

Level 1 – 7-19 HCP, 5+(or good 4)
 Level 2 – 10-18HCP, 5+ decent suit
 FREQ TRF responses, 2X-1 = good raise
 Fit jumps, 3-level cue = mixed raise
 2NT = 4-card good+ raise
 Reopen: even lighter, but denies ability to double

2nd 15-18, system on
 4th 15-18 or long m, system on
 Reopening 11-16, wide-ranging NT system on
 By passed hand: 4M5m

wide-ranging pre, (1M)-3♣= mm, (1S)-3♦= ♦+♥
 (1m)-2♥= MM, (1♦/♥)-2♠=♠+♣, (1♣)-2♦=♦+♥
 2N = strong with 1 or 2 of two nearest
 Reopen: good suit(s), 15+

(1♣)-2♣= ♠+♦LIM or strong with ♠(+X)
(1♦)-2♦= ♥+♣LIM or strong with ♣(+X)
(1♥)-2♥= ♠+♦LIM or strong with ♦(+X)
(1♠)-2♠= ♥+♣LIM or strong with ♥(+X)

Jump cue stop ask, usually running m

Earth: $X = \heartsuit + m, 2\clubsuit = \spadesuit + m, 2\diamondsuit = \heartsuit, 2H = MM, 2S = NAT,$
 $2NT = mm; X - 2m = P/C, 2\clubsuit - 2\diamondsuit = \text{ask for } m$

X - penalty, 2♣- playable in 3 suits incl. 4+♣ (4432)+
 2♦=5+♥, 2♥=MM, 2♠=nat, 2NT=mm
 2NT over these is a forcing continuation

DBL=Takeout, X-2NT = Lebensohl
 2NT = 15-18, cue on 3-level = stop ask
 Leaping Michael's [D1] (Vs. MM see [H3])

X Majors, NT minors, vs 1♣: 1NT = ♥+2nd suit
 Suit overcall nat, aggressive
 (1♣)-(1♦)-X = MM

TRFs starting from XX, 1NT is natural
Fit jumps
2X-1 = good raise, 2NT=4+ INV+

After opponents double our nat 2M, McCabe Adjunct[D2]

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2 nd /4 th RUS	3 rd /low
Notrump		
Subsequent	2 nd /4 th	3 rd /low
Other: When count in partner's suit know: ATT		

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax/AK(+) CNT	UB/CNT
King	AK(+), Kx [B1]	AK(+) [B1]
Queen	KQ(+), Qx [B1]	KQ(+) [B1]
Jack	(A)QJ(+), Jx [B1]	(A)QJ(+) [B1]
10	(H)Jx(+), Tx [B1]	(H)JT(+) [B1]
9	(H)T9(+)	(H)T9(+)
Hi-X	xXx, HXx, xXxx(+)	xXx, HXx, xXxx(+)
Lo-X	HxxX, xX	HxxX, xX

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Obvious shift	CNT(LO=even)	CNT(LO=even)
2 Suit	CNT(LO=even)	S/P	S/P
3			
1	Obvious shift	CNT(LO=even)	CNT(LO=even)
2 NT	CNT(LO=even)	S/P	S/P
3			

Hi-Lo in trumps = wants ruff

FREQ takeout, can be light(8+) when both OPP bid or in 4th
 Dbl is major-oriented, esp after 1m
 Tend to be on-shape after 1X, off-shape OK if 18+ after 2X
 Cue forces to fit, 1NT=7-11, jump cue stop ask
 PEN PASS after XX except 1-level
 (1M)-(2M)-X/(1M)-X-(2M) - 2NT = two places to play

Snapdragon doubles

A simple line drawing of a cartoon elephant walking to the right. It is holding a string in its trunk that has four geometric shapes attached to it: a heart, a square, a cross, and another heart, in that order from left to right.

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SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

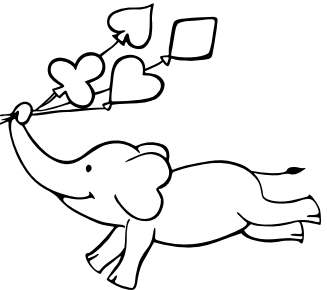
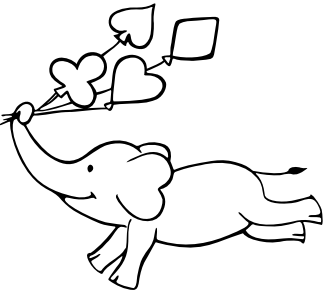
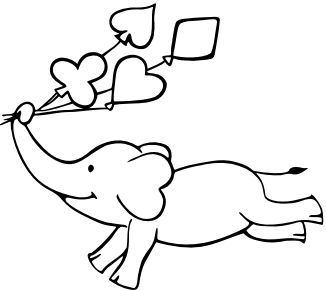
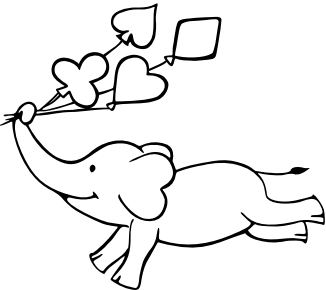
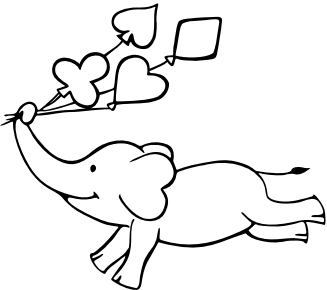
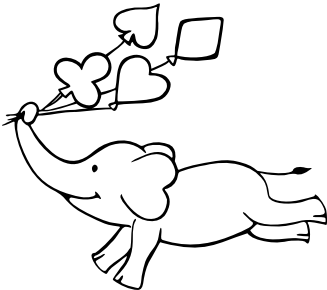
10-13 1NT 1st/2nd NV

Opponents bid (1M)-(1NT): Zvolevski [A3]

PSYCHICS: Occasional; usually for lead or with safety

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	5♥	11-21 NAT UNBAL or remaining NT range BAL	1♦♥ TRF[F1], 1♠6-10 no 4M/FG BAL/♦FG, 1NT=11-12 no4M, 2♣inv+	1♣-1♦♥- 1♥♠BAL, 1N 16+ any	After 1red O/C, TRF on
1♦		4	5♥	11-21, 4+ unbal	1M 4+, 1NT - 4-9, 2♣ FG, 2♦F1 2M weak,3♣nat inv, 3M splinter	1♦-1M-1NT 16+ or 6♦[A1] 1♦-1M-2NT= good 6♦, 3M	
1♥		5	5♦	11-21, 5+♥	1♠0-4♠F1[F2]; 1NT=5+♠, F1 2♣2+ FG, Bergen raises[F3]	2♣Gazzilli[A1],♠ 1♥-1♠-1N= bal or 4	Over Unusual 2NT [D3] Over 1NT overcall[D4]
1♠		5	5♦	11-21, 5+♠	1N SF, 2♣2+FG, 2♦♥nat FG Bergen raises	2♣Gazzilli[[A1]	Over Unusual 2NT[D3] Over 1NT overcall[D4]
1NT			4♥	good 14-17, can have 5M or 6m or (5422)	2♣Stayman, 2♦♥transfers, 2♠♣or INV 2NT ♦or mm, 3♣Puppet,3♦M splinter	Smolen, Crawling Stayman	SYS ON over 2♣ unless MM TRF LEB
1 st /2 nd NV			4♥	10-13 (semi)Bal	See [F4]		
3 rd			4♥	(11)13-17 (semi)Bal,11-12 optional	See [F5]		
2♣	✓		-	22+ any	2♦waiting, 2M 8+ with good suit		
3 rd	✓		-	22+ any or 6+♦, 4-9			
2♦	✓		4♥	18-19 (semi-)BAL	2M=4+OM, 2NT forces 3♣, 3♣MM		RESP DBL=worst
					3♦♥transfer inv+, 3♠: 3N s-o or m slam try		
2♥		5	-	2-10 can be bad	2NT Ogust, new suit F1		
2♠		5	-	2-10 can be bad	2NT Ogust, new suit F1		
2NT			4♥	20-21 (semi-)BAL	3♣4+♥, 3♦4+♠, 3♥=3♠ 3♠=3H, 3NT=33MM, 4m=6+ M, 4M=m		
3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠		6		2-9 can be very bad NV	3♦asking for 3M, 4♦preempt KCB 4♣preempt KCB	3♦- 3♥=no 3M,3♠=3♥,3NT=3♠	
3NT				To play undoubled	4♣artificial slam try		
4♣	✓			7.5-8.5 tricks with 7+♥	4♥to play, 4♦slam try	4♣-4♦: responses by half-tricks	
4♦	✓			7.5-8.5 tricks with 7+♠	4♠to play, 4♥slam try	4♦-4♥: responses by half-tricks	
4♥				Preempt			
4♠				Preempt			
4NT	✓			Asking for specific aces	5♣none, 5♦♥♠Ace, 5NT ♣A 6♣♦♥2A crash, 6♠3A, 6NT 4A	Opener places contract	

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	ADDITIONAL NOTES
RKCB1430, specific kings, 1 st /2 nd cue bids, Serious 3NT	Preempt KCB - 0/1-Q/1+Q/2-Q/2+Q/...
Pass 1 st step in relay sequences	
Turbo[A4] in some situations	
6-Key RKCB when two suits agreed	



Section A: Conventions Used

[A1] Gazzilli

After we open 1♦♥♠, opener's rebid of 2♣ after 1M or 1NT after 1♦ shows either 16+ points or a sixth card in the opened suit. Responder bids next step with gameforce opposite strong option or takes a preference with a weaker hand

[A2] Ogust

After our nat 2M: 2NT asks

3♣	min with 5-card or bad suit
3♦	min with 6-card good suit
3♥	max with 5-card or bad suit
3♠	max with 6-cards good suit
3NT	6-card solid suit

[A3] Zvolevski

When opponents bid (1M)–(1NT):

X	good T/O
2♣	TRF to ♦
2♦	TRF to ♠
2M	TRF to ♣
2OM	weaker T/O, has 4OM
2NT	distributional T/O with mm
3m	6m-4OM

[A4] Turbo

In some cue-bidding situations, a bid of 4NT shows an even number of keycards while bypassing it shows an odd number.

Section B: Leads and Signals

[B1] Obvious shift

On honour leads except for A, we give ATT(HI=ENC) in the Obvious Shift Suit

Exception: On the lead of Q, where neither the A nor J are in dummy, we default back to attitude to avoid Bath Coup

Rules for Identifying the Obvious Shift suit, in order of priority

Negatives

1. The Obvious Shift cannot be the suit led.
2. The Obvious Shift is never trumps.
3. The Obvious Shift is never a suit headed by the A-K-Q or four of the top five honors.
4. The Obvious Shift in a suit contract is never dummy's singleton or void.
5. The Obvious Shift is never a natural suit bid by declarer.

Positives

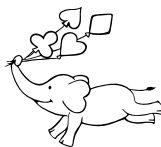
1. The opening leader's bid suit is the Obvious Shift
2. If the opening leader has not bid a suit, the leader's partner's bid suit is the Obvious Shift.
3. If both defenders have bid suits and the opening leader starts with an unbid suit, look at the suits and choose one of them by applying the rules below.
4. When the defense has bid two suits or when the defense has not bid any suits:
 - (a) Against a suit contract, a three-card suit headed by at most one honor, Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten, is the Obvious Shift.
 - (b) Against No Trump, dummy's shortest suit is the Obvious Shift, even a strong holding such as Ace-King doubleton.
 - (c) When there is no weak three-card suit, the shortest suit is the Obvious Shift. But against a suit contract, this cannot be a singleton or void.
 - (d) When there are two equal length suits, either of which might be the Obvious Shift, look at the number of honors. The suit with fewer honors is the Obvious Shift. If the suits have an equal number of honors, the lower-ranking suit is arbitrarily deemed to be the Obvious Shift.

Section C: Bids That May Require a Defence

Section D: Defensive and competitive bidding

[D1] Leaping Michael's

Vs preempts, a jump to 4m shows a GF two-suiter with bid m and an unbid Major. Cuebid of a minor pre-empt on the 4-level shows both Majors.



[D2] McCabe Adjunct

After opponents double our natural 2M:

XX	Forces next step; wants to get out in own suit(or NT)
2M+1...3M-1	lead-direct in bid suit and raise of opened M
3M	raise with a top honour in M
2N	Ogust

[D3] 1M-(2NT Unusual)

3♣	5OM forcing
3♦	INV+ raise
3OM	NAT NF
3M	COMP raise

[D4] 1M-(1NT)

X	strength
2♣	both majors: 5OM and 3 or Hx in M
2M-1	sound raise to 2M
2M	poor raise
^{2♦/1♠}	♥
^{2♠/1♥}	NAT non-fit NF

Over 1♠: 2♦ is transfer to ♥ and 2♥ is a sound raise

Section E: Doubles

Section F: Back of Card

[F1] Transfers After 1♣ Opening

After we open 1♣, responder's 1♦ and 1♥ bids(also in competition) show 4+ HCP and 4+ cards in the next suit.

With 11-14 BAL and no 4-card support, opener accepts the transfer on the 1-level; with 4-card support and possible shortness on the 2-level. Opener's 1NT rebid shows 16+ UNBAL. Responder's single jump shift shows 14-16 with 4-card support and shortness in the bid suit; raise to 3M shows 17-19, 4-card support and an unspecified singleton; double jump shift shows 17-19, 4-card support and a void in the bid suit.

2NT rebid 6♣ 3M good playing hand

[F2] 1♥-1♠

This bid shows one of the following:

- 3-7 with ♥ support
- 10-11 with ♥ support
- GF with 4♠ and no longer suit
- Any invite without 5+♠ or 4+♥
- Any weak hand without support

Opener's 1NT rebid shows 11-bad 14, either bal or 4♠.

[F3] Bergen raises

3♣	4-card mixed raise
1M- 3♦	4-card limit raise
3OM	13-15 splinter

Exception: 1♥-3♣ can also be a 9-12 ♠ splinter.

[F4] Weak 1NT Structure

2♣	asks for 4♥ (but does not show)
2♦	not 4♥
2♥	4♥
2♦	asks for 4♠ (but does not show)
2♥	not 4♠
2♠	4♠
2M	to play, often not 4OM
2NT	GI, no 4M
3♣	S/O, mm
3♦	asking for WK doubleton M
3M	SPL in OM, 55+mm
3NT	to play
4♣	6+♥
4♦	6+♠
4M	to play

After response to 2m, 2NT-3♠ are all transfers. 4♣ is RKCB in asked suit, 4♦ is BW. 4NT QUANT.



[F5] Third Hand 1NT Structure

2♣ INV 0–2 4-card majors
2♦ 11–13 no 4M
2M 4M, 11–13
2NT 14–15, S/O
3♣ Asking for 5M, rebids show 4 in OM
3♣ 16–17 w/o 5M
3♦ 4♥
4♦ retransfer
3♥ 4♠
4♥ retransfer
3♠ 4♥4♠
4♦re-transfer
3♦ 16–17 with 5♥
4♦ retransfer
3♥ 16–17 with 5♠
4♥ retransfer
2♦ $\begin{cases} \text{signoff in any suit} \\ \text{weak with both minors} \end{cases}$ (rebids 2NT)
2♥ Usual response
2NT 14+ with 6m
2M 8–10 with 5M
2NT GF opposite 14–16 BAL, no 5M, may have 0-2 4M
3m sign-off
3M 4cards
3NT no 4M
3m NAT INV

Section G: Others

Section H: Prepared Defences

[H1] Defense to Nebulous Minor

A nebulous minor is defined as a minor suit opening that does not show 3 cards in a specified minor or 4 cards in a specified major and does not promise 15+ points.

PASS strong BAL or any weak hand
X Takeout strongly accentuating Majors
1NT 5m4M 8-13
2NT minors, weak

[H2] Defense to Multi

Against Multi 2♦ or 2♣, which shows a weak two in either Major and may contain strong options, we use:

X Takeout of ♠
2♥ Takeout of ♥
2NT BAL 16-18, stops in both Majors

[H3] Defense to Both Majors Preempts

Against an opening bid of 2♣♦♥ which shows a weak hand with both Majors, we use

X 15+ BAL
2M NAT
2NT mm

