Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level = light

2-level = sound

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

15-18, nt system on

Jump Overcalls (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)

May be weak, normaly constructive, $1m=2m= + \checkmark$,

 $1M-2M = other M + \clubsuit$

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

1x-3x = ask for stopper

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

Dbl: Opplysende

2 **4** both majors

2♦ Multi, ♥ or ♠

2♥ 4+♥, 5+m

2♦ 4+♦, 5+m

2nt ♣+♦

If passed hand; $dbl = minor \text{ or } \forall + 4$, 2m = m + M, 2M = nat

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

Leaping michaels vs weak2

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Vs 2♣: dbl = ♥+ ♠, 2nt = ♣+♦

Vs 1♣: dbl = TO, 1nt = ♣+♦, 2♣ = \forall /♠

Over Opponents' take out double

2 - level = non forcing

Rdbl = 9 hcp +

1-level = F1

Leads	and	Signals
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Opening Leads Style

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
NT	2 nd -4 th	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	May lead 2nd from bad 4-card suits		

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)	
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	
9	9x/98x/98xx	9x/98x/98xx	
Х	Hx <u>x</u> x/H <u>T</u> 9x/x <u>x</u> xx	Hx <u>X</u> Hxxx <u>X,</u> xx <u>X</u>	

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low= enc	Count	Low=enc
2 nd	Count (hi-even)	Lav	Lav
3 rd	Lav		
NT:	Low = enc	Smith	Low=enc
2 nd	Count	Count	Count
3 rd	Lav	Lav	lav

Signals (including Trump's): smith: low = positive

2nd/4th thru declaerer

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Negative, responsive, support

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

 $1 \clubsuit - (1 \spadesuit) - dbl = 4-5 \heartsuit$, $1 \clubsuit - (1 \heartsuit) - dbl = 4-5 \spadesuit$

Support dbl (also 1nt)



System

Card





System:

Players





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

5-card majors,1♦=4+, 1♣ = 2+

1nt = 15(4)-17

2 = (nv) 3-10 hcp, 4+-4+ (vul): 6-11 hcp, 6+

Special bids that may require defence

1 m - (1♥) - dbl = 4+♠, 1♠= 0-3♠

Transfer after 1 ♣ (1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=nt or ♦)

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Good/Bad 2nt in most competitive positions

Psychics

May occur

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2	4♠	9-22	$1 \blacklozenge = \bigvee 1 \blacktriangledown = 4 1 \triangleq 6-10$ nt or \blacklozenge any hcp $2 \triangleq 10+$, $4+ \triangleq$, 2nt = $13-15/18-19$, $2 \spadesuit = 6+ \bigvee$, $2 \blacktriangledown = 6+ \triangleq$, $2 \triangleq 5-5 \spadesuit + \triangleq$, $3 \triangleq 9$ pree, 3×9 = $3 \times $	1x-1y, 1z: 2♣ = transfer (play 2♠ or any limit) 2♠= GF, any, others = to play 1m-1x, 2nt =18-20: transf responses	
1♦		4	4♠	9-22	2♦=10+, 2M=weak, 2nt =10-12, 3♣ = 6-9, 4+♦ 3♦ = 0-5hcp, 4+♦, 3♥/♠=void	1m-1M, 2M: 2nt=relay, new suit = short suit gametry	
1♥		5	4♠	9-22	2nt=GF ♥, 3♣/♦=limit, natural (6+), 2♠=splinter any, 3♥=limit, 3nt=void ♦	1♥ -1nt: 2♣ = Gazzilli , 2nt = GF 1♥-1♠: 2♣ = Gazzili, 3n = 3-6 M, 1♥-1♠, 3x=nat, GF	2♠ = 8-11, 3-♥ 2♦ = 8-11, 4-♥
1♠		5	4♥	9-22	2nt=GF \spadesuit , 3 \spadesuit =splinter \spadesuit / \spadesuit , 3 \spadesuit =limit \spadesuit , 3nt=void \heartsuit , 4x = Void, 3 \spadesuit = pree	1♠-1nt: 2♠ = Gazzilli , 2nt = GF 1♠-1nt, 3x=nat, GF	As 1♥
1 NT			3♠	15(4)-17, bal	Stayman, transf, 2♠ = minor, 2nt = limit 3x = shortness	1nt-2♣, 2♦-2♥ = weak, ♥/♠, 2♠= 4♠, limit 1nt-2♣, 2♦/♠ - 3♣ = relay 1nt-2♣, 2♥-2nt=relay 1nt - 2♦, 2♠ = max, 4+♥, 1nt-2♥, 3♣ = max, 4+♠	
2*	х			Strong, tricks or points	$2 \blacklozenge = 0-7$, $2nt = 6chp+$, bal, $3 \blacktriangledown = 4 \blacktriangledown$, $5+ \blacklozenge \mid 3 \clubsuit = 4 \spadesuit$, $5+ \spadesuit$	2♣-2♦, 2M-3♣=second neg	
2♦	х			Red: 6+♦, 6-11 Nv: 3-10, ♥+♠	Nv: 2nt=relay Vul: 2nt = limit		
2♥		5		5-10 hcp 6(5) ♥	2nt = relay, 3♥ = to play	2♥-2nt: 3x=shortness 2♥ - (dbl) -: xx= penalty invite, Transfer from 2nt	
2 🏟		5		5-10 hcp 6(5) ♠	2nt = relay, 3♠ = to play	As 2♥	
2 NT				22-24, bal	Muppet stayman, transf $3 \blacklozenge / \blacktriangledown$, $3 \spadesuit = \text{minor stayman}$, $3 \text{nt} = 4 \spadesuit$, $5 \blacktriangledown$, NF $4 \times \text{slam} (\clubsuit = \blacktriangledown, \blacklozenge = \spadesuit, \blacktriangledown = \clubsuit, \spadesuit = \spadesuit)$	Slam Conventions	
3x				Pre acc to vul		RKC 4nt 0314 (4♠ if ♦/♠) DOPI/ROPI/REPO	
3NT				Running ♣/♦ No side A/K	4♣ = pass/correct, 4♦ = relay for shortness	Cue bids Splinter	
4♣,♦	х			Sould 4M opening	♣=♥, ♦=♠, ca 8-9 tricks	Exclusion RKC 0314	
4♥,♠				Pre acc to vul		Josephine	
4NT							