# **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Aggressive if good suit

2-level: Sound

**Responses**: Cue-bid = 1 round forcing

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

15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening) NT-system is on, not after dbl.

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive

(1M)-2NT= 6HP+.♣+♦

#### **Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)**

Direct Cue = majors o/minor,major/club o/major appr. 9+ Jump cue=Asks for ♣+♦pper.

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

Dbl : Strength

**2**♣:  $\forall$  +  $\spadesuit$  , **2**♦ = 1 major, **2** $\forall$ /  $\spadesuit$ =4 + longer minor

2NT: + or strong 2-suits

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

Take Out DBLs. VS.

Versus 2M, 3 suit, Multi 2M-3M = Leaping Michaels

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Versus 1♣: Dbl=strong unbal (norm. 16+), 1♦=Majors,

1NT=minors

Versus 2.4: D=.

#### VS. 2 ♦ Multi

Multi: Dbl. = 15-18 balanced

2NT : 19-21 balanced Leaping Michaels

Leads	and	<b>Signals</b>
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#### **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3./5.	3./5.	
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th	
Subseq	Attitude when opening a new suit through declarer		

#### Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)or A(xxxx)	AKx/AKxx(x)or A(xxxx)		
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT( x)/AK	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/		
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)		
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)		
10	HT9x//Tx/T9	HT9(x)/T9(x)		

#### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Hi=Disc	count	Hi=Disc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count		count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		lavinthal
NT:	Hi=Disc		Hi=Disc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count	count	count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		lavinthal

# Signals (including Trump's):

Encourage: Low, Lavinthal

Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both.

Count: hi-low = even

#### **Doubles**

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Rdlb = 10 hcp +

After 1 major- 2 NT at least invitational in the bid suit 1 level forcing for one round, 2 level not forcing

After opp's 1nt → 2kl =major

#### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's



# System Card





# Category: Green

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# **System Summary**

### **General Approach and Style**

5 card MAJORS, 1 ♣ = 2+

**1 NT**: (14+)15-17, might be 5major/6 minor (may have single Honor)

**2 over 1**: GF unless suit rebid/2♣ may be inv. with 3-card support after majoropening.

## Special bids that may require defence

1♣/♦ – (dobl.) - 2♦/♥ transfer to 2♥/2♠ 1♣ - (1♦) – 2♦/♥ transfer to 2♥/2♠

# Special forcing pass sequences

1x-(? y)-p = pass might be penalty, dbl = Take Out

# Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-NT 2\* demands 2\*,2\*=GF (Dto 1X-1Y-1Z) on after D Lebensohl 2nt in most competitive situations except 1 M-2 M-D, then 2 NT = minors

Puppet Stayman on 20+ with NT distri.

Bergen 2 NT in comp. Sit.

Takeout D in many situations

# **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1.4		2	4s	10-22 hp	2 ◆ = 9-11 and ♣. 2♣ = GF Strong jump shifts in /♥/♠ 6Cards+ Walsh	1♣ - 1 ♦ 1 major = 5 club, 4+ major or 4-4-4-1 1♣ - 1 $\checkmark$ - 2 ♠ = Natural F1> 2NT only response NF After 1♣ - (1 $\checkmark$ ): double=4-4, $\checkmark$ - ♠, 2 $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ = 6+ $\checkmark$ / ♠ After 1♣ - (1 $\checkmark$ ): double=4-5 ♠, 2 $\checkmark$ = 6+ ♠, 2 ♠ = inv. ♣ Transfer after 18-19NT 1♣ (2+) - 2 $\checkmark$ = both major	
1•		4	4s	10-22 hp	3♣ = 9-11, inv. In D, 2 D = GF Strong jump shifts in Major 6cards+	1 ◆ $-1$ ▼ $-2$ ★ = natural GF After 1 ◆ $-(1$ ▼): double=4 $-5$ ★, 1 ★ = no ★ suit, 2 ▼ $-6$ + ★, 2 ★ = inverted minor raise 9/10+HP Transfer after 18-19NT	
1♥		5	4s	10-20 hp	2NT= Jacoby GF . 4+ card support  2♠= inviting game in ♥, short in ♠ or ♦, 2NT ask  3♠= limit raise in ♥ . 4+ card support  3♦= inviting game,in ♥, short in ♠  3♥= preemptive	1 ▼ - 2NT-3 ▼ = no side suit, 1 ▼ -2NT-3 any=nat 1 ▼ -2NT-3 ▼ -new suit=single 1 ▼ -2NT-3 ▼ -3NT=asks cuebid 1 ▼ -2NT-3NT=18-19, 1 ▼ -2NT-4level=void 1 ▼ -1NT-2NT:GF. 3 ♣ =5 + ♣, 3 ▼ =5 + ▼, 3 ▼ =Hx, 3 ♠/3NT=3244max/min	Drury 2 ♣/ ♦= Game interest with 3 /4+card support
1 🛦		5	4•	10-20 hp	2NT = Jacoby. 4+ card support 3♣= inviting game in ♠, short in ♣ or ♦ (rele ask), 3♦= limit raise in ♠, 3♥=splinter 3 ♠ = preemptive	Same as 1 ♥ 1 <b>\( \bigs -1 \)</b> 1 \( \bigs -1 \) -1 NT-2NT: GF. 3 \( \bigs -5 + \)minor, 3 \( \bigs -4 +  \varphi \), 3 \( \varphi = 2344 \& \)max, 3 \( \bigs -1 \) = 344 \( \bigs -1 \) \( \bigs -1 \) = 344 \( \bigs -1 \) \( \bigs -1 \) = 344 \( \bigs -1 \) \( \bigs -1 \) \( \bigs -1 \) = 344 \( \bigs -1 \) \( \bigs -	Same as 1♥
1 NT			3♠	(14)15-17 bal., may be 5 M/6 m Maybe singelton honor	2♣ = Stayman, 2♠,♥ is transfers, 2♠ asking best minor, 3♣,♦ = Invitational 3♥/♠ = Singel GF and 3 in unbid M (3-1-5-4 etc.) Smolen/opposite major balanced slaminv.	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠= inviting game = 5spades+4hearts 1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠= inviting game=5hearts+4spades 1NT-2♥-2♠-3♥=GF 5-5 in major 1NT-2♣-2x-3♣ = Asking for distr.	
2*	X	0		22-23 or 24+ hp bal. Or strong unbal	2 ◆= asking opener to clarify his hand (waiting) Direct bid = ((5(6m)) cards+headed by honor)) 2NT=pos. 5-5 minors	2.4-22(obl.)-2NT = 24-25 NT. 3 NT = 26-27 2.4-222NT=5+ bal., 3 second negative 2.4-3	
2•		6(5)		5-10	2NT =asking bid 2♥/♠ NF , 3♣ NF		
2♥		6(5)		5-10	2NT= asking for single, 2♠ NF, 3♣/♦ NF		
2		6(5)		5-10	2NT=asking for single, 3♣/♦/♥ NF		
2 NT				20-21 Balanced	Puppet stayman, transfers , 3♠ = slaminv. minors 3 NT = to play, 4 ♣/♦ = slamtry in ♥/♠ 4♥/♠ = slamtry in ♣/♦	rs	
3x		6		Preempts	1. and 2. Pos: Good suit in ♣/◆ New suit F		
3NT	X	7		Running suit,no side A/K	4♣ to correct, 4♦ asks for shortness	High Level Bidding	
4*		7		Preempts		4NT: Roman Key Card Blackwood: 5★: 0/3, 5♦: 1/4 5♥: 2, 5★ 2 incl. Trumph Q, 5NT=odd and a void, 6x=even and void.	
4 •		6		Preempts		After 4NT and answer: 5NT=asking specific King, promise all aces	
4♥,♠				To play	New suit is cuebid, 4NT=RKCB	Cue bids: 1st and 2nd round controls up the line, Exclusion Blackwood	
4NT	V			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Aces, Suit=that Ace, 5NT= ace of♣	Splinter & Minisplinter	

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