DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

General Style = Sound

Responses: Jump Raise Preemptive

Cue bid: Forcing Raise If opps bid 2 suits, the one they promised more of is cue

New suit:
1 Level: Forcing constructive,2 level or higher: NF constructive

Balancing: Same

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

Direct: 15-18

Balancing: 11-16

BPH: Sandwich

Responses: Same
If opps x, DON'T runouts

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, natural

New suit: Forcing (Doesn't promise or deny fit)

Unusual NT: 5+/5+

Reopen: Cue = any good 2 suiter 1nt/2nt by doubler is 19-21

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

Direct: Michaels 5+/5+

1m – 3m: Natural NF

1M – 3M: Western cue

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

Landy: Direct (Not BPH): X: Pen, 2C: Maj, 2D: 1 maj

2H: H + m ,2S: S + m ,2nt minors

Balancing: X: 4M + Longer m, 2C: maj 2nt minors All else Nat

Direct BPH: Same as not BPH, x is 4M + Longer m

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

Double: t/o, Lebehnsol over x of 2 level pre-empts; 3NT=19+

X then new suit by doubler = 1 round forcing; 2NT=15-18

Jump overcall: GF + Extremely good 6 + card; Michalels

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

1C: X is maj, 1nt minors

2C: All nat, Any NT bid is 2 suiter

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX = 10+, 2nt: Over 1M = limit raise, 2nt: Over 1m 11-12 inv

Any other bid : Natural (5)6-9

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	2/4, Power King	2/4
Subseq	Same as above	Same as above

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A, AK(x), Ax	AK (4 or 6+ cards)
King	AK, K, KQ,	AKJ10,AKQ10Unb/CT
Queen	Q, QJ, Qx	QJ10, KQx, KQJ, AQJ
Jack	J, J10, Jx, KJ10	J10, AJ10, KJ10
10	10, 109, 10x	109, A109, K109,Q109
9	9, 9x	Promises 8 and 7
Hi-X	Doubleton	2nd/4th
Lo-X	3rd/5th	4th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Suit preference	Upside down att Std suit pref
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	Standard
3			
1			
NT 2	Same	Same	Same
3			

Signals (including Trumps):
Suit preference (standard)

Attitude: High= Disc Low= Enc Count: High/Low= Even Low/High=Odd

10 or 9 shift mid hand is 0 or 2 higher

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Direct: Sound Resp:1 level (Suit): 0-8 3+ cards, 2 level(Suit)

9-12 4+ cards, 3 level(Suit) GF 4+ cards, 1nt: 8-11, 2nt:11-13, 3nt: to play

Cue:1 level higher: Forcing and asking, 2 levels higher: Stopper

Balancing doubles can be lighter

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Doubles: Negative, Support, Maximal. t/o, penalty, values, values with a takeout orient, snapdragon, DEPO

Redoubles: Support, Values, REPO, 10+ points

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Ethan Derman + Daniel Balof

EVENT: U16 Teams

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card maj

Longer minor

1C if 3-3

1D if any other even suit length

1nt response over maj not BPH: Forcing

1nt response over m or any BPH:

1nt: 15 - 17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4D	11-21	Natural, inverted minors, weak JS, splinters	4th suit GF, reverses 1 round F, JS GF	Natural
			4D				
1♦		3		11-21	Natural, inverted minors, weak JS, 1D – 3C inv, splinters, 2/1	4th suit GF, reverses 1 round F, JS GF	Natural
1♥		5	4D	11-21	Natural, Jacoby, 1nt F, 2/1, Drury, Double raise = limit raises, splinters, 3nt (4-3-3-3)	Help suit and short suit GT, 1430	Natural
1♠		5	4D	11-21	Natural, Jacoby, 1nt F, 2/1, Drury, Double raise = limit raises, splinters, 3nt (4-3-3-3)	Help suit suit and short suit GT, 1430	Natural
INT			3S	15-17	Stayman, transfers, Texas, puppet, 5-5 m GF,	Modified baze, smolen, superaccepts,	Natural
					splinters, gerber, quantitative, 2S range ask	quantitative	
2♣	Art			22+	2D waiting	Cheaper minor	Natural, P= GF, Dbl = wk
2♦		6	4C	5-10	Feature ask, 4C KC, 2 level new suit 1 round forcing, 3 level new suit GF	Natural	Natural
2♥		6	4D	5-10	Ogust,4C KC, 2L new s 1rd f; 3L new s GF	Natural	Natural
2♠		6	4D	5-10	Ogust, 4C KC, New suits GF	Natural	Natural
2NT			4D	20-21	Stayman, transfers, Texas, MSS, Gerber	Smolen, 1430	Natural
3♣		6	4D	5-10	New suit GF, 4D KC	Natural	Natural
3♦		7	4C	5-10	New suit GF, 4C KC	Natural	Natural
3♥		7	4D	5-10	New suit GF, 4C KC	Natural	Natural
3♠		7	4D	5-10	New suit GF, 4C KC	Natural	Natural
3NT		7	None	9+ (no aces or kings)	Natural	Natural	Natural
4♣		7	None	5-10	4D KC, Natural	Natural	Natural
4♦		7	None	5-10	4nt KC, Natural	Natural	Natural
4♥		6	None	Any game hand	4nt KC, Natural	Natural	Natural
4♠		6	None	Any game hand	4nt KC, Natural	Natural	Natural
4NT							
5♣		8	None	Any game hand		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8	None	Any game hand		1430, Kickback over m, DEPO, REPO, splinters, cuebids	
5♥							
5♠							