

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
1 st +2 nd level -8-18 HCP, 2 nd level good suit or rather good hand	
→ cue 2level good hand, some fit cue 3level mixed raise	
jump raise pre-empt	
new suit on 3level nat GF (passed hand: fit jump)	
new suit 2/1 nf.	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd pos. 15-18 bal 4 th pos. 11-14 bal	
→ sys on, transfer to opp suit = shortage → continuation nat	
(1x) p (1y) 1NT 2-suited 5+ 4+	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
weak jumps Reopen 4th pos. intermediate (11-15)	
Ghestem, any strength: 2NT lowest suits / 4 th 19-21	
(1M) 3♣ Ghestem highest suits	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	
Ghestem, any strength: cue extreme suits	
(1♣) 3♣ / (1♦) 3♦ Ghestem highest suits	
jump cue bid M asking for stopper	
1m pass 1y 2m NAT 1x pass 1y 2y NAT	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
X strong vs. wk NT 5+m and 4card M vs strong NT	
2♣ 4+♥ and 4+♠ 2♦ one M	
2♥/♠ 5+♥/♠ and 4+m	
2NT 55mm 3♣/♦ nat, variable	
3♥/♠ good 7 card suit (1 loser), not much outside	
all bids constructive vs. wk NT, obstr. vs strong	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	
3cue stopper? 4♣/♦/cue leaping michaels	
2NT 15-18 3NT usually 18-22 maybe gambling	
X neg, higher levels points	
vs 2♦ Multi (x=♥, p+x=♠)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL or STRONG OPENINGS	
vs strong ♣:	
pass may be strong X to 1♠ this suit+next suit	
1NT one m 2♣ ♣+♥	
2♦ ♦+♠ 2M nat	
3x pre 2NT any extreme 2suiter	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
redouble=10+ (semi)bal	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th /(6 th)	same	
NT	2 nd /4 th /(6 th)	same	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th /(6 th) / (attitude)	same	
Other: H vs NT asks to unblock H below,			
Ace demands count/Reese, Att. / 2 nd / 4 th through declarer			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+), AKx(+)	Ax, AKx(+)	
King	KQ(x)+, K(x), AK, AK+	AKJ10+, KQx(+),K(x)	
Queen	QJ(x)+, Q(x)	KQ10x+,QJx(+),Q(x)	
Jack	J10(x)+,J(x),KJ10x	J10x(+), J(x), KJ10(+)	
10	T9(x)+,Tx, HT9(+)	H109+,10+, 109x, H10x	
9	see Hi-x	see Hi-x	
Hi-x	HSx, xSx, xxxSx	HSx, xSxx, xSx	
Lo-x	xS, xxxS, HxxS, xxxSxS	xS, xSxS, HxxS, xxxSxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 ATT: low enc	CT: low even	ATT: low enc
	2 CT: low even	suit pref.	CT: low even
	3 suit pref.		
NT	1 1 st trick: Reese	2 nd trick:	
same	2 (see below)	Smith: low enc	
but	3		
Signals: in trumps sometimes S/P			
Lavinthal in standard Lavinthal situations (except discards)			
1 st trick NT: Reese signal: xx, xxx, xxxx, xxxxx, Hxx			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
MAJORS, Distribution, 11 HCP up, any shape (17+)			
cue-bid after double almost gameforcing,			
REOPENING: 9 HCP up (only vs. 1M)			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
neg. lead directing x in our suits at 3 rd level and higher			
(pass from partner shows Qx or better)			
negative x to 4♥			
high-level neg. x shows points (=opt.)			
Rosenkranz x and xx after our intervention (x/cue) xx/x = H			
competitive x after: 1x - int. - raise to 2x/3x			
responsive x after: any opening - x - any raise up to 3♠			
Gametry doubles			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors, 1 NT (14)15-17
2 over 1 GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Transfers after our 1♣ opening (also after X+intervention)
Transfers from 1♦ opener after 1M answer
Transfers after 1♥/♠ (X)
4♣/4♦ = 8 to 9 tricks with ♥/♠
3NT (1 st to 3 rd) 8 card m pre-empt (4 th to play)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Bridge is our hobby, let's try to be nice to each other!
4th suit forcing is GF
PSYCHICS:
Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART.	No. OF C.	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	a) 11-22 HCP nat b) 11-14 NT c) 18-19 NT	1♦♥♠ 2♣ transfers to 1♥♠ NT 2♦ may be wk 1NT GF nat or wk MM 3♣ 6+♣ 7-9 Hcp 2♦ 6+♣ 10+ 2♥♠ 6+M (4)5-8 2NT 6+♣ 0-6 or GF 64mm 3♦♥♠ 7 card pre 3NT 14-15 bal 4♣ preempt	2way Transfer Checkback, after wk jump like after wk2 After intervention and double: 1♣-(2♣) 2♦♥♠ trsf, 3♣ 55MM 1♣ (2♦♥♠) 3♣♥ trsf. (2♣)3♥comp. 1♣-(1NT) NT defense 2♣ MM → 2♦ asks for longer M 1♣-(x)- 2♣ wk raise, 2♦ wk jump 5+ cards, others ~sys on	
1♦		4	4♥	11-22 HCP	1♥♠ nat 2♣ 4+♣ GF 2♦ 4+ fit 10+ 3♦ 4+ fit 7-9 2NT ♦ 4+ fit 3-6+ or splinter with ~13-15 2♥♠ weak jump 5-8 1NT 6-12	over 1♥ (1♠) answer: 1NT, 2♣, 2♦, (2♥) transfers from opener 2NT a) long ♦ with 0-1 card in ♥/♠ b) good raise with 4 cards 2NT a) long ♦ with 0-1 card in ♥/♠ b) good raise with 4 cards 3♦ good long ♦ with 2-3 card fit 3♥♠ about 6 losers with 4 card fit	
1♥ / (1♠)		5	4♦	11-22 HCP	1NT 5-12, may be 3♥ 2♥ 8-12 3♥/3433 2♠ weak jump 2♣/♦ nat GF 3♣, 4♥ 6-8 or min GF 3♦ 4♥ inv 2NT 4♥ good GF 3NT nat, 13-15 bal. 3♠/4♦ splinter wk or str 3-5♥ pre-empt	Kokish Romex trial bids (step1 = any LST, others short suit trial) 2NT → 3♣/♦/♠(♥) short ♣/♦/♠(♥) 4♣/♦ 15+, nat 3NT 15+ no shortage 1M (X) : trsf. from 1NT to 2M-1 2M 5-8 from 2M+1 sys on	
1NT			4♥	(14)15-17, 5M frequent 6m rare semibalanced possible	2♣ Stayman later 3♣♦ nf 3♣ Puppet Stayman 2NT mm wk55 or strong 2♠ ask min max 3♥♠ 1444 / 4144 GF 3♦ nat, inv. 4♣ 55 MM 2/4♦♥ transfer	2♦/♥ → 2♥/♠ 2-3 cards 2/3new 3card Fit +Max+Values 3♥/♠ 4card fit min 2NT 4+card Fit + Max x → pass /2♠ to play 2♣/♦/♥ 4cards + 4higher xx one suit, puppet to 2♣ but: over art. X syson, XX inv+	
2♣	X		4♥	a) 20-21 bal b) 26-27 c) SF ♣♦♥♠ d) GF ♥	2♦ relay 2NT one m weak 2M to play vs. 20-21 3♣♦♥♠ HHxxx 10+		
2♦	X		4♥	a) 24-25 bal b) 28+ bal c) GF ♣/♦/♠ (seldom ♥)	2♥ relay, 0-7 2♠/3♠ r., 8-11/12+ 2NT ♠ HHxxx 8+ 3♣/♦/♥ HHxxx 8+		
2♥/♠		6	-	6+ ♥/♠ 5-10	2♠/2NT asks for shortage 2NT/3♣ Ogust 3x F1	Ogust → MinMinMaxMax good=2 top honours Short? → 2NT=♠, trumps=no → chicane KCB	
2NT			4♥	22-23 bal.	3♣ Puppet Stayman 3/4♦♥ transfer 3♠ trx → 3NT maybe mm 3NT 5♠4♥	3♦/♥ → 3♥/♠ no Fit or bad hand 4♥/♠ 4card fit min 3NT 4 card fit Max new 3card fit values/cue	
3NT	X	8	-	any minor preempt (4 th to play)	4♣/4♦ POC 4NT SI in PD's m 5♣/5♦ POC 4M to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♣		7	-	pre-empt	new suit forcing 4♦ cond. RKCB	cuebids, Serious NT, splinter bids → scan → steps: void/14/03/2-/2+	
3♦♥♠		7	-	pre-empt	new suit forcing 4♣ cond. RKCB	RKCB (1/4, 0/3, 2, 2+, odd with void, even with void), over 4♣/♦ step1=no si	
4♣♦	X	7	-	Namyats, 8-9 tricks	4M to play 4M-1 slam invit.	RKCB → (...) – slam bid bypassing 5NT = inv, 5NT is puppet to 6♣, next bid to play	
4♥♠		7	-	pre-empt	4M to play 5new cue	next step Q? or spiral scan downwards, over 4♣/♦ + step1 repeat? or suggest to play,	
4SA	X		-	Ace asking	5♣ none 6♣ 2 5♦♥♠ NT 1♦♥♠♣	DEPO, ROPI-DOPI (pass corresponds to step1)	