Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp

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

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-14 over ♣ /♦

Balancing 1NT = 15-18 over $\checkmark/4$

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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

Dbl = equal strength

2 = both major

 $2 \rightleftharpoons 5 + \forall \text{ or } \diamondsuit$

 $2 \checkmark = 4(5) \checkmark + 5 + minor$

2 = 4(5) + 5 + minor

2NT = both minor or strong 2-suiter

MECKWELL in 4th hand or after pass

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

Takeout

2NT = 15-18

Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek against strong 2♣ and precision 1♣

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp

Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th			
NT	2 nd -4 th	3 rd -5 th			
Subseq	Subseq Low = enc				

Leads						
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)				
King	AK/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/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)				
9	KJ98/9/9x	HH98/9x				
Χ	Hx <u>x</u> x/HT9 x x	Нх <u>х</u> х/НТ9 х				

Signals in order of priority						
	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding			
Suit:	Low = enc	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Low = enc			
2 nd	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Lavinthal	$Low = 3/5^{th}$			
3 rd	Lavinthal					
NT:	Low = enc	Smith	Low = enc			
2 nd	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$			
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal				

Signals (including Trump's): Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl, also over 1NT



System





System:

Players





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening. (14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)

Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening $2 \neq = Multi (6M 5-10hp) \text{ or } 24+NT$

2♥/2♠ = 5-cards ♥/♠ 5-9hp

Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

Important notes that don't fit

2-way checkback stayman

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	3+♣, 11+ hp	$1 ◆ = 4 + \blacktriangledown$, $1 \blacktriangledown = 4 + \spadesuit$, $1 \spadesuit = 6 - 10$ bal or any with ♦, $1NT = 11 - 12$ $2 \clubsuit =$ inverted minor GF, $2 \spadesuit =$ unbal inv in ♠, $2 \blacktriangledown = 6$ -card weak, $2 \spadesuit = 6$ -card weak, $2NT = 13 - 15$ or $19 - 20$ $3 \clubsuit =$ preempt in ♠, $3 \spadesuit =$ preempt in ♠		2M = fitjump
1.		3	4♥	3+• (4432) 11+ hp	$1 \checkmark /1 ♦ /1 NT = nat$, $2 ♣ = GF nat$, $2 ♦ = inverted minor GF, 2 \checkmark = 6-card weak, 2 ♠ = 6-card weak, 2NT = Nat inv, 3 ♠ = unbal inv in ♦, 3 ♦ = preempt in ♦$		2M = fitjump
1♥		5	4•	5+♥ 10+hp	2/1 = GF, $2 = 6$ -card weak, $2NT = GF$ Jacoby, $3 = natural$, invitational hand, $3 = natural$, invitational hand, $3 = natural$, invitational hand		Drury
1♠		5	4•	5+ ♠ 10+hp	2/1 = GF, $2NT = GF$ Jacoby, $3 = natural$, invitational hand, $3 = natural$, invitational hand, $3 = natural$, invitational hand		Drury
1 NT			4•	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 = 6 + 4$, $2NT = 6 + 4$, $3 = 9$ puppet stayman, $3 = 5 - 5$ in minors, $3 = 9$		
2*	X	0	4•	22-23NT or strong unbalanced	$2 ◆$ = waiting bid, $2 \checkmark$ = $5 + \checkmark$, $2 ♦$ = $5 + ♦$, $2NT = 6 + ♠, 3 ♣ = 6 + ♦,$		
2•	X	0		Multi (6M 5- 10hp) eller 24+NT	2♥ = pass or correct, 2♠ = pass or correct 2NT = Asking	2 • - 2NT-3 • / • = min ♥ / • , 3 ♥ = max with • , 3 • = max with ♥	
2♥	X	5		5♥ 5-10HP, normally with a minor (4+)	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, $3♣$ = pass or correct $3♦$ = inv+ with $5+♠$, normally $6+♠$		
2♠	X	5		5♠ 5-10HP, normally with a minor (4+)	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, $3♣$ = pass or correct $3♦$ = inv+ with $5+♥$, normally $6+♥$		
2 NT				20-21 bal	Puppet stayman and transfers	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preempt		(Mini)-Splinter	
3NT	X			Running minor, max Q on the side		Italian Cue-bids	
4♣,♦		5				Jacoby	
4 ♥, ♠ 4NT		5		To play Asking for spesific ace		RKCB (0314)	