Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp 2 - level: Sound

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

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-14 over ♣ /♦

Balancing 1NT = 15-18 over ♥/♠

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2NT=two lowest suits (5+-5+), both minor if \clubsuit =2+

Reopen: 11-14 HCP, 6+

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over 1*: NAT if 2+(2 - 5+-5+ M), 5-5 M if 3+(2 - Weak)

Over 1 ♦: Both Majors (5+-5+)

Over M: Other Major + ♣ (5+-5+)

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper, except 1♣-3♣ =nat, if ♣=2+

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

Dbl = equal strength

2♣ = both major

 $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} 5 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} \text{ or } \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet}$

 $2 \checkmark = 4(5) \checkmark + 5 + minor$

 $2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} = 4(5) \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} + 5 + \text{minor}$

2NT = both minor or strong 2-suiter

Dont in 4th hand or after pass

Vs weak nt(up to 14) 2♦= fight in 1M, 2M=constructive

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

X=t/o

2NT = 15-18

Leaping/Non-leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

vs 1♣: X=t/o, 1NT=4+♠ + a minor, 2♦ =55+M, 2NT55+m

vs 2 4/2 : X = both M, 2NT = both m

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp

After 1M: transfers from 1NT, mini-splinter

Leads	and	Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
NT	ATT, 4 th best	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	Low = enc		

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/ KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/KQ109(x)/ KQJ(x)
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)
9	KJ98/9/9x	HH98/9x
Х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x), \underline{\mathbf{x}}x$	$Hxx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)/HT9\mathbf{x}, \underline{\mathbf{xx}}x(x)$

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding		
Suit:	Low = enc	enc $Low = 3/5$ th $Low = enc$			
2 nd	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Lavinthal	Low = 3/5 th		
3 rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal		
NT:	Low = enc	Smith	Low = enc		
2 nd	Low = $3/5^{th}$ Low = $3/5^{th}$ Low = $3/5^{th}$		Low = 3/5 th		
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal		

Signals (including Trump's): Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc (switched if we lead p suit)

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl



System Card



WBF



System:

Players





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Nat, 5533

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening

(14+)15-17NT

Usually sound openings/preempts, but green vs red might be very light

Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening 2♦ = Multi (6M 5-10hp) or 24+NT

 $2 \checkmark /2 = 5$ -cards $\checkmark / 2 = 5$ -10 hp

Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

Important notes that don't fit

2-way checkback stayman

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 ∻		3	4♥	3+♣, 11-22hp	1♦ = 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠, 1♠ = 6-10 bal or any with ♦, 1NT = 11-12 2♣= inverted minor GF, 2♦=unbalanced inv with ♣, 2♥/2♠= 6- card, 8-11 hcp, 2NT = 13-15 or 19-20 3♠ = preempt in ♣, 3nt=16-18	1♣-1•: 1♥= usually 3, 2♥=4 11-14	2M = fitjump
1*		3	4♥	3+♦ (4432) 11-22 hp	1 ✓/1 ♠/1NT = nat, 2 ♣ = GF nat, 2 ♦ = inverted minor GF, 2 ✓/2 ♠= 6-card, 8-11 hp, 2NT = Nat inv, 3 ♣=unbalanced inv with ♦, 3 ♦ = preempt in ♦		2M = fĭtjump
1♥		5	4•	5+♥ 11-21hp	$2/1 = GF$ if not rebid, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = minisplinter$ in any, $2NT = GF$ Jacoby, $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = limit$ raise in \checkmark , $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = mixed$ raise, $3 \checkmark = preempt$	Gazzilli	2♣ = (9)10-11 3+♥, 2♦= (7)8-9 3+♥
1♠		5	4•	5+♠ 11-21hp	2/1 = GF if not rebind, 2NT = GF Jacoby, 3♣ = minisplinter in any, 3♦ = limit raise in ♠, 3♥ = mixed raise, 3♠ = preempt	Gazzilli	2♣ = (9)10-11 3+♣, 2♦= (7)8-9 3+♣
1 NT			4•	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/5422, rarely sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 = 6 + 4$, $2NT = 6 + 4$, $3 = 9$ puppet stayman, $3 = 9$ GF 5-5 in minors, $3 = 9$ singleton with 3 in other M		
2♣	X	0	4•	22-23NT or strong unbalanced	2♦ = waiting bid, 2 ♥ = 5 +♥, 2 ♠ = 5 +♠		
2*	X	0		Multi (6M 5-10hp) or 24+NT	2/3♥/♠ = pass or correct, 2NT = Asking, 4♣=ask for transfer	2♦-2NT: 3♣=any max, 3♦/♥= min ♥/♠, 3♠=AKQxxx in ♥/♠, 3NT=24- 25	
2♥	X	5		5♥ 5-10HP, VUL normally with a minor (4+)	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♣ = pass or correct 3♦= inv+ with 5+♠, normally 6+♠	After x: 3m=nat NF	
2♠	X	5		5♠ 5-10HP, VUL normally with a minor (4+)	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♣ = pass or correct 3♦= inv+ with 5+♥, normally 6+♥		
2 NT				20-21 bal	Puppet stayman and transfers	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL		(Mini)-Splinter	
3NT	X			the side	4♣=p/c, 4♦=Asks for control	Italian Cue-bids	
4♣,♦		6		PRE, ACC to VUL		Jacoby	
4 ∀ , ♠ 4NT		6		To play Asking for specific aces	$5 \triangleq =0$, $5 ♦ / ♥ / • = that ace, 5NT=ace of • 6 \triangleq = 2 aces$	RKCB (0314) DOPI/ROPI (but xx on 4nt is to play)	