OVERCALLS AND REOPENINGS
SUIT BIDS
Major : natural ; with 1/1, 2/2 and 3/2 forcing and fit-jumps
Over Club : $2 = 54$ majors, $2 = 300$ solutions
NT BIDS
2 nd : 15+-18HCP
4 th over minor : 11-14 HCP
4 th over major : (12)13-16 HCP
4 th by passed hand : 2 suits (lower longer)
Stayman + Trf over minor; Trf over major
JUMP BIDS
Wweak (NV), intermediate (V)
Higher preemptive
CUE-BIDS
★ : 54+ majors
♦: 55 majors
Major : 55 AM + m
VS. NT
Double (if NT = 14+) : (semi-)3-suiter, shortness in major
Double (if possibly under 14) : strong
Multi-Landy-Muyderberg
4m : strong M-m 2-suiter
4III. Strong M-III 2-Suiter
VS. PREEMPTS
Weak 2 : T/O Dbl + lebensohl ; cue = minors ; $4m = m+AM$
Multi : $Dbl = 13-15$ balanced or very strong
With . Doi = 15-15 balanced of very strong
OVER STRONG CLUB
$Dbl = 5M; 1 \blacklozenge = \diamondsuit + \bigstar; 1 \blacklozenge = \diamondsuit + \bigstar; 1 \blacklozenge = \bigstar + \bigstar$
$1NT = \text{long minor}; 2 = + \forall; 2 = + \forall; 2NT = + \bullet$
$11 \sqrt{1} = 10 \ln g \ln(101), 2 = 2 + 7, 2 = 7 + 7, 2 = 7 + 7, 2 = 7 + 7, 2 = 7 + 7$
OVER OPP'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1♣-Dbl 1♦/♥ Trf, 1♠ limited 44+ minors, Rdbl Str w/o 5M

LEADS AND SIGNALS								
GENER	AL LE	ADING STY						
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Partner's suit		Pure count						
Raised s		attitude						
Kantar J	/10/9							
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		NT		Suit				
А		AK			attitude / lavinthal			
Κ		Strong suit		AK, as	sks count			
Q		QJ10() QJ9() KQx		KQ(.) QJ()			
J		J109() J108() AQJ		J10 ()			
10		AJ10() K.	J10()	KJ10() 109()			
		109()			· · · ·			
9		H109 () w	veak suit	H109() weak suit			
Hi-low		2		2				
Low-hig	h	1		1				
Signals	in order	of priority						
	Suit		NT		discard			
	Low e	ncourages	Low encourag	jes	odd encourages			
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1*	Х	2	3♠	11-15 HCP (semi)-balanced, any pattern 19-20 HCP balanced	T-Walsh (no minimum strength) 1NT 10(11) HCP balanced ; 2♠ rebid Stayman 2m, 2NT natural G/F 2♥ G/T 55 majors ; 2♠ weak or G/T 55 minor	1♣-1♦/♥-1♥/♠ = 3 (4 if min); 1NT = 2 After 1-lvl rebid : 2♣ = weak ♦ or any G/T After 1 st step rebid : 2♦ = G/F relay After other 1-rebid: resp's suit = G/F relay 3^{rd} suit force over 2m rebid	1-bid F1 ; $2/3$ in suit NF Over 1 \blacklozenge : Dbl = majors Over 1 \checkmark : 1 \blacklozenge = usually 44+m Over 1 \checkmark / \bigstar : $2/1$ NF Over nonjump : cue/+1/+2 = 55		
1♦	Х	-		16+ HCP any pattern	1♥ 0-8 ; 1♠ (8)9-11 or 15-17 ; 1NT thru 2♠ natural 12-14 or 18+ 2NT/3♣♦♥ : G/F 55 (passed hand : 1♠ 9-11 Trf NT, 1NT/2x nat 9-11)	Over $1 \forall : 1 \bigstar = 3 + \bigstar$ unbalanced; 1NT 16-18; $2 \bigstar = any 20+; 2 \bigstar = 3-4 \lor and short \bigstar$ $2 \bigstar = minors; 2NT = 18-19 long m; 3m 16-17$	Dbl = 6+, no other bid New suit G/F except $1 \bigstar$: ORF 1NT = 6-8, 2NT GF Cue/+1/+2 = G/F 55		
1♥	Х	3	3 ≜	11-15 HCP 3-4 cards , canapé, unbalanced	1 ▲ 1RF, 3+ ; 1NT 1RF ; 2 ▲ strong (♠/♥/NT) ; 2 ♦ nat G/F ; 2 ▲ = G/F raise ; 2NT = minors 3y G/T	Over $1 \le 1$ NT = 44(14)	2 in suit NF		
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1NT	Х		3 ≜	11-15 HCP 5+ hearts,, unbalanced no 3 or 4 spades OR 23-24 NT	2♣ relay 2M to play 2♦ = spade preference (in case of 55) 2NT, 3♣, 3♦ Transfers 6+ cards	Over 2♣ : 2♦ = 55 majors, 2♥ = any other minimum	Over Dbl : Rdbl Str		
2♣	Х	-	3♥	11-15 HCP : 5 + spades, , 0-2 hearts, unbalanced	2♦ relay ; 2♥ puppet to 2♠ ; 2♠ mildly encouraging ; 2NT, 3♣, 3♦ Transfers 6+ cards	Over $2 \bigstar : 2 \heartsuit =$ any minimum After $2 \heartsuit : 2NT/3 \clubsuit =$ minors, better \bigstar/\clubsuit	Over Dbl : pass = weak misfit Rdbl = strong, some ♣		
2♦	X	-	3♠	11-15 HCP : 6 + ♣ unbalanced , no 3 card major	2NT only force, relay				
2♥	Х	-	3♠	11-15 HCP : 6 + ♦ unbalanced, no 3 card major	2NT only force, relay				
2♠	Х	-		11-15 HCP 55 + minors , no 3 card major	2NT only force, relay				
2NT/3 ♣ / 3 ♦ /3♥	Х	-		Transfer a- normal preempt weak nv> <v b- strong 65</v 	Common sense New suit = strong 65, G/F 3NT = secondary minor, not G/F	SLAM BIDDING Cue-bids, 1 ^{st/2nd} indifferent Splinterbids, including jump shifts in G/F seque	ences		
3♠	Х	-		Any solid suit 10-12 HCP		5-key BW with relays "Serious 3NT" over forcing 3M raise			
3NT	Х			4-lvl preempt in a minor		Suitwood in minors (if jump or already set suit))		
4♣/♦	X	-		Namyats (strong 4M bid)]			
4♥/♠		7		Preemptive]			
4NT	Х			Freak in minors]			

Notice about definitions of openings : "BALANCED" is any 4333, 4432, 5332 "SEMI-BALANCED" is any 5422, 6322, 7222 "UNBALANCED" is all other patterns