Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1-level: Light 2-level: Sound

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 hcp

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green

1.4 - 2. ◆= Both M

2M/3M-4m = 5+5+ m+other M

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

1. - 2. Nat

1 ◆ - 2 ◆: Both Majors (5+-5+)

1M-2M: Other Major + ♣ (5+-5+)

1x-3x: Asks for stopper, except 1 - 3 = preemptive

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

X=4sp and longer m (t/o against weak)

2♣=both M

2x/3x=transfer

NT=minors

If p has passed: 2 - weak with one M, 2M=good hand If both have passed: x=S+any, 2m=m+♥, 2M=nat

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

DBL=t/o

2M/3M-4m = 5+5+ m+other M

3m-4om=5+5+ m+M

3m-4sm=both M

3M-4M=Good hand w/1m, 5m=to play

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

vs. strong 1♣: DBL = t/o. 1NT=4sp and longer m

vs. strong 24: DBL= M, 2NT=4sp and longer m

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: 9+ HCP

Leads and Signals

Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th
NT	3 rd /5 th (possible ATT)	3 rd /5 th
Subseq	Attitude	

	Leads				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)			
King	AK, KQ(x)	KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJ10(x)			
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x), HQJx(x), KQ109(x)			
Jack	J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), HJ10(x)			
10	109(x), H109(x)	109(x), H109(x)			
9	9x	9x, 98(x)			
Х	Even number	xx, xxx, xxxx(x)			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Encrg/Discrg	Count	Encrg/Discrg	
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count	
3 rd	S/P		S/P	
NT:	Encrg/Discrg	Smith	Encrg/Discrg	
2 nd	Count	Count	Count	
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	

Signals (including Trump's):

Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both. S/P in trumps

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's



System Card





Category: Green

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5c M. 1. could be 2+ or any 4333

Light openings, 3rd hand openings may be light!

Light preempts green vs. red

1NT Openings: 14-16 HCP (5M/6m/5422)

2-over-1 Responses: GF except rebid in the minors

Special bids that may require defence

1. - 2. = 55 M. mild invite 1. 1. - 2. = GF w/supp 1♣/1 - 2 = Inv w/supp

1M-(p)-2♣= bal GF, nat or inv w/normally 3c M

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

1M-(x)-1NT=good unbal raise

Psychics

Rare, but may happen

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	Х	2	4◆	10+ HCP, 2+♣, may have any (4333)	1 ◆ = a) 6-9 NT b) Nat, 1 ▼/1 ♠ = nat, could have longer m, 1NT = 10-12. 2NT = GF. 2 ◆ = 55 major, mild invite, 2 ▼ = 5+ ♣ GF, 2 ♠ = 6+ ♣ inv, 3x=pre		2NT=invite w/both m (55 over 1♣, 45 over 1♦) 1mi - 2▼/2♠ = Bal/Ubal inv
1 ♦		4	4◆	10+ HCP, 4+ • Normally not 3-3-4-3	1NT = 6-11. 2NT = GF. 2 ◆ = 6-10, 2 ◆ = 4+ ◆ GF, 2 ◆ = 4+ ◆ inv, 3x=pre		
1♥		5	4•	10-22 HCP, 5+♥	1NT=6-11 HCP, 2♣=a) bal GF, b) nat inv+, c)inv w/normally 3♥, 2♠=nat inv+, 2♥=5-9 HCP, 2♠= any shortage 5-8, 2NT=4+♥ GF, 3♣=4c SUPP no shortage 7-12, 3♦= any shortage 9-11, 3♥=PRE, 3♠/4m=void		2♣ = 3c M good raise
1 🛦		5	4•	10-22 HCP, 5+♠	Similar as for 1♥ 3♣= any shortage 5-8, 3♦=4c SUPP no shortage, 7- 12, 3♥=any shortage 9-11	Similar as for 1 ♥	2. = 3-card raise
1 NT			3♠	14-16 May have 5c M, 6c m, (5-4-2-2), rarely singleton	2♣=STAY, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=inv+ w/6+ m, 3x=single	1NT-2 • / • : 2 • /NT=max 4+supp, 3M=min 4+supp	
2*	Х			Strong, may have 20-21 bal or 8,5+ tricks	2 ◆=0-7	2♣-2♦-2M-3♣= 2 nd negative, can stop in 3M.	
2♦		5		3-10 (5)6♦	2♥/2♠=non forcing, 2NT= Ask for single		
2♥		6		3-10 (5)6♥	2 =non forcing, 2NT=ask for single, 3 =ask for suit/strength		
2♠		6		3-10 (5)6♠	Same as above		
2 NT			3♠	22-24 HCP	3♣ = PuppetSTAY, 3♦/3♥ = TRF, 3♠ = 44+m	High Level Bidding	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL	4♣=Key Card Light (3 • over 3♣) -> +1IvI=0 aces, +2=1 ace min, +3=1 ace max, +4=2 aces	0314 Blackwood, Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI	
3NT	Х			Solid major		Cue-bids (Italian style), last train	
4x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL		5NT is frequently pick a slam.	
4NT	Х			Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Ace, 5NT=Ace of cl, 5♦/5♥/5♠= that Ace	Lightner DBL	