DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

1NT OVERCALL

JUMP OVERCALLS

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

VS. NT

VS. PREEMPTS

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit		
Notrump		
Subsequent		
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		
King		
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
2 Suit			
3			
1			
2 NT			
3			

Signals:

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Natural
NCBO:
EVENT:
PLAYERS:

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-Card Major, Non-forcing 1NT, Strong 1NT

1♣ Min bal or 4$^+$♣ unbal. 1◇ unbal

2♣ Art. Strong, 2◇ PRE in 1 major / 18-19 Bal

2M 10-13 5$^+$M unbal 3$^-$oM

3NT 8-10 tricks 4M preempt

2-over-1 artificial forcing

Light and limited initial 1-level response

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ = 20$^+$ strong (22$^+$ if Bal)

2◇ = 5$^+$♡/♠ weak or 18-19 Bal

2M = 10-13 5$^+$M 3$^-$oM. Unbal (s/v or 6$^+$M)

3NT = 8-10 tricks in ♡/♠

1♡-2◇ / 1♠-2♡ = 3$^+$ raise 8$^+$

1♠-2◇ = 5$^+$♡ 8$^+$

1M-2♣ = Art GF. No 3M or 5oM or 5-5

Transfer response to 1♣

1♣-1NT = GF in ♣ or Bal

1♣-2♣/◇/♡: GF in next higher

1♣-2♠ = GF 4441

1◇/M-2 higher = Nat GF

1X - 3 others = 5-5 GF

1 over 1 less than 15 HCP

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

Open	Art	Min cards	Neg Dbl	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMP & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♡	11-21 5$^+$♣ unBal	1♢/♡=4$^+$♡/♠; 1♠=No 4M; 1NT=GF ♣/Bal	1♣-1Red-1M=11-15 3$^+$M unbal or 16$^+$ Many	
				12-14 Bal	2♣/♢/♡/♠=GF ♢/♡/♠/4441; 2NT=♣ Pre or ♣+X 5-5 GF	1♣-1Red-2NT=6$^+$♣ 3=M Inv	
				11-21 =4144/=4414	3♣=5♣5♢ Pre; 3♢/♡/♠=♡+♠/♢+♡/♢+♠ 5-5 GF	1♣-1♠-2♡=16-18 2$^-$♢ or 19$^+$ with short	
						1♣-1♠-2♠=16-18 3$^+$♢ or 19$^+$ no short	
1♢		4	4♡	11-21 5$^+$♢ unBal	1M=4$^+$M; 1NT=6-11 No 4M; 2♣=GF ♣/Bal/♢ raise	1♢-1M-1NT=11-15 3=M or 16$^+$ Many	
				11-21 =1444/=4441	2♢=Weak 5$^+$♠4$^+$♡; 2M=GF Nat; 2NT=11-12 Inv; 3♢=Pre	1♢-1Red-2NT=6$^+$♢ 3=M Inv	
					3♣/♡/♠=♡+♠/♢+♣/♠+♣ 5-5 GF	1♢-2♣-2♢=Single suit any strength or 11-15 with ♣	
1♡		5	4♢	11-21 5$^+$♡	1NT=6-11 2$^-$♡; 2♣=Art. GF. No 3$^+$♡/5$^+$♠/5-5	1♡-1♠-1NT=12-14 Bal or 11-15 5=♡2$^-$♠	
					2♢=3$^+$♡ 8$^+$; 2♠=Nat GF; 2NT=4$^+$♡ 6-11/12-15 w/ SING	1♡-1♠-2♣=16$^+$ Many	
					3♣/♢/♠=♣+♠/♢+♠/♣+♢; 5-5 GF 3♡=PRE	1♡-1♠-2♢=15-17 Bal / 11-15 3=♠ unbal	
					3NT/4m=9-11 void ♠/m		
1♠		5	4♡	11-21 5$^+$♠	1NT=6-11 2$^-$♠; 2♣=Art. GF. No 3$^+$♠/5$^+$♡/5-5	1M-1NT-2♣=♣ or 16$^+$ Many	
					2♢=5$^+$♡ 8$^+$; 2♡=3$^+$♠ 8$^+$; 2NT=4$^+$♠ 6-11/12-15 w/ SING	1M-2♣-2♢=5M-4m or min Bal, then 2♡ asks	
					3♣/♢/♡=♣+♡/♢+♡/♣+♢ 5-5 GF; 3♠=PRE	1M-2♣-2N=16-19 Bal or 5-5 14$^+$	
					3NT/4m=9-11 void ♡/m	1M-2NT-3♣/♢/M=14$^+$Ask/some VOID/Min	
1NT				15-17 Bal.	2♣=Stayman/5=♠inv; 2♢=5$^+$♡; 2♡=5$^+$♠ not inv	1NT-2Red;2M-2NT=5M4m GF or 5332 ST	
				5M 6m possible	2♠=Range ask; 2NT=Ask weak minor doubleton	1NT-2Red-2M-3m=55; 3♡/♠=6M4♣/♢	
					3♣=PUP 3♢; 3♢=6$^+$♡/spInv; 3♡/sp=♣/♢ ST	1NT-2♠;2NT/3♣=Min/Max	
					4♣/♢=♡/♠; 4M=Nat	1NT-3♢-3♡/♠/NT$^+$=No ♡/No ♠ OK ♡/Both OK	
2♣	Y	0		9$^+$ tricks	2♢/♡/♠=0-1/2/3$^+$ Ctrls. 2NT/3NT=6/7 cards suit w/ AKQ	2♣-2♢-2NT=22-24 Bal; 2♣-2♢-2♡=GF ♡ / 25$^+$ Bal	
				22$^+$ Bal	3X/4X 6/7 cards suit, 2 of AKQ	2♣-2♢-3M=5$^+$4M. 2♣-2M;2♠/3X=5$^+$ usu. unbal	
2♢	Y	0		Pre in ♡/♠	2♡=P/C; 2♠=♡ inv; 2NT=Inv$^+$ ask; 3m=Nat GF	2♢-2M-2NT=18-19 Bal; 3♣$^+$=16$^+$ 4441	
				18-19 Bal / 16$^+$ 4441	3M=P/C; 4♣=Bid transfer; 4♢=bid M	2♢-2NT;3♣$^+$=5-cards/Min♡/Min♠/Max♡/Max♠	
2♡		5	3♢	10-13 unBal 3$^-$♠	2♠=Art Inv$^+$; 2NT=5$^+$♠; 3m=F1R	2♡-2♠-2NT$^+$=6$^+$♡/4$^+$♣/4=♢/5$^+$♢	
					3♡=Block; Jump=splinter; 4♡=Pre or value	2♡-2♠-2NT-3♣=Ask short	
2♠		5	3♢	10-13 unBal 3$^-$♡	2NT=Art Inv$^+$; 3♣=5$^+$♡; 3♢=F1R; 3♡=5$^+$♣	2♠-2NT-3♣$^+$=4$^+$♣/4=♢/5$^+$♢/6$^+$♠Min/6$^+$♠Max	
					3♠=Block; Jump=splinter; 4♠=Pre or value	2♡/♠-2♠/NT-3♣-3♢-3♡$^+$=5$^+$♣/4♣3oM/4♣3♢	
2NT							
3♣		6					
3♢		6					
3♡		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	Y						
4♣/♢		7					
4♡/♠		7					
4NT							
5♣/♢		8					
5♡/♠		8					

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	ADDITIONAL NOTES