DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Natural - new suit Forcing 1 round - jump shift fit & good suit

Jump cue-bid splinter - 2 NT bad raise - jump raise fit + limit

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd 16-18 HCP, responses Stayman & transfers

4th 10-15 HCP GREEN VUL, 13-15 HCP RED VUL, range Enquiry Stayman & Transfers

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1♣ /♦ 2♦ = majors   1♣ 2NT = ♥ + ♦   1♥ 2♥= ♠ +♣   1♥ 2NT = minors

1♥ 3♣ = ♠ + ♦   1♠ 2♠ = ♥ +♣   1♠ 2 NT = minors

1♠ 3♣ = ♥ + ♦

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

1 Any 3 Same = Asking for stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Cappelletti   x = 15 +   2♣ 1 suited hand

2♦ = majors   2♥ = ♥ + minor

2 ♠ = ♠ + minor   2NT = both minors

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X = T\O, Natural NOTRUMP bids, leaping Michael's

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1 over 1 forcing, 2 over 1 non-forcing

Redouble 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th best	4th best
NT	4th best	4th best
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	
Ace	AKx	AKx
King	KQx or AK bare	KQJx or KQ10x
Queen	QJx	QJ10x or KQx
Jack	J10x or Jx	J10x or Jx
10	109x or KJ10x	109x or A or K J10x
9	9 top of nothing or seq	9 seq or top of nothing
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton
Lo-X	MUD-LEAD	MUD-LEAD

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead		Discarding
	1	Count	Reverse smith echo	Suit Pref
Suit	2	Attitude	Count	Count
	3			
	1	Count	Smith echo	Suit Pref
NT	2	Attitude	Count	Count
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Lavinthal carding

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

3 other suites or 17+ HCP any Distribution

Responses natural, only cue bidding is forcing

Reopening: double either 3 other suites or 13+ HCP

Responses natural, only cue bidding is forcing

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Responsive DBL,

Lightner DOUBLES

W B F CONVENTION CARD

SYSTEM SUMMARY

2 Over 1 Game Forcing

Major by 5, ♦ by 4+, ♣ by 2+

Inverted minor Game Forcing, 2♣ Strong

2♦=Weak

2♥ = 5♥-4+ any , 2♠ = 5♠-4+m

1 NT forcing

1 NT (good 14) 15/17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ Game Forcing

2♦ weak any major

2♥=5♥-4+ any , 2♠=5♠-4+m

3NT Solid minor

4♣ /♦ namyats

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

According to Vulnerability, PASS could be forcing at high level

IMPORTANT NOTES

Frequent light opening in 3rd seat according to Vulnerability

3rd seat pre-empts are often weak

PSYCHICS: Rare but Possible / Aggressive Style

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	**Natural 10-21**	Inverted minor G.F , 3 weak	**1♣** - 2♣ - 2♦ , 16⁺ HCP asking for value	
1♦		4	4♥	**Natural 10-21**	Inverted minor G.F , 3 weak	**1♦**- 2♦ - 3♣, 16⁺ HCP asking for value	
1♥		5		**Natural 10-21**	1NT F1R, 2NT Jacoby, Bergen raises	1♥-1NT-2NT =18 any distribution Not 5\5	Drury 3 card fit 4♣\4♦ fit show
1♠		5	4♥	**Natural 10-21**	1NT F1R, 2NT Jacoby, Bergen raises		Drury 3 card fit 4♣\4♦ fit show
1NT			4♥	**Ex (14) 15-17 HCP**	2♣ Stayman, Smolen, garbage Stayman, Texas Xfer	range Enquiry	
2♣			7♥	**Game forcing**	2♦ = relay	After intervention Pass forcing **X** bad hand	
						If Double Pass forcing **XX** bad hand	
2♦			**6 ♥**	Weak any major	2 NT relay		
2♥		5♥-4⁺		**5♥-4⁺A 5-11 HCP**	2NT = asking for 2ⁿᵈ suit		
2♠		5♠-4⁺		**5♠-4⁺m 5-11 HCP**	2NT = asking for 2ⁿᵈ suit		
2NT				**(19) 20-21 HCP**	3♣ Puppet Stayman, 3♦\♥ transfer, 3♠ = minor or both	Smolen	
3♣		6⁺		**Pre-empt**			
3♦		6⁺		**Pre-empt**			
3♥		6⁺		**Pre-empt**			
3♠		6⁺		**Pre-empt**			
3NT	√	7⁺		**Solid minor**	4♣,4♦,5♣,5♦ = Pass or Correct		
4♣	√			**NAMYATS**	4NT ask p to cue-bid the outside ace		
4♦	√			**NAMYATS**	4NT ask p to cue-bid the outside ace		
4♥		7⁺		**Pre-empt**			
4♠		7⁺		**Pre-empt**			
4NT	√			**Pick minor game value**			
5♣		8⁺		**Pre-empt**		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8⁺		**Pre-empt**		RKCB:0.3 / 1.4, 5NT = 0-2-4 + void, 6♣ = 1-3-5+ void	
5♥		8⁺		**Pre-empt**		JOSEPHINE, DOPI ROPI same RKCB answers	
5♠		8⁺		**Pre-empt**			
5NT	√			**Pick minor slam value**			