


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
STYLE : NATURAL (4 cards possible- rare)
REPONSES : NATURAL, weak jump raises
NEW SUIT : forcing one round
JUMP NEW SUIT : natural + fit
IN BAL POS : nat. less than opening hand
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
OVERCALL : 16-19HCP
BAL POS. : 9-12HCP
REPONSES : STAYMAN and Transfert if opening in minor and Major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
ONE SUIT : WEAK
2 SUITERS : Ghestem : cuebid extrem, 2NT : 2 lowed unbid suit,
1♣ 2♦ : 2 suiters "M", 1♣ 3♣ cue bid
Reopen: SAME
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2 SUITERS (1♣ 2♣ nat.)
JUMP CUE BID : ask for a stopper for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ : Landy , 2♦ : 6 cards in Major, 2♥/♠ : 5M + 4 ⁺ m
1) VS STRONG NT : X 5 m + 4M
2) VS WEAK NT : X "T/O DBL"
IN BAL POS : SAME

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	4 th best	3 rd and 5 th	
Subseq	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x); AKQ(x); AKJ(x); A(x)	AKx(x); AQ10(x); A(x)	
King	AK; KQ(x); K(x)	AKQ(x); AKJ(x); KQJ(x); KQ10x; Kx	
Queen	QJx(x); Q(x)	AQJ(x); KQ(x); QJ10(x); QJ9(x)	
Jack	KJ10(x); J10(x); J(x)	AJ10(x); KJ10(x); J109(x); j108(x)	
10	A109(x); K109(x); Q109(x); 109(x)	K109(x); Q109(x); 109(x)	
9	9(x)	9(x)(x); H9x;	
Hi-X	Hxxx; xxxx; xx; x	xx; xxx; xxxx(x) Hxx	
Lo-X	X; xxx; Hxx; xxxxx; Hxxxx	Hxx; Hxxx(x)(x); xxx(x)(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	suit prefer
Suit 2	Encour. Or suit prefer.	suit prefer	Count : H/L = E
3	suit prefer	suit prefer	suit prefer
1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	suit prefer
NT 2	Or encour	Or Smith peter	Count : H/L = E
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Signals (including Trumps) :			
VS NT : on As or Q lead low is encouraging			
DOUBLES			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO: : REUNION OPEN	
PLAYERS	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 CARDS MAJOR – BETTER MINOR	
1NT OPENING : 15-17 HCP (6 cards in minor possible)	
On opening 1M : 1SA F1, =< 11HCP in 1 and second position	
2/1 GF	
1♦ may have 3 cards with 4432,	
2♣ FI or GF	
Rubensohl Generalized : 1♣ 2♥ 2♠ no F	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♦ = Multi	
2♥ = 5+♥ and 5 other, 2♠ = 5+♠ and 5+m	
1♣ / ♦ P 2♥ = 5♠ and 4♥ 4-9HCP	
1x-P-1y-1NT: 2 OTHERS 5,6 m- 4M	
1x-P-1y-2X: 2 OTHERS 5-5	
1x-P-1y-2Y: NATSTR	
Stayman 3 R, DD, Landy, Landyk, Rubensohl, Rodrigues	
Puppet Stayman after 2SA (M 5ème possible), Drury	
3NT STRONG PREEMPT IN ONE SUIT	

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
"T/O DBL" new suit : Natural
VS WEAK 2 : 2NT : 17-19 HCP → Stayman puppet, Transfer
2M 4m = 5m + 5M'
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
"DBL" nat with opener suit
Jump : weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1/1 and 2/1: F1
"RDBL" 10 + HCP

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
STYLE : Can be light if shaped
Responses : Natural and limit Cue-bid is forcing one round
IN BAL POS : 9 HCP and +. Responses : Idem
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Negative doubles, Responsive doubles, 1♣ 1♦ X no cards in majors
and 1♦ 1♥ X no 4 cards in ♠
1m 1♠ X = 8-10HCP with 4+ ♥
Opener's double shows either :
- 3cards in partner's Major, 14+HCP
- a strong hand

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When pass is forcing, bid is weaker than pass then bid
IMPORTANT NOTES
JUMP TAKE-OUT nat. with fit
PSYCHICS: Light opening bid in 3 rd (rare)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	6♥	11 + HCP	1♥/♠ may have longer ♦ , 2♦ unicolor M 4-9HCP	1♣ 1♠ 1SA 2m = Double two	
1♣	*	2			2♥ = 5♠ and 4♥ 4-9HCP, 2♠ 3♣ transfer	1x 1y 1z 2m = Double two	
1♦		3	6♥	V : 11 + HCP	1♥/♠ may have longer ♣	1♦ 2♣ 2NT : 12-14 or 18-19	
	*				2♥ = 5♠ and 4♥ 4-9HCP	1♦ 2♣ 3NT = S ♣ 16-17HCP	
1M		5	6♦	11+ HCP	1NT : F1, 2NT : Strong raise, 3/4M pre-empt, Dbl jump take out : splinter	TAKE OUT FORCING one 1♥ 2♥ 2NT : waiting bid	DRURY 2NT 4 trumps +a short limit
1NT			4♥	V 15-17 HCP	STAYMAN 3 reponses, Splendid poverty TRANSFER (2♠ → Balanced or ♣, 2SA → ♦) 3m both minor, 4♣/♦ both Majors	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 3♥ = 4♥& 5♠ Rubensohl all position 1NT 3x = 5-4 in minor	
						After overcall by X : pass maybe positive → 1NT X P P XX is take out	
2♣	*	0	4♦	FG 24+ BAL or 8 tricks play in one suit or less than 5 losing cards 6+ cards ♣ 9-10lj or GM	2♦ Relay	Rebid 2SA = 24+HCP Rebid 2M = maybe 6 M with less than 5 losing cards or GF Rebid 3m = 6+ cards ♣ 9-10lj Rebid 3SA 4X : two tone !	

2♦	*	0	4♦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi weak 2M 22-23 bal 6+ cards ♦ 9-10lj 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2♥ / neg, 3,4M fit 2SA relay + 	Pass or 2♠ Rebid 2SA = 22-23HCP Rebid 3m = 6+ cards ♦ 9-10lj	
2♥2♠		5+-5+		5/11HCP, weak 5♥ + 5 other weak 5♠ +5m	2NT relay, new suit forcing	2M 2NT 3x honour in X	
2NT			6♥	20/21HCP	Puppet. 3♠ → 3♣ 4♣ → ♦,4♦ = ♥/♠		
3♣		7		Preempt			
3♦		7		Preempt			
3♥		7		Preempt			
3♠		7		Preempt			
3NT	*			Good pre-empt in one suit			
4♣		7-8					
4♦		7-8					
4♥		7-8					
4♠		7-8					
4NT	*	6+-5+		♣/♦			
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4NT : Roman Keys Cards BLACKWOOD (4130), next suit asks for queen trump and King
 Josephine
 Controls and cue bids
 Lightner doubles