

Competitive Bidding

Doubles

Solid t/o double, (1m) X can be short in om, Mandatory support X/XX through 2M, After X/XX = points, 1st X t/o subsequent X penalty

Overcalls to (semi-)natural openings and responses

1lvl 8+, 5card suit, can be light, 2lvl no jump, 11+, usually 6 card suit, solid

1NT-Overcall

Responses	System on
Sandwich	15-18
Balancing	11-14

Jump overcalls

preemptive, dependent on vul and if partner is passed

Two-suiters:

Michaels, Unusual NT

VS. 1NT Opening

X pen (15+), 2♣ Ms, 2♦ 6+ M, 2♥/♠ 5-4 M + m, 2NT both m

VS. 1NT Overcall

X points, 2x nf long suits

VS Artificial strong openings (1♣, 2♣)

X Ms, 1NT ms, everything else nat aggressive

vs. 2♦ Multi: X t/o vs ♠, 2♥ t/o vs ♥, 2♠ mm 5+-4+, 2NT 15-18 bal, 3x nat

Other notes

Leads and Signals

Opening leads style

VS. Suit	2nd/4th
VS. NT	2nd/4th with attitude
Partner's Suit	3rd/5th, attitude if raised
Subsequent	attitude
Note:	Leads can be creative and may differ if we have no possible card that fits our agreements

Leads by card

Lead	VS. Suit	VS. NT
A	AK(+), Ax	AK(+), Ax
K	Kx, KQ(+)	King: Count or unblock
Q	Top from (inner) Sequence	Top from (inner) Sequence
J		
10		
9	9x	
X	Xx, xxX, xxxxX	HXX, HxxX(+), xX

Signals in order of priority

VS	Prio	Lead by		Discards
		Partner	Decl/Dummy	
Suit	1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
	2	Count	Attitude	Count
	3	S/P	S/P	S/P
NT	1	Attitude	Count	S/P
	2	Count	S/P	Count
	3	S/P		Attitude

Special signals

Later Count	original
Attitude	UDCA
NT: Smith	reverse

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General approach

2/1 gf

5 card Majors

15-17 NT

2♦ Mini-Multi (weak two in a Major)

2♥ both Ms weak at least 5-4

2♠ 5+♣ and 4+m, weak

Special bids that may require defence

2♦	Mini-Multi
2♥	both Ms weak
2♠	Spade and a m weak

Important notes that don't fit elsewhere

Usually penalty from 3rd X up, Lebensohl after opps weak2 or own 1NT and opps overcall

Trial bids

(Long suit) Help suit trial bids

Openings and responses							
Opening	Artificial	Min. No. of cards	Negative-X up to	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Passed hand or competitive bidding
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	3♠	10-22	1M can have longer ♦ if not gf, 1♦ can have 4cd M if gf, 1NT 6-10, inverted minors, 2-lvl jumps weak, 2NT 11-12	1♣-1♦♥-1NT Shows bal hand, 1♣-1♦♥-2♦ Reverse, 1♣-1♦-3♦ 16-18 unbal	
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	3♠	10-22	1♦ - 2♣ Gf, 4+ ♣s; inverted minors; 2-lvl jumps weak; 2NT 11-12		
1♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3♠	10-22	1NT 6-11(12), 2/1 GF, 1♥ - 2♠ weak, 2NT gf with fit (usually 4 cds), splinter	1M (p) 1NT (p) 2♣ is at least 2 cards; after 2NT: 3m/oM shortness, 3M stronger than 4M w/o shortness, 3NT 15-17 w/o shortness, 4x 2nd suit, 4M to play minimum	2 ♣ Drury
1♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	3♠	10-22	1NT 6-11(12), 2/1 GF, 2NT gf with fit (usually 4 cds), splinter		
1NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	-		15-17, (semi-)balanced	2♣ Stayman, 2♦♥ transfer M, 2♠ transfer ♣, 2NT invit, 3♣ transfer ♦, 3♦ both Ms slam interest, 3M 1cd in M + 3cd in oM, 4m transfer to M (either to play game or w/ slam interest)		
2♣	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	Strongest opening, any gf, sf in M, 22+ bal	2♦ usual relay, every other bid is natural and cards + honors = 8+		
2♦	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	Mini-Multi, Weak Two in a M (6 cards, 6-10)	2♥ poc, 2♠ poc, 2NT asking relay	after 2NT: min longer ♥s, min ♠s, max ♠s, max ♥s	
2♥	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	Ms at least 5-4, 6-10	2♠ to play, 2NT asks, 3♣ inv+ ♥ fit, 3♦ inv+ ♠ fit		
2♠	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	5+ ♠ + 4+ m, 6-10	2NT asks, 3♣ paco, 3♦ inv+ ♠ fit	2NT: min ♣s, min ♦s, max ♣s, max ♦s	
2NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	20-21, 5M possible, 6m possible, singleton A in m possible	3♣ Puppet Stayman, 3R Transfer, 3♠ 5♠ + 4♥, 4♣♦ transfer to ♥/♠ (either game or slam interest), 4♠ 5+- 5+ in mm		
3♣♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)7	-	preemptive	4♣ optional keycard asking, for clubs 4♦		
3♥♠	<input type="checkbox"/>		-				
3NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	Gambling			
4♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)8	-	preemptive		High level bidding 14/30/25-/25+, placed kings Exclusion RKCB 4m optional keycard R1P0-D1P0	
4♦	<input type="checkbox"/>		-				
4♥	<input type="checkbox"/>		-	preemptive			
4♠	<input type="checkbox"/>		-				
4NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	5-5 minors			