DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNA			
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Competitive at 1 level (7-18), Sound at the 2 level. (9-16)		Lead		ĺ	
Cue bid = 3 card raise, 2NT=4 card raise	Suit		4 th from hon, 2 nd from bad		
(majors only; or natural after a two level overcall)	NT	Same		l	
	Subseq	Same			
	Other: To	p from xxx in partner	r's suit if we hav	e	
ANTE ONTED CALL (2nd/4th Line) Demonsor Demonies	LEADS				
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening) 15-18, 11-14 in 4 th	1	V- C-:4		Ī	
	Lead	Vs. Suit	ks for attitude	ł	
System on 16-18 after (1Y) P (1Z) 1NT, system on as above	Ace King	KQ, KQ10,		ŀ	
10-10 and (11)1 (12) iivi, systelli oli as above	Oueen	QJ / QJx, QJ		l	
	Jack	J10x/J10xx/J		l	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10		K109 (denies J)	ľ	
Weak dependent on vul	9	Shortage	(ľ	
(5-10 vul, 3-9 nv, wide ranging facing a passed hand)	Hi-X	Sx, xSx , xS	xx. xSxxx	İ	
,	Lo-X	HxS, HxxS,		l	
Reopen: Intermediate 12-16, opening values	1 – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	S IN ORDER OF P		•	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	d	
Michaels Cue Bids, (1m) 2m = both majors,	1	High/Low = even	High/low = eve		
(1M) 2M=Major/Minor. Resp: 3C/D = P/C, 2NT stronger enquiry,	Suit 2	High=discouraging,			
(3C/D min with that suit, 3H/S maximum with the linked minor)		Low=encouraging			
	3	Suit preference			
	1	High/Low = even	Smith Peter Hi	_	
		riigii/Low = eveii	from switch bo	t	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2	Low=encouraging	High/low = eve		
2C = Majors (2D asks, 2NT natural)		Suit preference	Suit preference		
2M = 5M / 4 + minor (3C/D = P/C, 2NT stronger enquiry)		ncluding Trumps): Su			
2D = One major (2M P/C, 3M P/C, 2NT enquiry (3C/D=Min with		l asks for count agains)	
linked major, 3H/S = Max with OTHER major)					
X = Penalties	Ace/quee	n leads ask for revers		f	
			DOUBLES		
NIC POPERATO (D. 11 C. 11) A NIE PO	T . I/F	TIE DOLINI EG (C)			
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		UT DOUBLES (Styl			
X = Take out	Aggressiv	ve, Cue bid = GF (inv	by passed hand)	
Cue bid = Majors or Major/Minor, (3C) 4D = D+major	1				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24	1				
Vs 1C : X = Majors, 1NT = Minors	SPECIA	L, ARTIFICIAL &	COMPETITIV	ŀ	
		loubles / redoubles			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE					
1M X 1NT=clubs, 2C=diamonds, 2D = Hearts 2M-1=good raise					
1H X 1S = Minors				_	
1Y X XX =10+				_	

	LEADS AND SIGNALS						
OPENING LEA	DS STYLE						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit					
Suit	4 th from hon, 2 nd from bad	3 rd and 5 th					
NT	Same	As above					
Subseq	Same	As above					
Other: Top from	xxx in partner's suit if we hav	e raised					
LEADS							

Vs. NT AKx, AKJx, AKxx Asks for unblock or count Asks for ATT, KQx / QJ9x J10x/KJ10/AJ10 (denies Q) Denies J, may have A/K/Q 9xx, 9x Sx, xSx , xSxx, xSxxx HxS, HxxS, HxxSx(x)

Discarding Low=encouraging High/low = even Suit preference in known suits igh asks Low=encouraging oth sides High/low = even en Suit preference

lock or count against NT

first instance

Reopening)

E DBLS/RDLS

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 Card Majors, 2/1 GF

1C can be short, (5D/2C bal open 1D, 2C/4D open either)

Strong 1NT Opening (14)15-17

Weak twos in D/H/S

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Bergen raises 1M-3C=limit, 3D=mixed 3M = pre-emptive

Weak twos in diamonds/hearts/spades

Drury (2C=3 card raise 2D=4 card raise)

Fit Jumps in competitive

Michaels Cue Bids

 $1H \times 1S = Minors$

1C(1H) 1S = Take out (not 4S)

 $1M \times 1NT/2C/2D/2M-1 = Transfers$

Lebensohl (fast) after Weak twos/multi

Rubensohl after 1NT (interference)

2 Way check back (2C forces 2D, 2D GF enquiry)

Serious 3NT after 2/1 auctions

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After 1Y X XX, When we have bid game constructively

IMPORTANT NOTES

Wide ranging/potentially weak pre-empts facing a passed hand, could be light on suit and length

3rd in seat opener could be light

PSYCHICS: Rare

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1.	✓	2	4S	Could be 2C/4D but not 2C/5D	Walsh style, 2C=F1, 3C=pre-emptive	1C-2C-2D = 12-14 bal	Fit Jumps	
				11+HCP if balanced (NV)	2NT/3NT=Nat, 2D/H/S=Weak		•	
1 ♦		4	4S	10+ otherwise, 3 rd in seat could	2D=F1, 3D=Pre=emptive, 2M=weak			
				be modest values			By passed hand:	
1♥		5	4S	5 card majors 1 st , 2 nd and 4 th ,	1NT=5-11 (nf) 2NT=GF 4 trumps, 3C = 4 trumps	1M-2NT-3C any min, 3D 15+ no shortage,	2C=3 card raise, 2D=4 card raise	
				3 rd in seat opener's choice (may	9-11, 3D = 4 trumps 7-9, 1M-3M = 4 trumps 3-6	3H club spl, 3S diamond spl 3NT OM spl	2NT=mini splinter, 1M-3M=mixed	
1 ♠		5		be 4 cards)	1M-2m and 1S-2H =FG	•	•	
INT				(14)15-17	Stayman/Transfers, 2S=Clubs, 2NT=Diamonds	1NT-2S-3C=fit 1NT-2NT-3D=fit		
					3C=5/5m, 3D=5/5m GF, 3M=shortage	(New suit shortage gf) 1NT-2D/2H-3H/S=min, 2NT=max (with 4)	Rubensohl (2NT+ transfers) after an overcall at the 2-level	
2*	✓	0		GF or 22-24 Balanced	2D=Negative or waiting, 2M=Natural positive			
					2NT=Natural, 3m=natural 2/3 top honours			
2♦		5	X	Weak two dependent }				
				on position and }4-10	2M = constructive nf	2Y - 2NT - 3 of new suit is high card feature		
2♥		5	X	vulnerability }	2NT=Asking (for high card feature)	non minimum		
				Can be aggressive	3Y = GF			
2.		5	X					
2NT			4S	20-21 Balanced	3C 4-card Stayman, 3D/3H Transfers, 3S=Minors 4C=Hearts, 4D=Spades, 4H = Clubs 4S = D'monds	2NT-3C-3D-3M = Smolen, 4M+5+OM		
3♣		6		Natural Pre-empts depending	4D= RKCB (14 30)			
3♦		6		on position and vulnerability	} Other suits nat F1			
3 ∀		6		}4-9	}4C = RKCB (14 30)			
3 4		6		}	}			
3NT	✓	7	X	Solid minor, little else outside	4C=P/C, 4D=Asks for shortage, 4M=Nat			
					5C/D=PC, 4NT slam try			
4 .		6	X	}				
4♦		6	X	Natural pre-empts 5-10	Natural 4NT=RKCB			
4♥		6	X	} Can be aggressive 5-12				
4 ♠		6	X	}				
4NT	✓			Specific ace ask	5C=0, 5D/H/S/6C=that ace, 5NT=two aces, 6D=3			
5 .				Natural		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦								
5 ∀						RKCB = 5C = 1 or 4; 5D = 0 or 3, 5H=2 5S=2+Q, 5NT=2 +Void		
5♠						RKCB then 5NT asks for specific kings EKCB = 1 st step = 0, 2 nd step = 1, 3 rd step = 2, 4 th step = 2+Q		
ł						2 NCD - 1 $3 NCP - 0$, 2 $3 NCP - 1$, 3 $3 NCP - 2$, 4 $3 NCP - 2$		