## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level: Sound 2-level

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

15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening)

NT system is on

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2-level = 10-13hcp, 6 card

3-level = pre-emptive

(1X)-2NT = 2 lowest suits

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M (2 highest suits), weak or strong

(1mi) 2mi = both Majors

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

Yeslek

- ♣ ♦ or both M
- 🗸 🏚 or both m

NT - ♣/♥ or ♦/♠

 $4^{th}$  seat :  $2 \clubsuit =$ both majors.  $2 \diamondsuit / \checkmark / \spadesuit =$ natural

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

Take-out DBL

Over 3mi - 4mi = both M

(3M) - 4NT = both minor

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Yeslek (See Vs. NT)

#### Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 9 + hp,

1♣ (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers.

Leads and Signals								
Opening Leads Style								
	Lead		In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>					
NT	Attitude		3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>					
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit							
Leads								
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT				
Ace	<u>A</u> Kx/ <u>A</u> Kxx(x)	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x})$		$\underline{A}K/\underline{A}Kx/AKx\underline{x}(x)$				
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/K	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)				
Queen	QJ(x)/QJT(x)		AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)					
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)		JT(x)					
10	HT9x/T9x		HJTX /HT9x//T9x / 10x					
9	9x, (Q98(x) or J98(x)		H9x, 9xx, T9					
Х	3rd /5th			$Hxx\underline{x}/\underline{xx}x/x\underline{x}xx(x)$				
Signals in order of priority								
	Partners lead	Declarer		Discarding				
Suit:	Enc/Discrg	C	Count	Enc/Discrg				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count		S/P	Count				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P			S/P				
NT:	Enc/Discrg	C	Count	Enc/Discrg				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count		S/P	Count				

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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	S/P	Count	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P	
١	NT:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	S/P	Count	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P	

**In General**: low = encouraging or odd

Lavintal

Low smith vs NT

### Doubles

#### Takeout Doubles (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Support double / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

#### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

RDBL in some sequences shows 3 card support at 1&2 level.





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# **System Summary**

#### **General Approach and Style**

Natural, 2/1 style.

15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

1♣ = 1+♣

5 card openings in ◆/ ♥ / ◆

#### Special bids that may require defence

2 NT = both minors (5+5) 10-13 hcp or GF with both minors

 $2 \bullet = Multi$ 

# Special forcing pass sequences

1X – bid –pass may be forcing.

2♣ -bid-pass=4+HCP

#### Important notes that don't fit

 $1 \clubsuit (1 \spadesuit) dbl = 4 + \heartsuit$ 

1♣ (1♦) 1♥ = 4+♠

 $1 \clubsuit (1 \spadesuit) 1 \spadesuit = Both majors 4-4 or 5-5$ 

#### **Psychics**

Very seldom

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.		Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	X	1	3♠	11-22 hp	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=6-9 "NT" or any hand 4+♦ or 4+♠ or both, 1NT=(9)10/11, 2♠=GF 5+♠, 2♦=multi, 2♥/♠=4♥/♠ and 5+♠ GF, 2NT= pre-empt or slam try with both minors (5+4), 3♠= (9)10-11 hcp 6+♠, 3♦♥♠ =void, 4M to play	Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and minimum opening.	1♣ - $(1x)$ – $2x$ = inv+ with ♣
1 ♦		5	3♠	11-22 hp	Natural, 2♦ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, 3♣ = minisplinter, 3♦ pre-empt, 3M =minisplinter, 4♣ void, 4M play		1 - 2 = 9 + NF 1 - (1x) - 2x = inv + with
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♠=(3+♠) Normally GF, invite if 3♠ is rebidded 2♠= nat F1 (usually 5+); 2♥= 5-9 with support, 2♠ = minisplinter in ♠, 2NT GF w 4+♥, 3♠♦= mini splinter, 3♥= 10-12 invite with ♥ support, 3♠/4♠♦ = void	1♥-2♥: 2♠3♣♦= long suit inv+, 2NT= GF 1♥-2NT: 3♣ min, 3♥ = minispliter with clubs 3♦♠ = cue with extras, 4mi=void. 1♥-1NT-2NT = FG	Pass - 1♥ -2♣ = 3+♥, 9+
1 🛦		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♣ = Normally GF, invite if 3♣ is rebidded 2♦= nat F1 (usually 5+), 2♥= nat F1, 2♠= 5-9, 2NT GF w 4+♠, 3♣= minisplinter ♣, 3♦= minisplinter ♣ of the support, 4♣♦♥ = void	Same as after $1 \checkmark$ $1 \spadesuit - 1NT - 2NT = FG$	Pass - 1♠ -2♣ = 3+♠,9+
1 NT			2♠	15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♠= minors, 2NT=minors, 3♣♦= HHxxxx invite 4♣= 55 in Ma,	1NT-2♣ // 2♣-2♥= pick a major, to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ = Both minors to play (5+4) 3♠= bad xx in one minor 3-3 M 3♥= 1-3 and 5-4 in minor 3♠= 3-1 and 5-4 in minor 3NT=2-2 and 5-4 in minor 1NT-2NT // 3♠/ pass = to play 3♠= to play 3♥= 1-2-5-5 3♠= 2-1-5-5 3NT= 4-4 in minors 15-16 hp	
2*	X	0		Any strong hand. If balanced 20-21	2♦ =wait (any hand), 2♥♠/3♣♦ nat GF 2NT=at least 5-4 in ♣♦ GF or F1 3♥♠= 4♥♠ and 5+♦ GF	2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma = F1 2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma - 3♣ = second negative	
2♦	Х	0		Multi. Weak with one major 5-9 or 22+ NT	$2$ = relay $2$ € = $3$ + $\nabla$ p/c $2$ NT = Forcing $3$ € • = nat F1 , $3$ $\nabla$ = pre-empt p/c	2 ♦ – 2NT// 3♣ max 3♦ min with ♥ 3♥ min with ♣ 3NT 22-24	
2♥		6 (7)		10-13(14) with ♥	2		
2♠		6 (7)		10-13(14) with ♠	Similar as above		
2 NT		. ,		10-13 or GF with both minors (5+5+)		Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	1430 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Depo Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd controlls), Exclusion blackwood	
3NT				D .	Running minor, 1st and 2nd no outside A or K	3NT = nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed;	
4 <b>*,</b> ♦ 4 <b>∨</b> ,♠		7 (6)		Preempt To play	4		