DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALL: (STYLE: RESPONSES: 1/2 LEVEL: R/O)

Style:	NAT, 1st level: 5+ cards, 7÷17 HCP, 2nd level: 9÷17 HCP
Responses:	1 NT: BAL, 9÷11 HCP; 2NT: BAL 12÷14 HCP aft. m O/C
	2NT: 4 cards fit, BAL 9÷11 HCP after M overcall (O/C)
	Jump Raise: 9÷11 HCP, 3+ cards fit; New Suit: F1.
	Jump New Suit: 5+ cards & 4+ cards fit, 7+9 HCP, F1.
	CUE: 11+ HCP, 3+ trumps; RESP DBL: after raise
Reopening:	9÷10 HCP, may be with 4 cards

1 NT OVERCALL: (2nd / 4th; LIVE; RESPONSES; R/O)

2nd: 15÷18 HCP, BAL **Responses**: Same as after 1NT opening

Reopening: 11÷14 HCP, BAL; 4th: 15÷18 HCP, BAL

Escaping from 1NT doubled: PASS=ask rdbl, penalty or 2 suiter,

RDBL = ♣, SUIT = TRF, 2♠/3♥ = INV for 4M, 3♣/♦ = INV for 3NT

JUMP OVERCALL: (STYLE: RESPONSES: R/O)

Style: WJO 2 ♦ /2 ♥ /2 ♠, 6-10 HCP, 6 (5) cards;

3♣ = two highest suits, 5+- 5+ cards, WK/STR

3♦/♥/♠ =PREEMPTIVE Responses: NAT

UNT: 2NT = two lowest suits, 5+-5+ cards, WK/STR; **R/O:** Same

DIRECT, 4TH HAND AND JUMP CUE BIDS

Direct Cue Bid: lowest and highest suit, 5+- 5+ cards, WK/STR

Jump Cue Bid: Stoper ASK (for 3NT) Responses: NAT

VS. 1 NT (VS. STRONG / WEAK; REOPENING, PH)

vs. STR 1NT (15* HCP): MULTI-LANDY, all pos. Responses: NAT vs. WK 1NT: MULTI-LANDY, except DBL, which is penalty, all pos.

VS. 2♦ MULTI

DBL=good 3+ cards both M, 15+ HCP, 2♥= T/O DBL of hearts;

2 ♠ = T/O DBL of spades; 2NT= 15÷18 HCP, BAL, no 3 cards both M; 3♣/3♦=NAT, NF; Responses: NAT, 2NT=LEBENSOHL

VS. PREEMPTS

V.S. Ekren & Muiderberg: 2NT=15÷17 HCP, M stoper(s); DBL=T/O

V.S. 3rd level: DBL= T/O; O/C= NAT; vs. 3M: 4m=5+m-5+other M, STR

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

V.S. 1 \clubsuit : DBL= \diamondsuit + \spadesuit ; 1 \diamondsuit = \diamondsuit + \heartsuit ; 1 \heartsuit = \heartsuit + \spadesuit ; 1 \spadesuit = \spadesuit + \clubsuit ;

 $1NT = \clubsuit + \diamondsuit$; $2\clubsuit = \clubsuit + \heartsuit$; $2\diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit = WK \diamondsuit/\heartsuit/\spadesuit$

V.S. 1♣- pass - 1♦: DBL= ♦+ ♥; 1♥=♥+ ♠; 1♠=♠+♣;

OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE

After DBL minor suit opening system OFF, over Major, system ON RDBL = 10+ HCP

NAT: Suit: 1st level - 4+ cards, 2nd level - 5(4)+ cards, NF

1♣/♦ - DBL - 2M sequence, 2M is STRONG, 6+ cards

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

Lead:	Own suit:	Partner's Suit:
Suit	4 th best (2 nd from weakness)	small from 3 cards, unsupp.
NT	4th best (2nd from weakness)	same
Next	natural	natural

LEADS

Lead	v.s. SUIT	v.s. NT
Ace	A Kx(x) - A KJx - A KJ10x - A x	A K J10x
King	A K x(x) - A K - K Qx - K QJx - K Q10x - K Qxx(x) - K x	same
Queen	KQ - QJx - QJ - QJ109 - Qx	A Q Jx
Jack	J 10 - J x - J 10x(x) - J 109x(x) - J 108x	H J 10x
10	K109x(x) - Q109x(x) - H10x - 10x - 10	A 10 9x(x)
9	K98(x) - Q98(x) - J98(x) - H9x - 9x	same
High x	S x - x S x - x S xx - x S xx(x)	same
Low x	HxS - HxxS - HxxSx	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

MEANINGS: 1 = odd nuber of cards; 2 = even nuber of cards; D = discouraging; E = encouraging; S/P = suit preference

CARD		high	low	even	odd
Suit	partner's lead	2	1	D	Е
	declarer's lead	2	1		
	discarding	2	1	D	Е
NT	partner's lead	2	1	D	Е
	declarer's lead	2	1		
	discarding	2, S/P	1, S/P	S/P=La	vinthal
	TRUMB CICNALC		OTHER	CLONIALS	

TRUMP SIGNALS OTHER SIGNALS

no no

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES: (Style; Responses; R/O)

 Style:
 11+HCP, MIN 3 c. unbid M or 16+HCP, Equal Level Conv.

 Responses:
 PASS: penalty; Suit: 0+7 or HCP 8+10 w/o 5 cards suit

Jump: 8÷10 HCP, MIN 5 cards

1 NT: 8÷10 HCP, BAL, stoper('s); Cue-bid: 11+ HCP

2NT: STR, 12÷14 HCP, with stoper(s)

Reopening: 10⁺ HCP, shape

SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

NEG DBL: 7+ HCP 1st level, 8+ HCP 2nd level, 10+ HCP 3rd level.

Responsive DBL: after raise: after found fit. DBL is GAME INV

DOPI (ROPI): after intervention over BW, RKCB and Gerber

L/D & Anti L/D DBL: against 3NT, for 1st dummy's suit & forbid own suit

LIGHTNER SLAM DOUBLE



CONVENTION CARD WBF - EBL - BSS



EVENT: ANY

System category: NATURAL - GREEN

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1 at least 2 cards, 11÷20 HCP

1 ♦ at least 4 cards, 11÷20 HCP

2♣: strong, 20+ HCP, or 8½ tricks

2♥/♠= 6 cards. WK. 6÷10 HCP

2NT= 20-22 HCP, BAL, could be with 5 cards M

3 ♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6+ HCP cards, preemptive, light in 3rd position

3NT = AKQxxxx, any minor (gambling 3NT)

1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP, BAL, no 5 cards M, 5-4-2-2 or 6-3-2-2 possible

2 OVER 1 Responses: GF, usualy 5+ cards & 12+ HCP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

1m - pass - 1M - pass - 2NT sequence, can have 4 cards support!

1m - pass - jump other minor = support, unbalanced, medium strenght

After DBL of CUE BID: PASS = No control: RDBL = semi stoper:

3 NT = stop; Agreed suit = No control, more distributive

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

PASS after overcall - may be PEN DBL, reopening DBL not a must
PASS after OPPT bid on 4th or 5th level after our forcing sequence = STR

PSYCHICS: RARE

OPE- NING	TICK IF ART.	MIN. Nº of CARDS	NEG. DBL thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES		SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
PASS				NORMAL, USUAL PASS					
1&		2	4♥	11 ÷ 20 HCP	1 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ 1NT 2 ♣ /3 ♣ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ / ♠ 2NT 3NT	NAT, 5+ HCP, at least 4 cards NAT, 5+10 HCP, BAL no 4 cards M STR/WK, Inverted support, UNBAL, medium strenght 5 cards with 4 cards fit, 5+8 HCP NAT, 11+12 HCP, BAL no 4 crds M NAT, 13+15 HCP, BAL no 4 crds M	NAT	Same	
1\$		4	4♡	11 ÷ 20 HCP	1 ♥ / ♠ 1 NT 2 ♣ 2 ♦ /3 ♦ 2 ♥ / ♠ 2 NT 3 ♣ 3 NT	5+ HCP, 4+ cards 5+10 HCP, no 4 cards M 10+ HCP, 4+ , F1 STR/WK, Inverted 5 cards with 4 cards fit, 5+8 HCP NAT, 11+12 HCP, BAL no 4 crds M support, UNBAL, medium strenght NAT, 13+15 HCP, BAL no 4 crds M	NAT	Same	
1♥		5	4 💠	11 ÷ 20 HCP	1	5+ HCP, 5+ ♠ 6 ÷ 10 HCP, NF 12+ HCP, 2+ ♣, GF 12+ HCP, 5+ ♦, GF 5 ÷ 9 HCP, 3 cards ♥ 10 ÷ 11 HCP, 3 cards ♥ Jacoby, 12+ HCP, 4+ cards ♥ 9 ÷ 11 HCP, 4+ cards ♥ 5 ÷ 8 HCP, 4+ cards ♥ 0-6 HCP, 4+ cards ♥ Splinter, 9 ÷ 11 HCP, 4+ cards ♥	After 1♥ - 2 NT: 3♣/3 ♦/3♠ = Singlton/Void 3♥ = 17 ÷ 19 HCP, no singlton/void 3NT = 15 ÷ 17 HCP, BAL 4♣/4 ♦ = 17⁺ HCP, UNBAL, other suit, 5 cards 4♥ = 12 ÷ 14 HCP, BAL, minimum	Same	
1♠		5	4♡	11 ÷ 20 HCP	Same as after	1♥opening, but for ♠ suit	same as above	Same	
1 NT		-	-	15 ÷ 17 HCP, no 5 c. M (may be 6 cards minor)	1NT-2♣= STAYMAN convention; JTB (new suit by responder is Slam try); Texas; Gerber; LEB		1NT- $2 - 2 - 2 - 2 $ $= 5 $ crds $ / 4 $, $6 \div 8 $ HCP; 1NT- $2 - 2 - 3 $ $= 4 $ crd M $= 5 $ $= 6 \div 7 $ HCP;	NAT & same	
2♣	3	0	-	GF, 20+ HCP, or 81/2 tricks	2 ♦ = waiting;	2NT= 9+, 4++4+ minors; other = NAT		Same	
2 💠	3	6	-	6 cards ♦, 6 ÷ 10 HCP	2♥/2♠ = NAT, F1; 2NT = F1; 3♣/♦ = NAT, F1			Same	
2♥		6	_	6 cards ♥, 6 ÷ 10 HCP	2NT = F1; 3♣/♦= NAT, F1		2M - 2NT: 3 opened M = min, 3 any = not min.	Same	
2♠		6	_	6 cards ♠, 6 ÷ 10 HCP	2NT = F1; 3♣/♦= NAT, F1		2NT = F1; 3♣/♦ = NAT, F1	Same	
2 NT		-	-	20 ÷ 22 HCP, BAL, may be with 5 cards M or 6 cards minor!	3♣= Puppet; 3♦/3♥ = TRF; 3♠= minors Stayman		2NT - 3♣: 3♦ = 4 cards at least one major; 3♥/3♠ = 5 cards $\heartsuit/♠$; 3NT = no 4 cards majors	Same	
3♣/♦		6⁺	_	Preemptive	NAT, New suit = NF; 3NT= to play			Same	
3♥/♠		7 ⁺	_	Preemptive	NAT; 3NT= to play ; 4♣/4♦ = ask for CTRL ♣/♦			Same	
3 NT	3	-	_	AKQxxxx any minor	NAT			Same	
4♣/♦		7+	_	Preemptive	NAT		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
4♥/♠		7÷	_	To play	NAT; 4NT = RKCB		BLACKWOOD: Responses: 5♣=0/3 Aces; 5♦=1/4 A; 5♥= 2 A; 5♠= 2 A + trump Q		
4NT	3	5++5+ m	-	GF for better minor	NAT		AFTER INTERVENTION OVER BLACKWOOD: PODI		
5♣/5♦		7♣/7♦	-	To play	NAT		CUE BID (4th level): 1st or 2nd control		