

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)			
1 st +2 nd level ~8-18 HCP, 2 nd level good suit or rather good hand			
➔ Transfer from cue to 2M-1 after (1 x~nat) 1 M (pass)			
Transfer from 1NT to 2M-1 after (1x) [p (1y)] 1M (X)			
cue 3level mixed raise jump raise pre-empt			
over 1♦ / 2any: cue 2level good hand, some fit			
new suit on 3level nat GF (passed hand: fit bids)			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)			
2 nd pos. 15-18 bal 4 th pos. 11-14 bal			
➔ sys on, transfer to opp suit = shortage ➔ continuation nat			
(1x) p (1y) 1NT 2-suited 5+ 4+ except for			
(1♠) p (1♦) 1NT 15-18 if 1♣ 2+ and 1♦ neg.			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)			
weak jumps Reopen 4th pos. intermediate (11-15)			
Ghestem, any strength: 2NT lowest suits / 4 th 19-21			
(1M) 3♣ Ghestem highest suits			
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			
Ghestem, any strength: cue extreme suits			
(1♣) 3♣ / (1♦) 3♦ Ghestem highest suits			
jump cue bid M asking for stopper			
1m pass 1y 2m NAT 1x pass 1y 2y NAT			
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)			
X cards 5+m and 4card M from passed hand			
2♣ 4+♥ and 4+♠ 2♦ one M			
2♥/♠ 5+♥/♠ and 4+m 2NT 55mm			
3♣ / ♦ nat, variable			
3♥/♠ good suit (usually 7 cards, 1 loser), not much outside			
all bids constructive vs. wk NT, obstr. vs strong			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)			
3cue stopper? 4♣ / ♦ / cue leaping michaels			
2NT 15-18 3NT (jump) usually 18-22 maybe gambling			
X neg, higher levels points			
vs 2♦ Multi (x=♥, p+x=♠)			
VS. ARTIFICIAL or STRONG OPENINGS			
vs strong ♣ :			
pass may be strong X to 1♠ this suit+next suit			
1NT one m 2♣ ♣+♥			
2♦ ♦+♠ 2M nat			
3x pre 2NT any extreme 2suiter			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE			
redouble=10+ (semi)bal			

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th /(6 th)	same	
NT	from own pre: odd/even (+Lav)	same	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th /(6 th) / (attitude)	same	
Other: H vs NT asks to unblock H below, KQ demands Att.			
Ace demands count/Reese, Att. / 2 nd / 4 th through declarer			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+), AKx(+)	Ax, AKx(+)	
King	KQ(+), K(x), AK, AK+	AKJ10+, KQx(+),K(x)	
Queen	QJ(+), Q(x)	KQ10x+,QJ(+),Q(x)	
Jack	J10(+),J(x),KJ10(+)	J10(+), J(x), KJ10(+)	
10	T9(+),Tx, HT9(+), HTx	T9(+),Tx, HT9(+), HTx	
9	H9x, 9	H9x, 9	
Hi-x	HSx, xSx, xxxSx	HSx, xSxx, xSx	
Lo-x	xS, xxxS, HxxS,	xS, xSxS, HxxS,	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 CT: low even	CT: low even	ATT: low enc
	2 ATT: low enc	suit pref.	CT: low even
	3 suit pref.		
NT same but	1 1 st trick: Reese	2 nd trick:	
	2 (but S/P in	Smith: low enc	
	3 shown 5+ suit)		
Signals: in trumps sometimes S/P			
Lavinthal in standard Lavinthal situations (except discards)			
1 st trick NT: Reese signal: <u>xx</u> , <u>xxx</u> , <u>xxxx</u> , <u>xxxxx</u> , <u>Hxx</u>			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
MAJORS, Distribution, 11 HCP up, any shape (~18+)			
cue-bid after double almost gameforcing,			
REOPENING: 9 HCP up (only vs. 1M)			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
neg. lead directing x in our suits at 3 rd level and higher			
(pass from partner shows Qx or better)			
negative x to 4♥			
high-level neg. x shows points (=opt.)			
Rosenkranz x and xx after our intervention (x/cue) xx/x = H			
competitive x after: 1x - int. - raise to 2x/3x			
responsive x after: any opening - x - any raise up to 3♠			
Gametry doubles			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card Majors, 1 NT (14)15-17

2 over 1 GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Transfers after our 1♣ opening (also after X+intervention)

Transfers after 1♦ (p/X) 1M answer (p/X)

Transfers after 1♦♥/♠ (X)

Transfers after 1♥ (1♠)

Transfers after 1♥/♠ (2♣)

and in some other situations

Special Opening bids:

2♣ strong hand or weak two ♦

2♦ 24+ (semi)bal or MM (5-11 HCP)

3NT 8 card m pre-empt (1st to 3rd hand, 4th to play)

4♣/4♦ 8 to 9 tricks with ♥/♠

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4th suit forcing is GF

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OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	No. OF C	NEG X TC	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	4♥	a) 11-22 HCP nat b) 11-14 NT c) 18-19 NT NT hands could be 3352	1♦♥♠2♣ transfers to ♥♠NT♦, may be weak 1NT 16+ nat or wk MM 2♦ 6+♣ 10+ 2♥/♠ 6+M (4)5-8 3♣ 6+♣ 7-9 Hcp 2NT 6+♣ 0-6 or GF 64mm 3♦♥♠ 7 card pre 3NT 14-15 bal 4♣/♦ solid 7-c ♥/♠	2way Transfer Checkback, after wk jump like after wk2 After intervention and double: 1♣ - (2♣) 2♦♥♠ trsf, 3♣ 55MM 1♣ (2♦♥♠) 3♣♥ trsf. (2♠)3♥comp. 1♣ - (1NT) NT defense 2♣ MM → 2♦ asks for longer M 1♣ - (x) - transfers to 2♣, 2♦-2♠ wk jump, others ~sys on	
1♦		4	4♥	11-22 HCP unbalanced hand	1♥♠ nat 1NT 6-12 2♣ 4+♣ GF 2♦ 4+ fit 10+ 2♥♠ weak jump 5-8 3♦ 4+ fit 7-9 2NT ♦ 4+ fit (0)3-6+ or splinter with ~13-15	over 1♥/1♠ answer: 1NT, 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ (only over 1♠) transfers from O. 2NT a) long ♦ with 0-2 card in ♥/♠ b) good raise with 4 cards 3♦ good long ♦ with 3 card fit 3♥♠ about 6,5 losers with 4 card fit → step1 asks for shortage (NGF)	
1♥		5	4♦	11-22 HCP	1NT 5-12, maybe 3card ♥ 2♣/♦ nat GF 2♥ 8-12 3card ♥/3433 2♠ weak jump 3♣ 4♥ 7-9 / any void int. 2NT 4♥ GF 3♠ 4♥, 9-12, any single 3♦ 4♥ inv 3NT/4♣/♦ void min gf/str 3-5♥ pre-empt	Kokish Romex trial bids (step1 = any LST, others SST), Gazilli, Wolff s.o. 2NT → 3♣ min, 3♦/♠/NT extras, short ♦/♠/♣, 3♥ no short, 4♣/♦ 55 good min 3♣ → 3♦ retry or slamtry, 3♠ accept opp 7-9, 4m / 3 NT own Spl. 3♦ → 3♠ asking shortage, 4m / 3NT (for ♠) own shortage, slam try 1M (X): trsf. from 1NT to 2M-1, 2M 8-10, >2M ~syson 1M (1♠/2♣): trsf. from next suit to cue, 2M 8-10, >2M ~syson	Transfers from 2♦ to 2M-1
1♠				dto., but:	3NT any single, 3♦ also w. void ♥		
1NT			4♥	(14)15-17, 5M frequent 6m rare semibalanced possible	2♣ Stayman later 3♦ nf 3♣ Puppet Stayman 2NT mm wk55 or strong 2♠ ask min max 3♥♠ 1444 / 4144 GF 3♦ nat, inv. 4♣ 55 MM 2/4♦♥ transfer	2♦♥ → 2♥/♠ 2-3 cards 2/3new 3card Fit +Max+Values 3♥/♠ 4card fit min 2NT 4+card Fit + Max X → XX and suit bids to play pass wk, O can XX or bid own 5+suit but: over art. X syson, XX inv+	
2♣	✓		-	a) Weak Two ♦ b) 22-23 bal c) any unbal GF d) SF ♥♠	2♦ relay, to play vs weak two 2♥/♠ invitational vs weak two 2NT inv+ vs ♦ weak two 3♦ pre vs. weak two, ~9-12 3♣/3M 6+ GF	2♦ → 2♥/♠ F1, 3♥/♠ sets the suit 2♥/♠ → pass, raises and 3♦ show the wk2 2NT → 3♣ min or very good max wk2, 3♦=max wk2, (max=HHxxxx) others strong hand	
2♦	✓		-	a) 5-11 with both M b) 24+ (semi)bal (GF)	2-4 ♥/♠ to play vs wk hand 2NT relay 3m nat, F1	2NT → 3♣ 45, 3♦ 5♦4, 3♥ 55 min, 3♠ 55 max, 3NT 44 max, others strong 2♥/♠ → 2♠ 64, 2NT 24+ bal, 3♣ 24+ 5♦4♣, 3♦ 24+ 5♦4M, 3♥ 56 10-11	
2♥/♠		6	-	6+ ♥/♠ 5-10	2♠/2NT asks for shortage 2NT/3♣ Ogust 3x F1	Ogust → MinMinMaxMax good=2 top honours Short? → 2NT=♠, trumps=no → chicane KCB	
2NT			4♥	20-21 bal.	3♣ Puppet Stayman 3/4 ♦♥ transfer 3♠ trx to 3NT maybe mm 3NT 5♠4♥	3♦♥ → 3♥/♠ no Fit or bad hand 4♥/♠ 4card fit min 3NT 4 card fit Max new 3card fit values/cue	
3NT	✓	8	-	any minor preempt (4 th to play)	4♣/4♦ POC 4NT SI in PD's m 5♣/5♦ POC 4M to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Cuebids, unserious step1, splinter bids → scan → steps: void/14/03/2-/2+, last train	
3♣-3♠		7	-	pre-empt	new suit forcing 4♣ (♦) cond. RKCB	RKCB (1/4, 0/3, 2, 2+, odd with void, even with void), conditional over 4♣/♦: step1=no si →	
4♣♦	✓	(7)	-	Namyats, 8-9 tricks	4M to play 4M-1 slam invit.	Next step Q? or spiral scan downwards, over 4♣/♦ + step1 repeat ? or suggest to play	
4♥♠		7	-	pre-empt	4-5new cue	RKCB (...) – slam bid bypassing 5NT = inv, 5NT is puppet to 6♣, next bid to play	
4SA	✓		-	Ace asking	5♣ none 6♣ 2 5♦♥♠NT 1♦♥♠♣	DEPO, ROPI-DOPI mod. (pass corresponds to step1)	