DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1 : 8+HCP, 5+ cards (sometimes 4 top cards)

Level 2 : 11-16 6 cards, 13-16 5 top cards

X : short 11H+/ 18+ all hands

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

2nd : 16-18, stop in opp. suit

4th : 11-14

Responses : same as opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Natural, 6-10, good hand red v green

jump lvl 3 preempt

Reopen: idem

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

on 1♣ : 2♦ 55M, 2♥♠ nat. weak, 2NT = 55 lowest

on 1♦ : 2♦ 55M, 2♥♠ nat. weak, 2NT = 55 lowest

on 1M : 2M: 55 M'♣, 2NT 55♦♣, 3♣ 55M'♦

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

2nd : MultiLandy : X = ♣ or majors , 2 ♣ = ♦, 2 ♦ = M6,

2M = 5+card+m (Muyderb;) 2NT = min. 2 suiter

4th or weak 1NT : X = 13H+ or MAX of weak NT, 2♣ Landy,

rest = same as 2nd/strong 1NT

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

Nat., cue or 3NT = no 4M'

direct minor jump = 5M'5m GF

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

natural on both

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Nat

xx = punitive

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5, top of sequence	count
NT	4th - top of sequence	count
Subseq		
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks signal	Asks signal
King	Asks count	count or unlock
Queen	QJ(T), signal	QJ(T), signal
Jack	KJTx, JT, JTx	KJTx, JT, JTx
10	Tx, T9x	AT9, KT9, QT9, T9x
9	3/5	A98, K98, Q98,J98x
Hi-X	even	top of nothing
Lo-X	odd	4th best

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	low enc.	count	italian
Suit	2			
	3			
	1			lavinthal
NT	2			
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

M 5th

♦/4

Walsh

2♣ roudy

pas la collante

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ weak 6♦ or SF or 22-23 BAL

2♦ GF

2♥ 2♠ weak 6 cards

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2	4♥	12-14/18-19 BAL	natural		
				12H+ 4414/ 5♣+	2♣ inverted minor		
1♦		4	4♥	natural	natural, 2♦ inverted minor	2♣ on 1NT roudi	
					2NT : 3 cards 11H+, 3♣ 4 cards 11H+, 3♦ 4 cards 8-10H		
1♥		5	4♥	11H+	3♠(on 1♥)/4♣/4♦/4♥(on 1 ♠) splinters	roudi	Drury
					3M : 4 cards 4-7H, 3NT 4333 12-15		
1♠		5	4♥	11H+		roudi	Drury
INT				15-17H, 5M possible, can't find	2♣ Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/2SA transfers		Rubensohl
2♣	x		pun	Weak ♦ 6-card, semi strong or bal. 22-23	2/3♦ pass or correct, other answers forcing	natural	
2♦	x		4♥	GF	2♥ relay	nat	
						3♣♦♥♠ : min min max max ♥♠♥♠, 3SA min GF	
2♥			4♥	♥ weak			
					2NT relay forcing		
2♠			4♥	♠ weak	2NT relay forcing		
2NT			pun	20-21 BAL	Puppet, transfers		
3♣		7(6)		nat preempt, 1st and 2nd constructive, especially red (vul)			
3♦		7(6)					
3♥		7(6)					
3♠		7(6)					
3NT	x			Gambling, closed suit			
4♣		8(7)		Namyats			
4♦		8(7)		Namyats			
4♥		8(7)					
4♠		8(7)					
4NT	x			minors			
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB : 41/30, exclusion BW	
5♥							
5♠							