Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=inv + with y-support

2 level: sound

Cuebids: good raise with support

Responses 1 level: F1, 2-level: constructive

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 hpc in any seat –

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Week jump overcalls, 2NT = two lowest unbid

Leaping michaels

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Minot: both majors, weak or strong

Major: other M + Clubs, weak or strong

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

Strong NT:

2 ♣ = both major

 $2 \blacklozenge = \text{one major}$

2 ♠/♥ = normally 5+ major, and 4 + minor

2NT = both minors

VS weak 1NT: same.

DONT in 4th seat and after pass

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

T/O dbl. Leaping M (FG)

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

VS 1♠: X = majors, 1NT = minors

VS 2♠: X = MM

Over Opponents' take out double

Redbl 10+ hcp, 1 over 1 = F1.2-over 1 = NF

Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even			
NT	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even			
Subseq	Attitude when opening a new suit				
Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			

Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)			
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)			
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x			
9	H9x/9xx/T9	H9x/9xx/T9			
Х	$Hx\underline{x}$ x / $H\underline{T}$ 9 x / x x x x(\underline{x})	$Hx\underline{x}$ x / $H\underline{T}$ 9 x / x x x x(\underline{x})			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Small enc	Count, 3 rd /5th	Small enc
2 nd	Count, 3rd/5th		Count, 3 rd /5th
3 rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
NT:	Small enc	Smith/peter	Small enc
2 nd	Count, 3rd/5th	Count, 3rd/5th	Count, 3rd/5th
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's): Smith Peter vs NT: High=likes

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Negative doubles, responsive doubles. Support X and XX. $1 - (1 \lor) - 1 = \max 3$



System: Natural, 2\1 GF

Players



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System Summary

General Approach and Style

5 card major, lowest minor

2-over1: GF

15-17NT: may have 5 card M, 6 card m, singleton

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

Standard negative doubles. Classical forcing pass when GF, in unclear og competitive positions x = extras, pass = pass

Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-NT, X-Y-Z

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	4 NT	Could open light if distributional, (11) 12 + hcp with bal hands	2 ♣ = inverted minor, inv+ 2 ◆ = 7-9 (10) with 5+ clubs 2 ▼/♠ = 6 cards, 3-7 hcp 3 ♣ = preemptive, 3◆▼♠ = void	1♣-1•-1M = natural, 1♣-1•-1NT can include 4 card major (walsh) 1♣-2♣-3♣ = min unbal, 1♣-2♣-2♥ = nat, unbalanced extras 1♣-2♣-3NT = 13-14 bal, 1♣-2♣-2NT = good 11-12 bal 1♣-2♣-2• = either nat revers or 18-19 bal, or any strong 15 + hand with singelton.	Not inverted after pass
1♦		3	4 NT	As above	2♦ = inverted minor, inv+ 2♥/♠ = 6 cards, 3-7 hcp 3♣ = invitational with •, 3• = preemptive, 3♥/3♠/4♣ = void	1 ← 2 ← 3 ← = min unbal, 1 ← 2 ← 2NT = 11-12 bal 1 ← 2 ← 2 ♥ = nat revers, 18-19 NT or any 15 + with any singelton 1 ← 2 ← 3NT = 13-14 bal	Not inverted after pass
1♥		5	4 NT	As above	2♣= nat gf, or invitational with 3card support 1012 Hcp 2♠=Nat GF, 2♥= 6-10 with support in ♥ 2♠= Singelton any suit with 4+ heart, 5-10 hcp 3♣= Mixed raise 6-9 with 4+ support 3♠= Bal invite with 4+ card support 3♥=pre-empt, 2NT= 4+♥ FG, 3♠/4♠/4♠ = splinter (void)	3♣ = Mixed raise 3♦=Bal Invite 2sp = Any singleton wth 4+ support 4♣/♦ = void	System on but no longer GF, 2 ♣ = drury with 3 card support, 2•=4 card supp drury
14		5	4 NT	As above	2♣= either invitational with 3 card support (10-12) Or nat GF 2♦=nat gf, 2♠= 6-10, 2NT= 4+♠ FG, 3♠ = Any singleton 3♦ = Mixed raise, 6-9 with 4 + card support 3♥ = Bal invite with 4+ support, 3♠=preemptive	3♣ = any singleton (max invite) 3♦=Mixed Raise (6-9) with 4 + support 3♥=bal invite	System on but no longer GF. Similar to 1 heart openings
1 NT				15-17 hcp (5M/6m/5- 4/singleton)	2♣ = stayman, 2♦/♥/♠ = transfer 2♣♦♥♠ = invite with 6 cards 4♣=transfer to ♥ 4♦=transfer to ♠, 4♠/♥= to play	Smolen. After transfer: new suit GF. After stayman response: 3♣ relay, 1NT-2♣, 2M-3M forcing 1NT-transfer, 2M-3M forcing, 1NT-2♣-2▼-2♠=bal slaminvite. 1NT-2♣-2♠-3▼=same	When opponents interfere (nat) we use TO-doubles and Lebensohl. If not nat, X is Showing good cards.
2*	Х			Strong, 20+ hcp or weaker with playng tricks	2♦=waiting bid. 2♥♠=5+ 2NT=both minors (5/5+)	Second negative. 2♣-2♦-3M ask for cue 2♣-2♦-4M/5m= 9-10 playng tricks	Double after opponents interfere is 0-3 hcp.
2♦		6		Weak 2	2 NT Forcing, 2 maj = not forcing, but can be raised with support, 3 rd level = nat forcing	2♦-2NT-3♠=values 2♦-2NT-3♦=minimum, 2♦-2nt-3♥= values 2♦-2nt-3♠= Values	
2♥		6		Weak 2	2NT ask for singleton		
2♠		6		Weak 2	2NT ask for singleton		
2 NT				20-21	Puppet stayman, transfers 4♣=♥ slam int, 4♦ = ♠ slam int 4♥=♣ slam int, 4♠ = ♦ slam int	Slam Conventions	
3x				Preemptive	Bid on 3 level after partners preemtive is always forcing	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI	
3NT				½ seat Running suit	4♣/5♣=p/c, 4♦=ask for short suit	5NT in unclear situation: pick a slam	
4♣,♦		6		Preemtive		Splinters, cuebid, after BW-answer: the suit ask for trump Q	
4♥,♠		6		Natural, to play		After BW-answer: 6x ask for third round control	
4NT				Ask for specific ace	5♣ = none. 5♦♥♠ that specific ace, 5NT= ♣ace 6♣=two aces. 6NT=three aces		