

DEFENS. COMPET. BIDDING

OVERCALLS 5+cards 7-17H /over 1S 2C/D

=5/4 min/4+H

Responses cue-bid forcing
jump fit + value

IN BAL. POS. 7-13H

Responses cue-bid forcing

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE standard, tends to be 3 suiter.

Responses cue-bid forcing for 1 round

jump 8-10H

1NT 7-11H

IN BAL.POS. 8+H

Responses cue-bid forcing

1NT OVERCALL 2nd 15-18H

4th over a major 10-12H

4th over a minor 12-14H

Responses see 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALL weak 6 cards

at unfav vuln 10+-14H

DIRECT CUE-BID 2 suiter (highest).

responses cue-bid forcing

VS NT X 4H + 5+ any/vs weak NT : 13+

2♣ 4S + 5+ any, 2♦ major one suiter, 2♥♠

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2NT 2 suiter ♣+♦ or game forcing.

VS PREEMPT take-out double

VS STRONG 1♣ X 4+♠-4+♥

1NT 4+♦-4+

VS FALSE ♦ X take-out 2M

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

XX : 11+H penalty oriented, 2 NT w fit.

LEADS AND SIGNAL

OPENING LEADS 3rd/5th in suit contracts and NT

SUBSEQUENT LEADS attitude, count in part suit

LEADS NT SUIT

<u>A</u> K	<u>K</u> Q	<u>Q</u> J	<u>J</u> T	<u>T</u> x	
<u>A</u> Kx	<u>K</u> Qx	<u>Q</u> Jx	<u>J</u> Tx	<u>T</u> 9	
<u>A</u> KJx	<u>K</u> Qxx	<u>Q</u> JT9	<u>J</u> T98	<u>T</u> 9x	
<u>A</u> KJT x	<u>K</u> QJ x	<u>Q</u> JT x	<u>J</u> T9	98x	xx
<u>A</u> QJx	<u>K</u> JT x	<u>Q</u> JT9x	<u>K</u> T98		xxx
AJ xx	K xx	Q xx	J xx	T xx	x xxx
KJ xxx	K xxx	Q xxx	J xxx	T xxx	x xxxx
K xxxxx	K xxxx	Q T 9x	J xxx	T xxx	x xxxxx

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING

CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
Partner's lead	D or 2	E or 1	-	-
Declarer's lead	2	-/1	-	-
Discarding	2	1	E	Italian

OTHER SIGNALS

No Kantar. Smith echo low=E

Lavinthal on ace, King asks distribution.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

negative
competitive
maximal overcall

responsive supporting double 1♣

p 1♥ 1♠ X

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

common sense and when vuln
versus non vuln.

CONVENTION CARD

Division II A

UAE 2

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ opening might be 2 cards (texas Walsh)

Long diamond

5 cards major (2 over 1 not always auto forcing)

Strong NT 15-17H

2 NT 20-21 H

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

2♣ strongest opening

2♦ Multi, balanced 22-23H or weak 2♥

or Strong with 5+ D in bic hands

2♥ Ekren – weak with both majors

2♠ weak 6 cards

3NT gambling

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS

Preemptive raises. 2NT strong raise over major

openings. The concept of 2 NT texas ♣ is applied in

many contested auctions.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Openings and jump overcalls facing a passed hand
and at fav vul might differ from standard (wider range).

PSYCHIC OPENINGS

rare