DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (style; Responses; ½ Level; Reopening)

Style: natural, can be light 7+HCP

Responses : New suit F1, weak jump raises.

Reopening: no jump usually shows 7-13(14) HCP

NT: 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19

T/O Doubles General Style

Can be light if shaped

Reopening 8+ according to shape

NT Overcalls

2nd position: 15-18 HCP, 4th position: 9-13 HCP

Responses: Stayman (over 1m opening) and Transfers

JUMP Overcalls

Style: natural and weak according to vul. 1♣ 2♦ majors

Unusual NT: two lower suits | 3♣ over 1M: last two-suiter

Direct cue-bid : two-suiter except 1♣ 2♣ natural

Jump cue bid : asks for stopper

Responses: natural F1, cue-bid asks

VS 1NT OPENING

VS Strong NT

X= 5+m, 4M or strong, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ both majors, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} 1$ major, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} / \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$

 $5 \checkmark / 4$, 4+m, 2NT both minors

VS Weak NT

2♣ both majors, 2x Transfer.

X 14+ HCP \rightarrow responses : 2. both majors, 2x Transfer.

VS PREEMPTS

Style: T/O double, natural overcalls.

Over a weak 2M, cue bid shows both minors, 4m = 5M' 5m

Responses: New suit F1, 2NT asks

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING

VS Strong 1♣ CRASH style

X: 4+4+ same color $\rightarrow 1 \ \ \bullet :$ ask, 1NT: forcing

 $1 ♦ : 4+4+ \text{ same rank} \rightarrow 1 \checkmark / ♠ : \text{ pref if Maj, 1NT} : \text{ forcing}$

1♥/ \spadesuit and 2♣/ \spadesuit : natural \rightarrow NT : cue-bid

1NT: 4+4+ shape $\rightarrow 2 . / / / p/c$, NT: cue-bid

OVER OPPONENTS T/O DOUBLE

XX=10+ HCP, next X are penalty.

1 level bid = natural forcing

1 ♥ X 2 ♦ and 1 ♠ X 2 ♥ are artificial raise in ♥/♠

2NT invitational + with fit, fit showing jumps.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

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	Lead	In Partner's suit		
Suit	3rd and low	3/5		
NT	Attitude	3/5		
Subsequent	Count/Attitude	count		

Other: lead second from xxxx

VS suits contracts, can lead K from AKx(x) and a sing aside

LEADS

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Lead	Suit	NT			
Ace	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x})$	Ask for attitude			
King	AK, KQ(x)	Ask for count/unblock			
Queen	QJ(x), Qx	Ask for attitude			
Jack	(H)J10(x), Jx	(H)J10x			
10	10x, (H)109(x)	(H)109x(x), H10x			
9	9x, HH9x	9x, 9xx, H9x			
Hi-x	Sx, xSxx, HxSx	HSx, Sxx , $xSxx(x)$			
Low-x	xxS, HxS, HxxxS	A/K/Qxx(x)S, $Jx(x)Sx$			
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SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY

		Partner's	Declarer's lead	Discarding
		lead		
1		Std count	Std count	Std count
2	Suit	High enc	High enc	High enc
3		S/P	S/P	S/P
1		Std count	Std count	Std count
2	NT	High enc	High enc	High enc
3		S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals including Trumps: Upside down count, and echo often shows an ability to ruff.

TAKE OUT DOUBLES

Style: can be light if shaped

Responses: natural, cue-bid shows strength or majors

Reopening: 8+, according to shape

Responder's doubles:

 $1m 1 \lor X : 4+ \spadesuit, 1 \spadesuit : 0-3 \spadesuit$

 $1 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} 1 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\bullet} X : 4 + \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown}, 1 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\blacktriangledown} : 4 + \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet}, 1 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet} : \text{no 4 card major}$

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Take Out Doubles, Responsive Doubles, Game-try Doubles LIGHTNER

CONVENTION CARD

Category: Natural - Green

NCBO: France Event: Any

Players : LIEHRMANN Florian SANCHEZ Thomas

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROCH AND STYLE

5-Card Majors

1♣ natural 11HCP+ or bal 15-19HCP

1 ♦ natural 11HCP+

2. almost GF in one M or GF any

2♦ Multi: weak 2 in a major or bal 22-23HCP

2♥/♠ Polish: wk 55 in ♥ and 2nd suit / 55 in ♠ and a minor

1NT Opening: 12-14HCP

2 over 1 Responses : F1

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings

3NT solid minor no Ace or King aside

Transfers over 1.

- 1 ♦ : at least 4 hearts

1♥: at least 4 spades

- 1 ♠: no 4-card major or GF with at least 5 diamonds

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Many fit showing jump bids.

3rd and 4th suit F1.

Psychics: rare

OPENIN	OPENING BIDS AND DEVELOPPEMENTS						
Opening	Tick if artificial	Minimum number of cards	Negative X thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.	~	2	7♥	11-23 HCP 5+ good • unbal 11-23 HCP 6+ • <u>OR</u> any 15-19 HCP bal (or 4414)	2♣ GF raise, 2♦ inv ♣ raise, 2♥ 5+♠ 4+♥ 3-9 H, 3♣ pre, 1-level Transfers	2 way check-back after 15-17 bal stayman/tranfers after 18-19 bal after overcall : see "T O doubles"	Fit showing jumps.
1 ♦		3	7♥	11-23 HCP 4+ ♦ unbal (can be 3 ♦) 11-23 HCP 5+ ♦	2 ◆ GF raise, 3 ♣ inv ◆ raise 2 ♥ 5 + ♠ 4 + ♥ 3-9H, 3 ◆ pre		Same as above
1♥		5	7 ♦	10-21 HCP	2 ★: 4+ cards and ♥ supp, 10-15HCP 2NT: 3+card sup 14+ HCP 3 ★ 3 ♦: art raise in ♥ 3 ♥: constructive 3 ★ /4 ♣ /4 ♦ splinters	After overcall: 2NT inv+ raise Fit showing jumps, splinter	Drury Fit showing jumps
1 🋦		5	7♥	10-21 HCP	Same as above. 3♥: natural inv	Same as above	Same as above
1NT			7♥	12-14 HCP bal or semi-bal 6 → / 6 ♣ possible 4(3) ♣ 4(3) ♥ 1 ♦ 4(5) ♣ possible	2♣ Stayman 4-way Transfers 3♥/♠ GF 5 cards in ♥/♠ 3♠: optional stayman	After overcall : Rubensohl, rdbl TO	
2*	Х	0	4♥	Almost GF in one M (about 20-22 HCP or 8/8,5 playing tricks) <u>OR</u> GF any hand (almost GF in 4 th pos)	2 ♦ GF 2M : not GF if strong M 2SA : both majors	2♣ 2♦ 3NT majors	2♦ if open in 4 th pos
2♦	X	0	2.	Weak 2 in a major or 22-23 bal (Any GF in 4 th pos)	2M/3M : p/c 3 . NF 2SA/3 / 4 . 4 : ask description	2 ◆ 2SA 3 ♣/3 ♠ : Hearts 3 ◆/3 ♥ : Spades	Responder show aces if open in 4 th pos
2♥		5		Weak 5+ hearts and 5+ in a 2 nd suit	2 / 2NT : NF/F1 ask	·	
2 🛦		5		Weak 5+ spades and 5+ in a minor	New suit F1, 2NT ask, 3♣ p/c		
2NT			7♥	20-21 bal or semi bal	Stayman, Transfers		
3x		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	Natural		
3NT	X			Solid minor no Ace or King aside	4♣ P/C, 4♦ ask, 4♥/♠ to play		Can be stronger in 3 rd seat
4x		7		PRE			
4NT	X			Both minors according to vul			
5 ♣ /♦	VEL BIL	7					

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB 5 key cards 4130, 5 • 2 + Q of Trump, 5NT 2 key cards and a void, 6x : 1 or 3 key card and a void 5-level RKCB with a void : 4 key cards 3041