

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)	
Usually good suits, can be weaker if suit is good	
Might be weaker in reopening	
After (1X) – 1Y – (pass) Transfers from 2X	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)	
15-18, in reopening 11-14	
System on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)	
Natural, preemptive, sound style, 2NT unusual	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)	
Ghestem: Cue bid = Highest and lowest unbid suits	
3♣ (3♦ after 1♦): Highest unbid suits	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)	
2♣: both M, 2♦: one suiter, 2M: M+m,	
X (vs strong NT): m+M, X (vs weak NT): Pen	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)	
Leaping and Non-Leaping Michaels	
Cue-Bid: one suiter, asks for stop	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
First Level and 4+ Level Natural	
Else: 2/3X shows one suiter X or Two Suiter above	
NT bids: Rounded or pointed suits, natural vs Polish ♣	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Redouble Strong	
Transfers over 1M -(X)	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3./5.	3./5.	
NT	2./4.	3./5.	
Subseq	1./3.	1./3.	
Other: Attitude through declarer			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax	AK, Ax	
King	AK, KQ, Kx	AK, KQ, Kx	
Queen	QJ, Qx	AQJ, QJT, QJ9, Qx	
Jack	KJT, JT, Jx	AJT, KJT, JT9, JT8, Jx	
10	KT9,QT9, T9, Tx	AT9, KT9, QT9, T9, Tx	
9	9x		
Hi-x	Xx		
Lo-x	xxX, xxxxX	xxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	Count	Direct
	2 Count		
	3		
NT	1 Attitude	Count	Lavinthal
	2 Count		
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA: Low= enc/even			
When Trumps are lead: suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Solid style, weaker if reopening			
On Second Level Transfer Responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Lead directing doubles, support (Re-)double,			
Game Try double, Snap Dragon, D0P1, R0P1			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Five Card Majors, 2/1 FG
Transfer Responses over 1♣
1NT Opening: 15-17 5c M rare
2 over 1 Responses: FG except if suit is rebid
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦: both Majors, 5-10 HCP at least (54)
2♥: Weak Two
2♠: Weak Two
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After Gameforcing is established
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS
Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4♥	a) natural	Transfer responses: 1♦/♥: 4+ ♥/♠, 1♠: 7-10 bal or ♦	After 1♣ - 1R- 1R+1 = 3c support	
				b) 12-14 or 18-19 bal	Weak jump shifts, inverted minors	Two Way Checkback after all 1x-1y-1z sequences	
1 ♦		4	4♥	a) natural diamonds	Nat., weak jump shifts, 3♣: inv+ 6+♣	Two Way Checkback after all 1x-1y-1z sequences	
				b) 12-14 or 18-19 bal			
1 ♥		5	4♦	(10)11-21	1NT forcing (may contain ♥-Fit), (mini-)splinter bids	After minisplinter next step invitational	2♣: Drury maximum pass with fit
					2♠: 4card support raise, inv+		
1 ♠		5	4♥	(10)11-21	1NT forcing (may contain ♠-Fit), (mini-)splinter bids	After minisplinter next step invitational	2♣: Drury maximum pass with fit
					2NT: 4card support raise, inv+		
1NT				15-17 bal	Stayman, M-Transfers, 2♠: inv w/o M or ♣		
					2NT: ♦ or both m, 3m: 6card inv, 3M 4 in other M 4333		
2 ♣	X	0		a) semiforcing in M	2♦: positive relay, 2M negative		
				b) any gameforcing			
				c) 22+ bal			
2 ♦	X	0		Majors at least 5-4, 5-10 HCP	♥/♠ bids to play, ♦ bids: show your longer suit	After 2NT: 3♣: 5-5 min or max then 3♦ asks, 3♦: 5-4 min,	
					2NT asking, 3♣: asking for shortness	3♥: 4-5 min, 3♠: 4-5 max, 3NT: 5-4 max	
						Afterwards 4♣/♦ RKCB for ♥/♠	
2 ♥		6		Weak Two	2NT: forcing relay		
2 ♠		6		Weak Two	2NT: forcing relay		
2 NT				20-21 bal	3♣: Puppet Stayman (modified), Transfers, 3NT 5♠4♥		
3 ♣		6		PRE	4♦ asking keycards		
3 ♦		6		PRE	Nat, 4♣ asking keycards		
3 ♥		7		PRE	Nat, 4♣ asking keycards		
3 ♠		7		PRE	Nat, 4♣ asking keycards		
3 NT	X			Minor suit PRE	P/c	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣	X			Namyats	4♦ forcing relay	Mixed cue-bids, RKCB 41/30/2-/2+, Scan after splinterbids	
4 ♦	X			Namyats	4♥ forcing relay	Spiral Scan after RKCB	
4 ♥		7		PRE			
4 ♠		7		PRE			