DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1level maybe light; responses: cue=limit raise+, new suit=F1 level1/3, NF level 2

weak jump raise; jump cue-bid=mixed raise

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

2nd position: 15-18 2nd/4th live, system on

reopen: 1NT = 12-15(16) sys on, 2NT=19-21 sys on, dbl+2NT=22+

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

weak one suit jump

2NT = 5/5 lowest suits

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Michaels cuebids

Jump cue = asks stopper

same in balancing

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

2♣=majors, 2♦=one major, 2M=5M+5(4)m, 2NT=minors

vs strong 14+ dbl=5(+)m+4M

vs weak dbl = points

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

t/o doubles

leaping Michaels after 2M,3M, multi 5m+5OM

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

dbl = majors, 1NT = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

transfers over dbl 1M opening/overcall - from 1NT to 2M-1

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	att	3/5
Subseq	4th	high = even, low=odd

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax	AKx(+)
King	KQx(+), AK	KQJx(+), KQ109(+), AKJ10(+)
Queen	QJx(x)	QJx(+), AQJx(+), KQx(+x)
Jack	J10x(+) , J10 , Jx , KJ10x(+)	J10x(+), J10 , Jx , A(K)J10(+)
10	10x, 109x(+), H109x(+)	H109x(+),109x(+),Q109(x),10x
9	9x, 98x(+)	98x(+),H98x(+)
Hi-x	Sx	Sx, xSx, xSxx(+)
Lo-x	xxS(x), xxxxS, HxS(x), HxxxS	HxxxS(+), HxxS, HxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	low enc	low even	udca
	2	low even	low Smith	odd=enc, even=S/P
	3	S/P		
NT	1	as above	as above	Lavinthal
	2			
	3			

reverse Smith - low enc the lead

against games or dbled contracts K asks count, A or Q att

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)

light ok with shape

cue = F until suit is bid twice

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

support dbl and rdbl, negative, responsive, lead direction doubles

most low level dbls are t/o

WBF Convention Card

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Category: Mixed

NCBO: Israel EVENT: Any

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

natural, 5 card majors, 1NT 15-17

longer minor - 1♣ with 33, 1♦ with 44

F1NT, 2/1 GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

multi 2♦, 2M = 2 suiter M+m

gambling 3NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

lebenshol, good/bad 2NT, scramble 2NT

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIF	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11-21, open 1♣ with 33 minors	2♣=inv minor; 2♦=weak M 0-4; 2NT=♣ pre; 2♥=5♠+4♥ 6-9	after 1XYZ 2♣ for invitations, 2♦ GF	
					2♠=5♠+4♥ 10-11 HCP; jump X level 3 = splinters		
1♦		3		11-21, 1♦ with 44 minors	2♦=inv minor; 2NT=♦ pre; 2M=weak; others as after 1♣		
1♥		5		11-21	2/1, Bergen, Jacoby 2NT, F1NT		Drury, Bergen
							NF 1NT
1♠		5		same as 1♥	same as 1♥		same as 1♥
1 NT				15=17, possible 5M, 6m, 5422	Stayman, puppet, 3♦=5431 minors GF,3♥=INV 55 majors	Smolen	
					4♣=55 majors slam try		
					3♠=55 minors, xfers, Texas, 4♠=slam force asks 4 cards		
2♣	✓			GF	2♥=0-3, 2♦=4+ HCP		
					2♠/2NT/3m = 5 cards+ ♠/♥/m, 8+ HCP;		
2♦	✓			multi weak 6M or 22-23 bal.	2♥/2♠=p/c, 2NT asks, 4♣= bid your suit through xfer;	3♣/3♦= 6♥/6♠ min, 3♥/3♠= 6♠/6♥ max	
					4♦=bid your suit nat; 4M=to play own suit		
2♥		5		5♥/5m 6-10	2NT asks, 3♦= ♥ INV, 3/4/5♣=p/c	3m=min, 3♥/3♠=5♣/5♦ max	
2♠		5		5♠/5m 6-10	2NT asks, 3♦= ♠ INV, 3/4/5♣=p/c	3m=min, 3♥=5♣+max, 3♠=5♦+max	
2 NT				20-21 balanced	Smolen,Transfers, Texas, 4♠=slam force-Baron		
3 bids		6		pre	4♣ = RKCB over 3♦ and 3M, 4♦=RKCB over 3♣		
3NT	✓			Gambling, solid m	4/5/6♣=p/c, 4♦=asks singleton		
4♣		7		pre			
4♦		7		pre			
4M		7		pre			
4NT						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5m						1430 RKCB, Kickback, Exclusive KCB	
						Spl, Autospl, cue bids	
						5NT usually pick a slam, DOPI, DEPO	