# **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1- level Light overcalls

2- level Light overcalls

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

15 - 18

### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1 suit : Light overcalls

2 suits:

### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

<mark>(</mark>1♣♦♥♠) - 3♣ = High +Low

 $(1 \clubsuit \bullet \checkmark \clubsuit) - 2NT = 2 Low$ 

 $(1 \clubsuit / \blacklozenge) - 2 \blacklozenge = 1 M \quad 2 \blacktriangledown = \blacktriangledown \spadesuit \le 10 \quad 2 \spadesuit = \blacktriangledown \spadesuit \ge 15$ 

(1M) - 2M = Other  $M + \clubsuit$ 

(1**♦♥♠**) - 3**♦♥♠** =Asks for stopper

 $(1\clubsuit) - 2\clubsuit = NAT (if 2-3\clubsuit+)$ 

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

#### VS/strong

DBL = STRONG

 $2 \clubsuit$  = Both major ,  $2 \spadesuit$  = ♥ or ♠ ,  $2 \heartsuit$  = 5+♥ and 4+m ,

2♠ = 5+♠ and 4+m, 2NT= Both minor or GF any 2-suiter

#### VS/weak (max 14 hcp)

DBL=Same range+ 2 = Both major 2 = One major (max 11) 2 = 5 + (12-14)

#### PH

Double = 1 minor or both major, 2 = 4 + 1

 $2 \leftarrow + M$ ,  $2 \checkmark / = 5 +$ , 2NT = 4 +

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

Take out doble

Cue-bid = asks for stopper

Jump in m = That minor + other major (GF)

Over 3M= That minor + other major (GF)

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

VS. strong 1♣ (Yeslek)

Doble=  $\blacklozenge$  or  $\blacktriangledown+\spadesuit$ ,  $1\blacklozenge=\blacktriangledown$  or  $\spadesuit+\spadesuit$ ,  $1\blacktriangledown=\spadesuit$  or  $\spadesuit+\spadesuit$ ,

1**♦=♦** or **♦+♥**, 1NT = **♣+♥** or **♦** 

VS. strong 2♠: DBL=MM NT=mm

### Over Opponents' take out double

Of 1M: Transfers from 1NT

1M - (DBL) - 3M-1=MIXED

Of 2M: Transfers from 2NT

OF 1m: System on , xx = Strong

# Leads and Signals

### **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>
NT	2/4	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>

# Leads

Subseq

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)			
King	AK, KQx	AKJ1Ox, KQx			
Queen	QJ(x)	KQ109, QJx			
Jack	KJ10x, J10x	HJ10(x) J10(x)			
10	H109(x) 109x	H109(x) 109x			
9	9x,	98xx,9x, J98, Q98(x)			
Hi-x	Even number	xx,xxx,xxxx, xxxxx			

# Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Energ/Discrg		Energ/Diserg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
NT:	Energ/Discrg	Smith	Energ/Diserg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

### Signals (including Trump's):

Hi-low = Discrg/Even number Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT) low-hi = Likes the lead from both

### **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style also reopenings

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Neg, Responsive, Support Dbl to 2♥, Competative Dbl



# System Card





# **System: GREEN**

Players

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# **System Summary**

# **General Approach and Style**

Natural 5c M 2/1= GF

### Special bids that may require defence

 $1 \clubsuit$  -  $2 \spadesuit$  = (5+ ♣ and 5+ ♦ weak or GF)

1♥♠ -2♠ = 3♠+ GF OR 3♥♠ invitational +

## Important notes that don't fit

**Special forcing pass sequences** 

After opponets overcall:

1 - (1 - 1) - 1 = Denies 4 unless strong with +

 $1 - (1 \lor) - 2 \lor = 6 +$  weak or strong

1 4/ - (1 ) - 3 = 6 inv

## **Psychics**

Can occur

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2		10-22 2+♣ May have 4◆ (3343)	1  ightharpoonup = 4 +  ightharpoonup , 1  ightharpoonup = 4 +  ightharpoonup , 1  ightharpoonup = 4 +  ightharpoonup , 1  ightharpoonup = 6 +  ightharpoonup  weak or GF $2  ightharpoonup = 6 +  ightharpoonup $ weak or GF $2  ightharpoonup = 5 +  ightharpoonup / 5 +  ightharpoonup $ weak or GF	Accepts TRF with 3 card support  1♣ – 2♥ - 2NT=ASK	2♥/♠ = Fit- jump 2♦ = Inverted in ♠ 2NT= 5+♠/5+♦ 1NT= 10-11
1♦		4		10-22 4+♦ Not (3343)	2♣ = Nat (GF), 2♦= 6+♥, 2♥= 6+♠, 2♠= Inverted in ♦ 3♣ = Inv 6+♠, 3♦ = Preemt	1	2♥/♠ = Fit- jump 2♣ = Inverted in ♦
1♥		5		10-22 5+♥	2♣= 3♥ (Inv) or 2+♣ (GF) 3NT= Void in ♠ 2♠/3♠ = Unspesified Splinter (5-9)/(10-12) 2NT= GF 4+♥, 3♠/3♦= Mixed 4+♥ (9-11) (5-8)	1	1♥-2♠/♦ = 3+raise (10-11) (7-9) 1♥-2♠/3♠/3♦= SPLINTER 1♥-2NT = 2♥ max
1♠		5		10-22 5+♠	2♣ = 3♠ (Inv) or 2+♠ (GF) 2♦/ $\checkmark$ = Natural 5+ GF 2NT= GF 4+♠, 3♦ $\checkmark$ = Mix 4+♠ (9-11) (5-8) 3♠/3NT = Unspesified Splinter (5-9) (10-12)	Simular as for 1♥	1♠-2♠/♦ = 3+raise (10-11) (7-9) 1♠-3♠/♦/♥ = SPLINTER 1♠-2NT = 2♠ max
1 NT		1		(14+) 15 -17 May have 5cM Or 6cm	2♦/♥/= XFER, 2♠=Rang ask (may have 5+♠/5+♦ GF) 2NT= To play 3♠/3♦ OR 6 ♥/♠ Bal slamtry 3♠ = Muppet stayman 3♦/3♥/3♠ = Singleton	1NT - 2♠ - 2♠/♥ -2♠ = ASKING 1NT - 2♠ - 2♠ - 3♠ = ASKING 1NT - 2♠ - 2♠ - 3♥ = Slamtry ♠	1NT - 2 - 2 - 2 = 4 + 4 + 4 1NT - 2 - 2 - 2 = 4 + 5 / 4 1NT - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 = 4 + 5 / 4 1NT - 2 - 2 - 3 / 4 = To play
2*				STRONG HCP OR (8,5+) tricks	2♦ = Weak or waiting 2♥ = 5+♠, 2♠ = 5♠ +5+♦, 2NT = 6+♠ 3♠ = 6+♦, 3♦ = 6+♥		
2♦				WEAK IN ♥/♠ 0 -7 HP	2♥/♠ = P/C 3♥ = P/C 2NT = Asking	2♦ - 2NT → 3♣ = Max♥♠ 3♦♥ =MIN♥♠	
2♥		5		6♥ 8-11	2NT= Asks for Singleton 3♣ = Asks for QUALITY AND STRENGTH	2♥-3♣→3♦=Bad hand/suit, 3♥= Bad hand, good suit, 3♠= Good hand, bad suit, 3NT = Good/Good	
2♠		5		6♠ 8-11	2NT= Asks for Singleton 3♣ = Asks for QUALITY AND STRENGTH	As obove	
2 NT				22-23	3♠ =Muppet Stayman 3♦/♥ = Transfer 3♠ = 4+/4+ in minors 4♠/♦/♥/♠ =Slam try with ♥/♠/♣/♦	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		PRE, ACC TO VUL		0314 RKCB (4♠ when agreed ♠/♦/♥) 4NT when agreed ♠ Exclusion RKCB, DOPI, ROPI/DEPO	
3NT				GOOD 4♥ OR 4♠	4♣ = Slamtry 4♦ = Bid your suit	5NT IS frequently pick a slam Splinter bids	
4 <b>♣</b> 4 <b>♦</b>		6		ACC TO VUL	4♦ =Slamtry 5♣= Slamtry	Cue bids (Italian style) lots of last train cue-bids	
4♥,4♠		6		ACC TO VUL			
4NT				Asks for specific aces	5♣ = 0 5NT= 2 Aces 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ = That Ace		