# Defensive and Competitive Bidding

#### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction)

#### 1 NT overcall (2<sup>ND</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup>; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 NT system ON. 12-16 in 4<sup>th</sup> system ON+

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak.

2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits / 20-21 bal I 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M (other  $M+\clubsuit$ ),

(1mi) 2mi = both Majors

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

Vs strong (from 13 + NT)

X=at least same strength (1<sup>st</sup> pos)

2♣= both M

2♦♥♦ = MultiLandy/DON'T after Pass and in  $4^{th}$  ASK!!

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

Take-out DBL/LM shows ♥ when M unknown

Over multi and weak 2/3 Leaping Michels

(3M) - 4NT = both minor

#### VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Over 1♠: Dbl = Majors, NT= minors

#### Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 9 + hp,

1♣ (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers.

Leads and Signals						
	Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit					
Leads						
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)				
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)				
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)				
lack	IIIT()/IT()	IIIT()/IT()				

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Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)
King	AK/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/T9x	HT9x//T9x
9	9x, 98xx(x), (H98(x))	9x, 98xx(x), H98x(x)
Х	3rd /5th	3rd /5th

### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	S/P	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P
NT:	Enc/Discrg	Odd ball(count)	Enc/Discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	(S/P)	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P

**In General**: low/high = encouraging (or odd) Inverted odd ball

#### Doubles

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support double/redouble / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

RDBL in transfer seq shows 3 card support at 1&2 level.



# System



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# System Summary

#### General Approach and Style

Natural, 2/1 style.

(14)15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

## Special bids that may require defence

1♥ - 2♦ = 4-7 with usually 3crd♥ OR natural with ◆

1♠ - 2♦ = 4-7 with usually 3crd♠ OR natural with ♦

#### Special forcing pass sequences

1X - bid -pass may be forcing. 2♣ -bid-pass=4+hp

#### Important notes that don't fit

1♣ (1♦) 1♥ = 4+♠

1♣ (1♦) 1♠ = exactly 4♠ and 4+♥

1♣ (1♦) 2♠ = inverted minor

1♣/1 (1♥) -1♠ = denies 4+♠

#### **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3		8-22 hp (usually 1♣ with same length in ♣&◆◆)	1 ← 4 + ▼, 1 ▼ -4 + ♠, 1 ♠ -6 -9 "NT" or any hand 4 + ♦, 1NT = 10 - 11(12), 2 ♠ = inv m 4 + ♠, 2 ♠ = weak or GF ▼, 2 ▼ = weak or GF ♠, 2 ♠ = 6/7 -9 5 + ♠, 2NT = 11 - 12(13) bal, 3 ♠ pre-empt 5 + ♠, 3 ◆ ▼ ♠ = void, 4M to play, 3NT 15 - 17	Accept transfer with all hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and minimum opening.	1♣-2♣=9+, F1 1♣ - (1x) - 2♠= inv+ with ♣
1♦		3	7♥	8-22 hp	Natural, 2♦ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12(13), 3♣ = 6/7 -9 with ♦, 3♦ pre-empt, 3M =void, 3NT 15-17 4♣ void, 4M play		1  black - 2  black = 9 + , F1 1  black - (1x) - 2  black = inv + with  black
1♥		5	7♥	8-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♣= natural OR bal GF, 2♣= nat F1 OR 4-7 ▼-support, 2♥= 8-11 (us. 3), 2♠ 7-10 4crd ♥ and short m, 2NT F1 w 4+♥, 3♠ 7-10 bal 4+♥, 3♦ = 7-10 4+♥ short ♠,, 3♥ = 4-7 4+♥, 3♠/4♣♦ = void	1♥-2♥: Romex 1♥-2NT 3-nat extra. (3cards+), 4m=void.	Pass $-1 \checkmark -2 = 3 \checkmark, 9+$ Pass $-1 \checkmark -2 \checkmark = 4+ \checkmark, 9+$ $1 \checkmark - (dbl) -2 \checkmark = inv + with$ usually 3 card support
1.		5		8-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♠ = natural OR bal GF, 2♠= nat F1 OR 4-7 ♠-sup, 2♥= nat F, 2♠= 8-11 (us. 3), 2NT F1 w 4+♠, 3♠= 7-10 short m, 3♠= 7-10 bal 4+♠, 3♥= 7-10 mini splinter, 3♠= 4-7 4+♠, 4♠♦♥ = void	Same as after 1♥	Pass $-1 - 2 = 3 $ , 9+ Pass $-1 - 2 = 4 $ , 9+ 1 - (dbl) - 2 = 1 + 4 , 9+ usually 3 card support
1 NT			7♥	(14)15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♠= interest in minors, 2NT= invite with 1 m, 3♣♦♥♠= shortness Smolen	1NT-2♣ // 2◆-2♥= pick a major, to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT=◆preference, 3♣=◆preference 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ - 3♥= Shortness 55+m 3♠= Shortness 55+m 3NT= 22(54) weak slamtry	
2*	х	0		Any strong hand. If balanced 22-23	2♦ =wait (any hand), 2♥♠/3♠♦ nat GF 2NT=at least 5-5 in ♠♦ GF 3♥♠= 4k and 5+♦, 3nt = running suit	2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma = F1 2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma - 3♣ = second negative	
2♦		0		Multi (2-7) with 6 M, (4-10) with 5 M, bal 24-25	2 NT ?, m = F		
2♥		6		Weak (8-11) with ♥	2♠3♣♦ = F, 2NT= asking for singleton or void, 3♥= pre-empt		
2♠		6		Weak (8-11) with ♠	Similar as above		
2 NT				20-21 bal May have single 6m/5M (5422)	$3\clubsuit$ = puppetstayman, $3\spadesuit$ ♥= transfer, $3\spadesuit$ =minors, 3NT = $5\spadesuit$ - $4$ ♥, $4$ m= transfer M slamtry ( $\spadesuit$ =♥) , $4$ M= slamtry m ( $\P$ = $\spadesuit$ )	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	0314 RCKB, Dopi Ropi, Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd con	trolls)
3NT				Running suit			
4♣,♦				Preempt			
4♥,♠				play			