Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Natural

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

Appr. 15-18 balanced, system on.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump to 2 Hearts/Spades = 4+ card and 5+ in unbid minor.

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels/Ghestem (after 1 major).

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

X = 4 + Spades and 5 + minor, 2 Clubs = Both majors.

2 D/H/S and 3 Cl = Transfers. Higher is nat pre-empt.

DON'T in balance position and when passed first.

Other sys against weak (13-15) NT.

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

X= takeout.

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

X against Multi = Take out on spades/Strong.

(1 Club= Polish/strong) - 2 diamonds = Both major.

Over Opponents' take out double

Transfer after one club. Transfer at two-level after 1 H/S.

Jump fits at 2-, 3- and 4-level.

Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =even; 2-4 th -6 th =even			
NT	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even			
Subseq	Lead VS NT in IMPS: Strong attitude (2 is best).				
Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			

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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	JT(x)/JT(x)	JT(x)/JT(x)			
10	H(J)T9x/AQT(x)/Tx	H(J)T9x/AQT(x)/Tx			
9	J9x/109x/9x	J9x/109x/9x			
Х	3th, 5th if true signal	Lower card = more att.			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low enc.	Lavinthal	Low enc.
2 nd			
3 rd			
NT:	Low enc.	Small likes lead	Lavinthal
2 nd			
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's): Low likes lead against NT and Lavinthal.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Lebensohl at 3-level after takeout X.

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

X against multi take out on spades.



System Card



WBF.

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, transfer after 1 club opening. 5 card major and better minor. 1NT = Apporoximately 15-17 balanced.

2 clubs opening are olmost GF. 22+ if balanced.

Multi 2 diamonds includes 24-29 bal and GF minorhands.

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

Rarely

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	Hi gh	Nat	Inverted minor and transfers	Twoway checkback	
1♦		3		Nat	Same	Same	
1♥		5		Nat	2NT = GF support, twoway splinters 2sp/3cl 3D = Nat suit and limit	Same	
1♠		5		Nat	2NT = GF support, twoway splinters 3cl/3D 3H = Nat suit and limit	Same	
1 NT		1		Nat, appr.15- 17,semibalance	Stayman, transfers. 2pade = 1 minor. 2NT = Both minor, 3x = shortness.	3 clubs = GF rele after stayman	
2*		0		Strong 22-23 or " 9 tricks"	2 D = rele, otherwise transfers etc.	2NT might be second negative.	
2♦		0		Weak H/S or 24+ Bal/GF Cl/D	2NT ask		
2♥				8-11 6 card or 5 + 5 minor 1./3. green	2NT ask,		
2♠				Same	Same		
2 NT				Appr. 20-21 bal/semibal.	Puppetstayman, transfers, 4cl/D = H/S. 4H/S = Cl/D	Slam Conventions	
3x				Preempt. "Good 6-card" 1. green		RKCBW 4NT: 1430 on heart/spade. Other wise 0314. 4S = RKC clubs unless one hand has showed 5 spades. 5clubs = RKC on diamonds. Cubids sound. Last train. 5NT usually pick a slam.	
3NT				Solid 7/8 card heart/spade	4 clubs ask for shortness, 4D ask for length		
4♣,♦				Preempt			
4♥,♠				Preempt			
4NT				Which ace?	5clubs = no ace.		