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Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal healthy style (min. 8/9 hp on the 1-level and 5-11 hp on the 2-level), could be weaker if pd has prepassed or in balancingposisjon. **Answer**: Cuebid = good raise *or* general forcing, jump raise = preempt, cuebid with jump = mini-splinter. New suit on lowest level is forcing.

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

15-18 hp. Regular NT-system (Stayman, transfer, etc.).

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preempt (ca. 4-10 hp), exept in 4th hand (after 1x - p - p) when it is 11-14 hp.

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels cuebid. 5-5 i majors after minor opening and 5-5 in opposite major and one minor after major opening. Weak (max 11 hp) or strong (15+hp). 2NT and opps. suit only forcing bid.

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

X = 15 + hp

2 = both Majors (min 4-4)

2 / / / = natural

2NT = both minors

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

Natural. Dbl is takeout.

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Natural

Over Opponents' take out double

Redobbel shows (9)10+ hp and is forcing to the 2-level in openers suit.

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th		
NT	Attitude 3 rd -5 th			
Subseq	Smith vs NT: high card likes.			
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Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)
King	$\mathbf{KQ}/\mathbf{KQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{KQT}(\mathbf{x})$	$\mathbf{KQ}/\mathbf{KQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{KQT}(\mathbf{x})$
Queen	$A\mathbf{Q}J(x)/QJ(x)/\mathbf{Q}JT(x)$	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x
9	H9x/9xx/T9	H9x/9xx/T9
Х	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Strength	Distribution	Strength
2 nd	Distribution	Lavinthal	Distribution
3 rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
NT:	Strength	Strength	Strength
2 nd	Distribution	Distribution	Distribution
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavintal

Signals (including Trump's): Low card = encouraging. Distribution high-low = even. **Smith vs NT**: high card likes.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normaly opening values and length in unbid suits or ca. 17+ hp, could be weaker in balancing positions. <u>Answer</u>: natural (jump is invitational) with cuebid as only forcing bid.

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Supportdbl/-redbl. Dbl in a competitive auction only shows extra values.



2 **4** after 1M = 10+ with 3 card support or naural forcing.

2♣/ ♦ after 1M in 3./4. hand = 8-11hp and 3 /4 card support.

Special forcing pass sequences

Pass is forcing if opps. sacrifices after GF or bid game.

Important notes that don't fit

Transfer respons after 18–19 NT

Psychics

Very rare.

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Opening	Art	Min. ≠	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	4♥	12+hp	Transfer respons on the 1-level. 2♣=inv. minor (10+hp). 3♣=weak. 2♥/♠=weak (3-6 hp).	XYZ (2♣/♦) after 1♣-1Y:1Z. 2NT is forcing after a raise to 2 in major.	2♣=6-9 hp. Cuebid in opps. suit = support and 10+ hp. 1♣=4-4 in Majors afer 1♦ overcall.
1♦		3	4♥	12+hp	2♦=inv. minor (10+ hp). 2♥/♠=weak (3-6 hp). 3♦=weak. 3♥/♠=void with support.	XYZ (2♣/♦) after 1♣-1Y:1Z. 2NT is forcing after a raise to 2 in major.	2◆=6-9 hp. Cuebid in opps. suit = support and 10+ hp.
1♥		5	4♥	12+hp	2♥=5-9 hp. 2NT= 10+hp with 4-cardsupport. 3♥=preempt (2-5 hp). Jump in new suit = invitational+ with singleton. (Splinter) 2♣ = 10+ hp with 3card support or natural and forcing.	XYZ	2♣ = 3 card ♥ and 8-11hp. 2♦ = 4 card ♥ and 8-11hp.
1♠		5	4•	12+hp	As after 1♥ (see above).	XYZ	As after 1♥ (see above).
1 NT			3♥	15-17 hp. Could be 5-card maj. or 6- card min.	Staymann and transfer. 2♠/NT= ♣/♦. 3♣="puppet". 3♦=5-5 in minors. 3▼/♠= singleton.	3♣=Extended Stayman . Jump to 3♥/♠ after 2♠ is Smolen (4-card + 5-card in <u>other</u> major). Jump in new suit after 2♣-2♥/♠, is splinter (singelton).	Lebensohl after natural overcall on the 2- level (2NT asks for 3.4). Transfer responses on the 3-leverl after overcall.
2*	х			Strong forcing bid (21)22+ hp or 9+ tricks.	2♦=weak or waiting. 2NT=both minors (5-5). New suit= 5+cards and 6/7+ hp. Jump to 3♥/♠= Strong suit (6+).	After 2♣-2♠: 2♥/♠ is forcing with 3♣ as "second negative".	Pass after overcall is forcing with ca. 4+ hp. Dbl = 0-3(4) hp. Suit=natural (5-cards and 5+ hp)
2♦		6		6-card and 5-10 (11) HP. (5+ cards in 3. seat. 6 card and 11- 14hp in 4.seat).	2NT asking for value in sidesuits. New suit is forcing. Raise to the 3-level i <i>not</i> invitational. 3NT=to play.	After 2NT opner shows side values. With minimum he bids trumph.	
2♥		6		6-card and 5-10 (11) HP. (5+ cards in 3. seat. 6 card and 11- 14hp in 4.seat).	2NT asking for value in sidesuits. New suit is forcing. Raise to the 3-level i <i>not</i> invitational.	After 2NT opner shows side values. With minimum he bids trumph.	
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2 NT				20-21 hp. Could be 5-card maj. or 6- card min.	3♣=Puppet Stayman. 3♦/♥=transfer to 3♥/♠. 3♠= asks for minorsuitpreference, 4NT=quantitative 4♣/♦/♥/♠ = ♥/♠/♣/♦	Slam Conventions	
3x				Preemptive	New suit on the 3-level is forcing. New minorsuit on the 4-level is cuebid. Jump to 4♥/♠ is to play. 4NT=RKCB.	Roman Key-Card Blackwood (0314). Exclusion Blackw	vood (0314). Cuebids.
3NT	х			AKQ(J)xxx in a minor.	4(5) ♣ tells pd to pass or correct to 4(5) ♦. 4 ♦ ask for singelton. 4 ♥ / ♠ is to play. 4NT=asks for length.		
4♣,♦		7		Preempt depending on vulnerability.			
4♥,♠		7		Preempt depending on vulnerability.			
4NT	х			Asking for specific Ace(es).	5♣=0 ace. With 1 ace: bid the suit of the ace. 5NT = ♣ace. CRO with 2 aces.		