Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=good raise 2 level: sound

Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive, 3 level = nat FG Double jumps are fit jumps

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

15-18 hcp any seat. System on. If doubled: All bids to play (except 2 NT) $2 \clubsuit$ is treated as natural, but could possibly be t/o in any two other suits.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls, 2 NT = two lowest, 5^+-5^+ , wide range. Leaping Michaels, also over 3M, also 4^{th} seat (vs Multi, suit+ \clubsuit), also over 1M-2/3M (pre), 2M-3M

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m = both M. Wide range Over $M = other M + \clubsuit$. Wide range

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

VS strong NT: Dbl = \Rightarrow +another suit, $2 \Rightarrow / \Rightarrow = \Rightarrow / \Rightarrow + \forall, 2 \lor / 2 \Rightarrow =$ natural 2NT = both minors or majors Vs weak NT (11-13 or less) = Multi Landy

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

T/O dbl. Leaping Michaels (5⁺-5⁺, FG) over 2M/3M, all seats Cuebid: ASK for stopper

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek: any bid shows the suit above the suit bid, or the two others, dbl = \diamond OR $\heartsuit + \bigstar$, NT= $\diamond + \bigstar$ OR $\clubsuit + \heartsuit$ (if doubled, pass is suggestion to play, xx asks p to bid touching suit, (normally to play own suit) all other bids p/c)

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: (9)10+ HCP, 1-over-1 = F1 $1 \neq 4$. (x) – all bids from 1NT and upwards are transfer. Could be values with support.

Leads and Signals									
Opening Leads Style									
	Lead			In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 rd -5 th . top of sequenc	3 rd -5 th , top of sequence/inner sequence							
NT	4 th best (low x promis			3 rd -5 th					
	may sometimes be fro	may sometimes be from longer suits).							
Top or second best from bad suits.									
Subseq Attitude when opening a new suit									
Leads									
Lead	Vs. Suit								
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		AK/AKx/AKxx(x)						
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x))		KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AKJT					
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)/ KQT9						
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)		HJT(x)/JT(x)						
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x/T9x		HT9x/T9x					
9	A98/Q98/J98/9x		A98/Q98/J98/98xx						
х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)$	$Hx \underline{x} x/x x \underline{x}(x) $ (10)Hxx		$\frac{x}{xx}xx(x)/\underline{x}xx(x)$					
	Signals in order	of pri	ority						
	Partners lead	Decla		Discarding					
Suit:	Encrg/discrg	Count, 3 rd /5 th		Encrg/discrg					
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	S/P		Count, 3 rd /5 th					
3 rd	S/P			S/P					
NT:	Encrg/discrg	Smith-Peter		Encrg/discrg					
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Count, 3 rd /5 th		Count, 3 rd /5 th					
3 rd	S/P	S/P		S/P					
Signals (including Trump's): Suit preference (S/P) in trump, Smith-Peter: low likes from leader, high likes from partner Low=odd number or encouraging, High= Even number or discouraging 5/6 level: A for attitude, K for count A-lead vs suit: for attitude, give count only if Jxxx in dummy									
Doubles									
Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)									
Light style, also reopenings									
Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's									
Support dbl and rdbl, responsive dbl, negative dbl, competitive dbl 1 - (1 - 1) - db = 4, $1 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2$									



Psychics

May occur

Op eni ng	A r t	M i n #	N e g. D. th ru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding and interfered auctions	
1 £		2	4 ♠	Include all 4333/4432-hands Could open light if distributional, 11+ hcp with balanced hands	1 ←=4+♥, 1 ♥=4+♠, 1 ♠= 6-8 NT/ weak with ♠/ weak with both m, inv with ♦ or GF with ♦ (could have GF 5+♦,4+M) 1 NT=9-10 (11) hcp balanced, $2NT = nat$, inv 2 ♣= inverted minor, at least invitational, 2 ♦/2 ♥= 6+ cards ♥♠, 4-7 hcp or FG 2 ♠= ♣ supp, 6-9, 3 ♣ = preemptive, 0-5 hcp, 3 ♦/♥/♠= void	1♦- 2♥ = 4♥ 11-12 (13) hcp 1♦- 1♥= (2-4♥ nv) 3♥ any distribution, or 4♥ and stronger (semi) balanced hand (strength depending on vuln. because of weak NT non vul), xy and xyz NT. 1x-1y-1NT = 15-17 nv, could have oM. 1♣-2♣-3♣=weak 4+♣, 1♣-2♣-2NT=12-13 (14) balanced ,1♣-2♣-2♦=nat, strong,OR (17)18-19NT	Passed: Transfers and Inverted minor on. xy-NT and xyz on. Fit jumps. 1m - (2M) - 2NT = Lebensohl (always) SWITCH (off if passed) ex. $(1 \clubsuit - (1 \bigstar))$ $-2 \diamondsuit = \checkmark, 2 \heartsuit = \diamondsuit$ $1 \clubsuit - (1 \heartsuit) - 2 \heartsuit = 6 + \bigstar, 2 \bigstar = inv minor$ (off if passed - fit jump)	
1♦		4/5	4♠	4 only if 4-4-4-1	Inv minor, $3 = 4+4, 6-9, 2M=6+, 4-7, double jumpshifts = void$	Natural, xy-NT, xyz, $1 - 1 - 2 = nat OR 16+$, 6 + + 3 = 1 - 1 = 4 = 4252, 18+, 4 = 4441, 18-19	As above	
1♥		5	4 ♠	5+♥ Could open light if distributional. 11+ if balanced	2♦ 2/1=GF unless rebid suit OR 4-7 3+♥ support. 2♥=8-11 2♠= Mini-splinter in one m, exactly invitational. 3♣=4+♥, bal inv, 3♦= single ♠, inv, 3♥=pre, 2NT=4+♥, GF. 3NT = any void, 7-11. 4♠=To play	$2NT-3NT=(17)-18-19$ bal. $2NT-3x=nat$, not min. $2NT-3x-3\Psi=asks$ for singleton, $3/4x =$ singleton, $3NT =$ start cuebid $1\Psi-2$ m = values in bid m, 3 $1\Psi-2$ NT = both minors SWITCH: $1\Psi - (1 \pounds/2 \pounds) - training$		
1♠		5	4♠	As above	1NT=NF, 6-11 hcp, 2Ψ = Nat GF OR 4-7 \bigstar -supp, $2\bigstar$ = 8-11, 3 ⁺ \bigstar 3 \bigstar = Mini-splinter in one m 3 \blacklozenge = 4+ \bigstar , bal inv, 3 Ψ =single, inv, 3 \bigstar =pre, 2NT=4+ \bigstar , GF, 3NT =void 7-11,4 \bigstar \clubsuit Ψ =void, 12+	Similar as above.	As above Weak raise reversed if double	
1NT			4♠	15-17 vul and 3 rd /4 th seat (5M/6m/single/5-4)	After strong NT: $2 = \text{Stayman}, 2 \neq \forall \neq \text{transfers}, 3 \neq \neq = (5) 6 + \neq \neq + 4 \forall, \text{inv}$ 2NT ask 5-card M, $3 \forall \neq \text{singleton}, 4 \neq \text{trf to } 4 \neq \text{trf to } 4 \neq \text{to play}$	1NT-2NT-, $3 \clubsuit = 6$ card one m, $3 \blacklozenge = no 5$ -card M Break transfer: 2NT=4+max, $3x=Nat$ HHxx(x), 3+ card support. 1NT-3x-4x=super fit	Contested auctions If natural interference: Bid=NF, t/o dbl If art. int., dbl = inv+	
			No neg. dbl	8-12 1 st , 2 nd non vul	After weak NT: $2 = Weak$ Stayman, $2 = GF$ Stayman, $2 = 3$ to play, $2NT = inv$, $3 = 4 = 0$ play 3M: 6+ cards, very mild distrib.game try, $4NT = quantitative$	1NT $-2 - 2x$, 2/3M=5 card suit, inv 1NT $-2 - 2x - 2NT = asks$ for distribution	If natural interference: dbl = penalty, if dbl: xx = to play, 2NT = art.If artificial interference: dbl = inv+	
2 뢒	X			Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks	2♦= weak. 2♥/♠= Nat, 5+ hcp, 2NT=balanced, 7+ hcp, 3m= Nat, at least Hxxxx, 6+hcp, 3M=4M+5+♦, 3NT=solid suit, no outside strength	2 - 2 - 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 =	x/xx=0-3hcp, pass = 4+ (semi) bal. 2x = nat 5+ cards, 5+	
2♦	Х			Min. 4-4(5 vul) MM. 3-10 hcp, playing strength dep on vul.	2/3/4 or NT bid = to play, 3 = ASK 3 = 3M3M, inv+ 4 = 3M3M	2 - 3 - 3 = all minimum hands 2 - 3 - 3 = -3 = all minimum hands 2 - 3 - 3 = -3 = -3 = -3 = -3 = -3 = -3		
2♥		5		3-10, dep vul. 5 Maj and 4+ ♣ /♦	2 = NF, $2NT = inv+ w/support OR any GF. 3 = p/c, 3 = (5)6+, inv+, 3 = to play, jump = splinter$	$2 \checkmark - 2NT - 3 \clubsuit = any min, 3 \blacklozenge = max(3 \And = ASK),$ $3 \checkmark = 5^+ \clubsuit max, 3 \clubsuit = 5^+ \blacklozenge max$	4 th seat: 11-15, 6 ⁽⁺⁾ -card suit	
2♠		5		As above	As above.	As above	As above	
2NT			4 ≜	20-21 hcp	3 = Puppet Stayman (3 = denies M, 3 NT= 5) 3 \checkmark = transfers, 3 = slamtry m (4 ⁺ -4 ⁺), 4 = slamtry with 6+ \checkmark , 4 = slamtry with 6+ \bigstar etc. If interference: dbl=t/o, if art: dbl=strength	High Level Bidding		
3x		6		Preemptive, according to vul	3♣ - 3♦=trf, to play in ♥or ▲(light inv) or pick a game. New suit FG. After dbl competitive. 3M-4m = cuebid, 4M=To play	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5-level when trump suit is agreed), DOPI/ROPI/DEPO (with interference above trump suit). 5NT in most situations: pick a slam. If trump Q denied, we can switch trump to a previous bid suit.		
3NT				1 st /2 nd seat: solid m	4♣ = p/c, 4 ♦ =ASK short suit,4M=To play,4NT=ASK length	Splinters		
4♣,♦		6		Natural, preemptive	4M = To play	Cuebids, last train cuebids		
4♥,♠		6		Natural. To play	Any bid: Cuebid.	Lightner dbl		
4NT	X]		Asks for specific aces	$5 = $ none, $5 \neq 7 = 6 $ that specific ace			