allowed)

2♦ Weak Multi 2♥/2♠: 6C, 8-11 2NT: 20-21 NT

3rd/5th leads and LOW is EN

Special bids that may require defence

2 = weak with one major, 0-7 hcp, 5-6 c

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

Very rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.thr	Descriptio n	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	3♠	2+ ♣ (8) 11+ hcp	2♣: 5+♣ 6-9 2♦: 5+♣ invitational (7)8-11 2♥: 5-5 M weak 2♠: 5+♣ no 4M, GF	X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z	2 ♣ : 6-9 hcp
				(0) 11 · 11cp	2NT: 11-13 3♣: 5+♣ preempt 4♣: 6+♣ preempt	1 ♣ -1M, 2 ♣ −2 ♦ : Art GF	2♦ in X-Y-NT/ X-Y-Z = inv w ♦
		3	3♠		211. If 13 32. 0. 2 precinpt 12. 0. 2 precinpt	X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z	
1♦		3	9₹	4+♦	2♠: nat, GF 2♦: 4+♦ no 4M, GF 2♥: 5-5 M weak 2♠: 4+♦ no 4M, GF,	1♦-1M, 2♦ −3♣: Art GF	2♦: 6-9 hcp
			(8) 11+ hcp 3♣: 4+♦ inv (7)8-11 3♦: preempt	1 111, 2 0 2. 7 11 01	2♦ in X-Y-NT/ X-Y-Z = inv w ♦		
1♥		5	3♠	5+♥	2♣: Nat GF or inv(+) 3c ♥. 2♦: nat, GF 2NT: 4+♥ minimum inv to game	X-Y-NT , 1♥ - 1NT - 2NT: GF	2♣: Toronto 3+ supp, 2♦ Hx supp
				(8) 11+ hcp	2♠/3m: singleton 3♥: preempt. 3NT: 13-15 3-3-(4-3)	1♥ - 2♥- 3x: Inv, 3+, 1♥-2♥-2NT: ask 4 singelton	2♦ in X-Y-NT = inv w ♦
1♠		5	3♠	5+♠	2 ♣: Nat GF or inv(+) 3c ♠. 2♦/♥: nat GF 2NT: 4+♠ minimum inv to game	1♠ - 1NT - 2NT: GF	2♣: Toronto 3+ supp
				(8) 11+ hcp	3x: singleton 3♠: preempt 3NT: 13-15 3-3-(4-3)	1♠ - 2♠ - 3x: Inv, 3+, 1♠ - 2♠ - 2NT:ask 4 singelton	2♦ Hx supp
1 NT			3♠	(14)15-17	2♠: Stayman, 2♦/♥: Transfer, 2♠: minor weak or strong. 2NT:inv	1NT-2kl -2M -3M = inv, 2♠ = ♠ + m,	
					3x: singleton, 4m = transfer to M	3♣ new search, new suit F1	
					on on greaterly and transfer to 112	after transfer: new suit F1, 4NT inv to slam, raise=inv. Smolen	
2♣	х			Strong	2♦:Relay 2M/3m: Nat GF 2NT: both minors (5+)	Puppet/transfer after 22-24 NT Baron/transfer after 25-27 NT	
				717 1 2 5 1 1		,	
2♦	х			Weak Multi 0-7 hcp,5/6M	Pass: (4)5+♦, 2/3 M: P/C, 2NT: ask for suit/strength, 3♣: To play, 4♣: ask for transfer,		
					4 ♦: bid your suit: 4M:own major (to play)		
2♥		6		6♥	2NT: ask for singelton	3y: singleton, 3♥: no singleton,	
				8-11 hcp	New suit: F1	3NT: no singleton - stronger	
2♠		6		6 4	2NT: ask for singelton	3y: singleton, 3♠: no singleton,	
2 NT				8-11 hcp	New suit: F1	3NT: no singleton - stronger	
Z 1N I				20-21	3♣: puppet stayman, 3♦/♥: Transfer, 3 ♠: slamtry both m. 4 level trsf, slamtry. 4NT quant.	Slam Conventions	
3x		(6)7		Preemtive	3y: forcing. Answer: 3NT wo sup.	BW: 5 aces - 0314	
					3x - 3M = nat, 3M - 4m = Q	Q-bid show first or second control	
3NT		7		Solid minor (13.hand)	4/5♣ = P/C 4M to play 4♦ ask for singel		
4♣,♦		(7) 8		Preemtive	4M = to play		
4♥,♠		(7)8		Preemptive	New suit = Q		
4NT				Asks specific ace	5♣: no aces, 5♦/♥/♠:ace, 5NT: 2 aces, 6♣: ace		