DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

Style: Generally normal, can be light non vul

Responses: jump cuebid is mixed raise. New suit non forcing

Jump in new suit is forcing.

Jump advance to 4 level is fit showing

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

2nd position: 15-18

Responses: as after 1NT opening

4th position: after 1 10-15, after 1 12-17, rest in between

Responses: 2* range ask stayman, rest system on

4th position live: 16-18

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: Weak suit jumps.

Responses: Natural, 2N asks shortness

Unusual notrump: 5-5 lowest unbid suits

Reopening: Suit: Intermediate; 2NT: 19-21 HCP

Cuebid: 55+ in 2 unknown suits, very strong hand

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)

Michaels cuebid:

1M-2M: 5+OM, 5+minor. 1m-2m: 55+Majors

2NT lowest 2 55+

Responses: 2N: asking, invitational+

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

Dbl: penalty (force thru 2♥. Advancer bids as if we opened 1NT)

2♣: both M, 2♦: 1 major, 2M = 5(+) M and 4+ minor

2N: both minors

Passed hand: double: 1 minor. Rest: same

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

Doubles are take-out: responses: lebensohl

2NT: 16-18 HCP bal, transfer responses

3NT: to play

Leaping Michaels

New suit forcing from UPH after overcall

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

CRASH vs. strong 1.4: dbl=Color, 1. =Rank, 1N=Shape

Vs. (1♣)P(1♦): dbl=Color, 1N=Rank, 2♣=Shape

Vs. Strong 2. dbl = majors, 2NT = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Rbl: good hand (10+ HCP),

3. over 1M: mixed raise, JS other minor over 1m: mixed raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

		Lead	In Partners' suit
	Suit	3 rd /low	3 rd /low
NT		4 th from honors	Low/4th
	Subseq	Attitude: the lower the better	

Other: Might lead high from xxx against suits, especially in partners suits when supported. Strong king vs NT

LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	Ax AKx	
King	KQ, KQx, AK, (AKx)	AKJT KQT9 (count/unblock	
Queen	QJ, QJx	KQx, QJ, QJx (asks att)	
Jack	JT, JTx, KJT	JT, JTx, KJT	
10	T9, T9x, HT9	T9, T9x, HT9	
High x	Xx, 3 rd from even (Xxx)	xXxx, Xxx	
Low x	Lowest from odd	HxX, HxxX, HxxXx	

Suit:K from AK against 5 level or possibly when shift to singleton

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Partner's Lead		Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1 ST	low/high: enc	low/high: even	low: enc
2 ND	S/P when we	0.15	low/high: even
	can't take more tricks	S/P	
3 RD	Count on K lead at 5 level+)		
NT: 1 ST	low/high: enc	Low/high : even	low: enc
2 ND	low/high: even	S/P	low/high: even
3 RD			

General: Reverse count and attitude (low= enc or even)

Suit preference in trump suit.

Standard remainder count (hi=even)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: Normal. Most low level doubles take out

Negative doubles through 4♥

Responses: Natural, cuebid forcing until suit agreement

Reopening: Light

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES

Support X and XX (also after 1♦)

After our simple overcall and opp's neg X, redouble by advancer shows competitive values with doubleton in overcaller's suit

WBF Convention Card

Category: Green
NBO (Country): USA

Event: 2023 Mixed Teams Marrakech

Players: Andrew Rosenthal- Migry Campanile

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

1♥/♠ 5+, 1♦ 3+, 1♣ 3+, 2/1 GF

1NT opening: 15-17 HCP, 5M/6m/5m422 possible

2 over 1: Game forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

1st seat favorable only: 3 level pre-empts are very light. Jxxxxx and out possible. Otherwise relatively sound preempting style.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we forced to game on hcp

Sometimes after strength showing x or xx

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Pass of opponent's redouble is penalty at 3.4 or higher, or anytime passer is over their suit

Fit showing jumps to 4 level by responder or advancer

When we open and they overcall: jump raise is treated as mixed (about 7-9 support pts.) but could be lighter non vul since no weak raise is available

Psychics: Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction
1.4		3	4♥	11-22 HCP We open 1. with 33 minors, may open either with 44	1X: natural, bid major before minor with a weak hand, 1N: about 9-11, 2♣ = 10+ 4♣, 2♦ : mixed raise in ♣, 2M: 0-4hcp, 6crd suit. 2N: 13-15 no 4crd major 3♣ : preemptive , 3♦/♥/♣= natural preempt	Transfer responses after 2NT rebid. Inverted minor is forcing to at least 3m
1 •		3	4♥	11-22 HCP	2 • = 10+ 4 • , 2M: 0-4hcp, 6crd suit, 2 NT: invitational 3 • = mixed raise in • 3 • : preemptive, 3 • / • = natural preempt	2-way Check-Back-Stayman (2♣ forces 2♦, 2♦ art GF)
1♥/♠		5	4♦	11-22 HCP	1NT: semi forcing, 2 over 1 = GF. 2♣= Clubs or balanced, 2NT = 4+card support, game forcing, 1 ▼-2♠: 0-4 hcp 6♠, 3♣: 6-9, 4crd support; 3♦: 10-12 with 4crd support, 3N: good 4M bid	Transfers after 2NT rebid, 2-way CheckBackStayman 1M-2*-2*: either 6M or neutral, 2M shows * 1M-1N-2*: either clubs or balanced hand. May have four diamonds and two clubs. Modified Bart continuations.
1NT			4♥	15-17 5crd M/6crd m/5m422/possible	2♣: stayman; 2♦/♥/transfer; 2♠: range ask or♣ 3♣: asks for 5card M 3♦ 55 minors GF: 3♥: 31(54) ♠: 13(54)	Transfer lebensohl after intervention. After Stayman and 2M response or transfer to 2M: 4♣ asking KC and 4♦ balanced slamtry
2*				22+ balanced or any GF	2 ◆ = GF relay, 2 ♥ 0-3 hcp, no king 2NT = Positive with hearts	2♣-2♦-2♥: Kokish: GF with ♥ or 24+ balanced
2•		6		Weak 2. 6 cds in 1st or 2nd seat. Can be 5crd suit in 3rd position	2NT: Asks New suit forcing, even with interference	2 • - 2NT - 3 • minimum, others: feature
2♥/♠		6		Weak 2. 6 cds. In 1st or 2nd seat. Can be 5crd suit in 3rd position	2NT: Asks New suit forcing, even with interference	2M- 2NT: 3M minimum, others: feature
2NT			4♥	20-21	3♣: Muppet-stayman; 3♦/♥: transfer; 3♠: puppet to 3N: slam try with one or both minors; 3NT: to play, 4♣: Gerber, 4♦/♥: transfer, 4♠: quantitative with 44 or 54 minors	2NT-3♣: 3♦: 1/2 4crd(s) M; 3♥: no 4/5crd M , 3♠: 5crd; 3NT: 5crd ♥
3 ♣ -3♠		6		Preemptive- very light at favorable only, otherwise normal style	4♣ (or 4♦ over 3♣): asking KC	
3NT						
4♣/♦		6		Preemptive	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♥/♠		6		Preemptive	RKC Blackwood (1430), Splinters; Quantitative NT; Exclusion blackwood (0,1,2,3), DIP0/DEPO. Redwood 1430. Preempt KC responses are 0/1 no Q/1+Q/2 5NT is usually pick a slam	
4NT	х			Blackwood	21V1 15 usuany piek a siam	