

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Jump bids PRE (3-11) at any vulnerable
(exception :1♣ - 2♦ 5+♥ with 4♠)
Jump raise PRE
Overcalls 5+ cards, (4 rarely), 5-18HCP
NT response NF
Drury
New suit F1R after 2x partner's overcall
vs1♣ (16+) DBL = 2 suits, 1NT minors

if partner passed very undisciplined

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Always NAT
1NT-Reopen = 10-14HCP BAL

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit : PRE in any VULN,
2-Suit : PRE in any VULN, Reopen=CONSTR

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

MICHAELS CUE promises at least one unbid major
JUMP CUE = ASKS STOP

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

VS. STRONG: DBL = 15(14)+
2♣ = 4+4+ majors
2♦ = (5)6+♥/♠,
2♥ = 5+♥ and 4+♠/♦
2♠ = 5+♠ and 4+♣/♦
2NT = 5+5+ minors
DBL = 10+
Reopen
VS. WEAK: DBL = 13+
Other as vs. strong NT

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

T/O DBL,
LEB after (weak 2x) - prtr's DBL - (P); after 2♥/♠ open.
4♣/♦ = GF 5+5+other M;
Jumps are constructive
2NT = 15-18 HCP

OVER OPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE

transfers

1♥/♠ - DBL - 3♥/♠ = (0-7 HCP)
1♥/♠ - DBL - 1NT, 2♣/♦/♥ = TRFS
1♥/♠ - DBL - 2NT = CONSTRUCTIVE RAISE (9-11 HCP)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2 nd /4 th	the same
NT	2 nd /4 th	the same
Subseq.	2 nd /4 th	the same
Other	low from doubleton	non-honour

LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AK(), Ax	AK(), Ax
King	KQ(), AK(), Kx	KQ(), AK(), Kx
Queen	(A)QJ(), Qx	(A)QJ(), Qx, KQ109
Jack	J10(), HJ10(), HJx, Jx	J10(), HJx, Jx
10	H109(), H10x, 10x, 109xx	H109(), H10x, 10x, 109xx
9	H9x, 109x, 109xxx	H9x, 109x, 109xxx
Hi-x	xSx(+), HSx	xSx(+), HSx
Lo-x	xS, HxxS(+)	xS, HxxS(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1) Hi=DISCOURG	Hi/lo=Odd	S/P
	2) Hi/lo=Odd	S/P	Hi/lo=Odd
	3) S/P		
NT	1) Hi=DISCOURG	S/P	S/P
	2) Hi/lo=Odd	Hi/lo=Odd	Hi/lo=Odd
	3) S/P		

Signals (including Trumps) Trumps Hi/lo is S/P

DOUBLES

TAKE OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

T/O DBL 1) CLASSIC (1st hand)
1♦ response is NEG after the T/O DBL over 1♣
Reopening DBL = 7+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Lightner; RESP DBL shows values (usually two suits),
INV; SUPP; NEG
1♣/♦ - 1♥ - DBL = 4+♠
AFTER 2♣/♦/♥/♠ OPEN AND O/C: DBL IS PENALTY (few exceptions)
AFTER 1♣/♦/♥/♠ OPEN AND O/C: DBL IS NEG

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ opening =11-14, BAL or
=(10)11+, 4+♠ or
=18+any
1♦ response is art =NEG (0-6) or
=minor(s) (7-11)
1♦ = (10)11-21, 4+♦
1♥/♠ opening = (10)11-17, 5+♥/♠
1NT opening =15(14)-17HCP (possible 6♣/♦ or 5♥/♠)
2 OVER 1 response =NAT, GF (exc. 1♣ - 2♦ = transfer for ♥)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPEN 2♣ =4-10, 5+/4+ majors
OPEN 2♦ =4-10, 6+♥/♠ or GF BAL
OPEN 2♥ =4-10, 5+♥ and 5(4)+♠/♦
OPEN 2♠ =4-10, 5+♠ and 5(4)+♣/♦
OPEN 2NT =20-21, BAL
1♣ - Pass - 1♦ - Pass - 1♥/♠ = 3+ ♥/♠
1♣ - Pass - 1♦ - Pass - 1NT = 18-19 BAL

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Support DBL
Psychics: RARE

Lighter 3rd seats openings are possible
Some transfers bids in competitive bidding

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Art.	Min.	Neg. DBL	Description	Responses	Subsequent Action	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	0	4♥	(11-14) BAL	1♦ = NEG (0-6) or minor(s) (7-11)	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥(1♠) = 3+♥/♠	1♣-2♣/♦ = 5+♣/♦ 9-11
				(10)11+HCP 4+♣	1♥/♠ = 4+ cards, 7+ HCP, 1NT 11-12 ,2♣/♦ = 5+GF	1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT = 18-19 BAL, 2NT=22-23 BAL	
				18+any	2♥/♠ = 6-9/10-11PC 5♠4+♥; 3♣/♦ = INV 6+, 3♥/♠= weak		
1♦	No	4	4♥	(10)11-21, 4+♦	1NT = NF BAL, 2♥/♠ =6-9/10-11PC 5♠4+♥ ; 2NT = INV BAL, 2♣ = GF 5+♣, 2♦ 10+PC		
					3♣ = INV, 3♦ = weak	1♦ - 1♥/♠: 2NT=GF or INV with no 3card support; 3♦ = INV + 3card support	
1♥	No	5	4♥	(10)11-17, 5+♥	1NT = NF, 2♣ = INV nat, 2NT = INV with SUPP, 3♣/3♦ = 6+♣/♦ INV	1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ = (3)4+♣NF	DRURY-FIT 3♣/♦ = NAT INV with supp
					3♥ = PRE, 3♠ = SPL (any)		
1♠	No	5	4♥	(10)11-17, 5+♠	1NT = NF, 2NT = INV with SUPP, 3♣/♦/♥ = 6+INV		DRURY-FIT 3♣/♦ = NAT INV with supp
					2♦ = 5+♥ 8+PC, 2♥ = 5+♦ GF, 3♠ = PRE		
1NT	No		3♠	BAL (14)15-17	STAYMAN, TRSFS, 2♠ = minor(s) weak or GF		
				(possible 6♣/♦ or 5♥/♠)	2NT = 6+♣ INV+, 3♣ = 6+♦ INV+, 3♦ = 5+5+ majors slam try		
					3♥/♠ = short GF (usually 5/4♣/♦, 3/1M)		
2♣	Yes	0	2♣-2♦2♠-3♣	5+4+ Majors 4-10HCP	2♦ = ASK, 2NT = 16-17 PC, 3♣/♦ = nat GF 3♥/3♠ = pre 4♣ = bid longer major via trsfr (then pass forcing)	2♣ - 2♦ : 2♥ 5h4s or 55 weak 2♠ 4h5s 2NT 55 good 3♣/♦ 6h4s/4h6s weak 3♥/♠ 6h4s/4h6s max	Same but constr (9-11)
2♦	Yes	0	2♦-3♦	4-10,6+♥/♠ or GF BAL	2♥/♠ = P/C, 2NT=ASK, 3♥ = P/C, 3♣/♦ = nat GF 3♠ = nat INV 4♣ = bid major via trsfr (then pass forcing)	2♦ - 2NT: - 3♣ = max - 3♦/♥ = TRSF min hand (6+♥/♠), - 3♠ any suit AKDxxx	Same but constr (9-11)
2♥	Yes	5		5+♥ and 5(4)+♣/♦, 4-10	2NT = ASK, 3♣ p/c 3♦ = INV with ♥ support;	2♥ 2NT : 3♣/♦ h+c/d min 3♥/♠ h+c/d max	Same but constr (9-11)
2♠	Yes	5		5+♠ and 5(4)+♣/♦, 4-10	2NT = ASK, 3♣ p/c 3♦ = INV with ♠ support;	2♠ 2NT : 3♣/♦ s+c/d min 3♥/♠ s+c/d max	Same but constr (9-11)
2NT	No			20-21 HCP	STAYMAN, TRSFS, 3♠ = minor(s) weak or GF 4♣ 44(54) minors 4♦ 55 majors 4♥/♠ 6+ c/d		
3♣	No	6		PRE			
3♦	No	6		PRE			
3♥	No	6		PRE			
3♠	No	6		PRE			
3NT	Yes	7		GAMBLING, no stoper	4♦ = ASK		
4♣	No	6		PRE			
4♦	No	6		PRE			
4♥	No	6		PRE			
4♠	No	6		PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
1 st and 2 nd level control cue bids							
BLACKWOOD 102							
HOYT, JOSEPHINE							
SPLINTER, AUTOSPLINTER							