Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Could be light non-vuln. Rarely on weak suits

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

15-18 /14-16 Same system as opening

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak non-vuln. vs. vuln. Otherwise intermediate (11-14)

1club – 2diam: 6-c major weak 1club – 2 M: interm.

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Direct: Useful space principle Jump cue: Shortness

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

- 2♣: Diamonds or borh majors
- 2♦: Hearts or spades + minor
- 2♥: Hearts and a minor
- 2**♠**: Natural

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

Take-out doubles. Lebensohl over weak 2s

4 min. Over 2 maj. promises 5-5 suit + other major

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Over Opponents' take out double

	Leads and Signals						
Opening Leads Style							
	Lead In Partner's Suit						
Suit	1st -3rd-5th	1st-3rd-5th					
NT	Low from suit with honour	1st-3rd-5th					
Subseq	Low from honour 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	$\mathbf{AQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJT}(\mathbf{x})$	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)					
Queen Jack	$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AQJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJ}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{QJT}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{HJT}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{JT}(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} &AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) \\ &HJT(x)/JT(x) \end{aligned}$					
Jack	$H\mathbf{J}T(x)/\mathbf{J}T(x)$	H J $T(x)$ / J $T(x)$					

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Att.	Count	Att.
2 nd	Lav.	Lav	Count
3 rd			
NT:	Att.	Count	Att.
2 nd			Count
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's): Lav.

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Quite solid including reopening positions

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support and comp.





System:

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System Summary

General Approach and Style

2-way club 5-card majors 2/1 style with Bergen raises Multi

- 2♥: Short diamond CC Wei Precision style
- 2♠: Club pre-empt. Flexible style

Special bids that may require defence

- 1**♦**: 10-13 bal. or any 17+
- 2♦: MULTI weak 2 major (norm. 6-card 5-9) or 22-23 bal.
- 2♥: 10-16 4-4-1-4, 3-4-1-5, 4-3-1-5 or 4-4-0-5
- 2♠: Preempt in clubs Flexible style

Special forcing pass sequences

After 2NT-responses to 1 maj when not limited

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

Rare

vOpenin g	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	X		4♠	10-13 bal. or any 17+ (except 22-23 bal.)	1 ♦: 0-7hcp 1 ♥/♠: 8+ 4c+ Longer major poss. 1NT/2♠/2♦: 8-12 not 4-c. Maj. 2♥: Inv+ 5+/4+ minors or 20+ bal.without M 2♠: GF 14-19 bal without M or long minor ♦ 2NT: 13-14 3NT: 15-19 3♠/♦: Inv. towards weak opener 3♥/♠: Std. preempt	Over 1 ♦: Weak opener bids 1♥/♠ (May also be strong) 2♠: 17+ clubs or 20-21 bal. 2 maj: GF relay Over 1 ♥/♠: Weak opener bids 1♠ (may be strong), 1NT or raise with 4-c support. 2♠: Strong relay or clubs 2NT: Support – 19+ or similar Over 1NT: 2♠: Art. Relay, 17+ Over 2♠/♠: Weak opener may raise. Other bids strong	2♥/♠: 7-95c
1♦		3	3♠	10-16 3-card only if 5 clubs and single maj. Unbalanced. May have longer •	1NT: 6-11 4+ clubs NF 2♦: 9-12 4+ NF 2♥/♠: 4-8 6c+ 2NT: 13-15 with 4+ ♦ 3♠: Invitational 6+	1♦ - 1♥/♣ - 2NT: 14-16 4-c. supp. or 6-card ♦ with single pd's suit.	
1♥		5	3♠	10-16 but not 14-16 bal.	1 NT: 7-13 Opener will pass with 10-11 bal. 2♠: Nat. GF or 10-13 3 ♥ 2♠: GF, 2♥: 6-10 3-card 2♠: 4-8 6c+ 2NT: GF with support 3♠/♦: 4+♥ 7-9/10-12 3 ♥: Preempt 0-6 3NT: 14-16 4-3-3-3	Over 1NT: Opener may bid cheapest 3-card min. or 2♣ with 4-5-2-2 Over 2♣: 2♦: Natural or min. With 5♥, 2♥:Min 6c	2NT: 7-9 4c-supp. Other jumps: singleton. 2-way Drury
1♠		5	3♥	As 1♥	As 1♥ 2♥: GF 5c+ 3♥: Invitational 6+	1♣ - 1NT - 2♣ "nat" or 14 – 16 with 4 ♥	
1 NT			3♠	(13+) 14-16 5-card major or 6-card min. possible	Stayman (may be weak and does not promise M) and transfers (2*: One or both min.). 2NT: weak dbl. somewhere 3-level: singleton	Opener breaks transfer with 4-c. supp. New suit after transfer GF	New suit after transfer inv.
2*		6	3♠	10 - 16	Transfer principle with inv+ values 2NT: Inv+ with club-support	Simple accept of transfer: Minimal values 2-3c Accept on 3-level: Max with 3-card. Jump to 4 maj: Minimal values, splinters with stronger hands	
2◆	Х			6-card major 5-9 or 22-23NT	2♥/♠,3♥/♠ for correction 2NT: Asks suit and strength 4♠: Bid suit with transf. 4♦: Bid suit		
2♥	Х			10-16hcp, 4-4-1-4, 3-4-1-5, 4-3- 1-5 or 4-4-0-5	2NT asks strength/distr.	Opener bids 3♠ with min. Resp. Continues 3♠ for distr.	
2♠	Х			6-7 clubs flexible suit quality	2NT asks suit quality	3♣ weak suit. Other suit singleton with good clubs	
2 NT	Х			12-16 hcp 5+♦/4+♣ 4-5,5 losers	3♣ asks distribution 3♠/4♣: NF	Slam Conventions	
3 ♣ Other 3 bids				13-16, 7 tr. Good suit Preemptive	3♦ asks stoppers in majors	Cue-bids – cheapest control RKCB 0314	
3NT	Х			Preemptive broken minor suit	Minors for correction		
4♣,♦	Х			3-5 controls strong major suit	Relay invites slam with 1 ace		
4♥,♠				Preemptive			
4NT				Asks specific ace			