

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style Responses 1/2 Level reopen)
Solid (depending on vuln.) not passed partner Lead-showing with passed partner Answer new suit: L1 F1 /L2 NF /Fit-jumps
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live Responses reopen)
2 nd 15-18 system on /4 th 11-14 system on 1x pass 1y 1NT twosuit other 2 suits 2NT 5 ⁺ /5 ⁺ lowest unbid-suits 1X pass 1Y 2NT 5 ⁺ -6 ⁺
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style Responses Unusual NT)
Non vuln. Weak jumps ; vuln. 14-16; 4 th seat: 14-16
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style Responses)
Cuebid: twosuiter ♠+ another 1♠2♠ ♥+another Jumpcue: asking for stopper with solid suit 1x pass 1Y 2x 6 ⁺ 5 ⁺ other suits - 6 in higher suit 1x pass 1y 2Y natural
vs NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣ ♥+♠ /2♦ 1 M /2♥ ♥+m 2♠ ♠+m /2NT 2m /X penalty /3♣♦ nat. X on NT 15 ⁺ ♣ or ♦
vs PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT)
2♦ X 4♥ or strg./ 2♥♠ X t/o /2NT 15-18 Puppet 3♣-3♠ t/o 4m after 2/3-level op. 2-suiter including suit bid (2 nd +4 th pos.) 2♦ p 2♥/3♥ X t/o or ♥ /2♦ X 2♥ X ♥ 2♦ p 2♠ X t/o or ♠
vs ARTIFICIAL OPENINGS
vs 1♣ 2-level same as vs 1NT 1♣ pass 1♦ X 4M + 5m
vs polish ♣ pass can be 15-18 NT with 4♥/♠; 1♣ p 1♦ p 1♥♠ X pen. 15 ⁺ NT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit 5 ⁺ NF ; XX 9 ⁺ ; 1m X 2NT constr. 1m X 3m 5-7

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	3/5	3/5	
Subseq	3/5 attitude	3/5 attitude	
Rushinov 6-7 - level ; K from AKx with side-short; Xxx in supported suit possible			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKxx	
King	KQx AK	AKJ10 KQ109	
Queen	(AK)Qx QJx	QJx KQx	
Jack	Jx J10x KJ10x	Jx J10x HJ10x	
10	10x (H)109x	10x (H)109x	
9	9x	9x 98x(x)	
Hi-x	even	even	
Lo-x	odd	odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's	Declarer's	Discarding
suit	Low E rev. count SP	rev. count SP	Low E rev. count SP
NT	Low E rev. count SP	rev. count SP	SP 5-6-7 E
if shown 6 ⁺ cards: middle E Signals in NT: Smith- high E from both sides			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopen)			
neg X - 3♠ 1x pass pass 2♣ t/o 13-17 1x pass pass X 8-12 or 15 ⁺ /1♣ p p 1♦ 13-17 t/o general agreement: in doubt X before length t/o -X behind length penalty			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE X			
Resp X - 3♠ /comp X -3♠ ; Support X - 2 our suit /Support XX ; X on cuebid of our "shown" 5 ⁺ -card-suit bad suit /pass A or K (sometimes Q) Game-try-X reversed			

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	
Category:	GREEN
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 card Majors 1♠ 5 / 1♥ 5 / 1♦ 3 / 1♣ 3	
1NT Opening: 12-14 (nv 11-14) 2 over 1 Responses: 10 ⁺	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♦ a) weak two ♥ b) any GF 2♥ 4 ⁺ /4 ⁺ majors 5-11 2♠ weak two Weak-twos and 3-4 level in 3 rd pos. 0-13 HCP 4♣/4♦ South African Texas (solid major)	
1x pass 1♥♠ could be 3-cards if 12⁺HCP	
1x pass pass 2♣ t/o 13-17 1♣/♦ pass 2♦ GF ♣/♦ 1♣/♦ pass 2♥ 4 ⁺ /5 ⁺ ♠ 4-7 1♦ pass 2♠ 8-11 ♦-Fit 1♥ pass 2♠/2NT GF ♥ 1♠ pass 2NT/3♥ GF♠	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
standard When we have 20 ⁺ HCP from 4th level up	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Lebensohl in almost all competitive sequences ! in doubt we ask for stopper Scrambling after 2 opp bid and you have to bid	

OPENING	artificial	length	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3 ⁺	3♠	11 - 20	2♣ 8-11 /3♣ 5-7 /2♦ Grocoby GF♣ Splinter 2♥ 4♥ ⁺ 5 ⁺ ♠ 4-7 /2♠ 6 ⁺ ♠ 9-11 1♥♠ 3 ⁺ pos. if 12 ⁺ HCP	2NT Lebensohl after weak-jump or two-suiter new suit nonforcing 2-level after 1♣♦♥♠ open new suit invitational after simple overcall 2♦ to 2♠ (1♥ 2♦ 3♣ inv.) new suit F on 3-level after wkj	1♣ pass 2♠ 5♠/4♣ 8-10
1♦		3 ⁺	3♠	11 - 20	2♦ Grocoby GF♦ /3♦ 5-7 ♦-fit /Splinter 2♥ see 1♣ /2♠ ♦-Fit 8-11 /3♣ 6 ⁺ 9-11 1♥♠ 3 ⁺ pos. if 12+HP	Lebensohl after revers	1♦ pass 2♠ 4♠/6♣ 5-8
1♥		5 ⁺	3♠	11 - 20	Limit bids /Grocoby 2♠ GF♥ 3♠ any-Spl. 9-11 /3NT-4♦ Spl.12-14 2NT bal. GF♥ /3♣♦ 6 ⁺ 9-11	after overcall X/1♠/2♣ 2NT Grocoby GF♥ after overcall 2♦♥♠ 2NT Lebensohl	1♥ pass 2♠ 4♠/6♣♦ 5-8 Drury
1♠		5 ⁺	3♠	11 - 20	Limit-bids /Grocoby 2NT GF♠ 3NT any-Spl. 9-11/4♣-4♥ Spl.12-14 3♣♦ 6 ⁺ 9-11 /3♥ 12-14 bal. ♠-Fit	after overcall X/2♣ 2NT GF♠ after overcall 2♦♥♠ 2NT Lebensohl after GF all RKCB is conditionally	1♠ pass 2NT 5♣♦ 8-10 Drury
1NT			3♠	12-14 (nv 11-14)	Stayman /Transfers /2♠ 1m wk or bal. invit or GF-♣ or 41M GF 2NT 2m or GF-♦ or 31M GF 3♣♦ invit /3♥♠ GF 4333 (4 oth.M)	distributional asking relais If we X 1NT then negativ-X till end of bidding If we X 1NT then X pen. vs. 2♣/2♦ artificial	
2♣	X	0 ⁺	3♠	a)19/20 bal. (4441 pos.) b) any SF c) solid ♥♠ 9 tricks d) 25/26 bal.	2♦ relais 3♥ 5-8 5 ⁺ ♠ /3♠ 5-8 5 ⁺ ♥	2♣-2♦-2♥ 19/20 NT 2♣-2♦-2NT SF♥ 2♣ 2Y X 5 ⁺ bal.	
2♦	X	0 ⁺	--	a) weak two ♥ b) any GF c) 23/24 or 27/28 bal.	2♥ relais 2♠ ask shortness 2NT ask feature	after 2♦ p 2♠ 3Y X short 2♦ p 2♥ p 3♥ GF 5 ⁺ ♠5 ⁺ ♦ 2♦ p 2♥ p 3♠ GF 5 ⁺ ♥5 ⁺ ♠	
2♥		4 ⁺	--	4 ⁺ /4 ⁺ majors 5-11	2NT forcing relais /3♣ invite 3 ⁺ M(s) 3♦ invite with 4 major /3♥♠ pre.	when opps bid X from opener short	
2♠		6	--	Weak two ♠ 5-11	2NT ask shortness /3♣ ask feature 3♦♥ non-forc.	when opps bid X from opener short	
2NT				21/22 (4441/5431 pos.)	Puppet-stayman /Transfer /4♣-4♠ TXF	1 st step after SI no interest	
3♣♦		6 ⁺		constructive	3♦ ask for 3card major /3♣-4♦ RKCB		
3♥♠		6 ⁺		constructive	new suit GF		
3NT	X			Gambling no values out. to play 3rd/4th pos.	4♣ paco /4♦ ask 3 M		
4♣	X	0 ⁺		Solid 7♥+ace/solid 8♥	4♦ ask for ace	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	X	0 ⁺		Dito with ♠	4♥ ask for ace	RKC-Blackwood/Gerber/: 14 03 2 2+TQ; Chamouflage trials ; Josephine; Splinter; ERKCB: 03/14/2/2+; ALL RKCB under 3NT are conditionally After interference of Blackwood/Gerber: X penalty, pass no control- next steps 14 03 2 2+	
4♥♠		7 ⁺	5-11 1 st /2 nd seat				