Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls.

Overcalls at the 2-level is normally solid.

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

15-18

Same response as after 1NT opening.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preempt. Over a preemptive opening a jump overcall is strong.

2NT: Two lowest

(1C/D) - 2D = both M

Cuebid of a M shows opposite M + C

Jump Cubid ask for stopper. Except 1C-3C is natural

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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Cuebid of a M shows opposite M + C

Jump Cubid ask for stopper. Except 1C-3C is natural

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

X=penalty, 2C = both Ms, 2D = one M, 2M-Better suit

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

Vs 2/3 level preempt: 4m = 5-5 m+M GF

Vs multi, dbl is takeout of S, leaping Michaels is m+H

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

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Over Opponents' take out double

Rdb: 9+ hcp

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th		
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Subseq				

Leads				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)		
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)		
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)		
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x		
X	$Hx\underline{x}x/xx\underline{x}x(\underline{x})$	Hxxxx/xxxx		

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Attitude	count	Attitude
2 nd	count /lavinthal		Count
3 rd			
NT:	Attitude	smith	Attitude
2 nd	Count	count	Count
3 rd			

Signals (including Trump's):

Lavinthal (in trump too), smith (low enc)

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normal

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive doubles, supportdoubles, lead directing (but dbl on overcaller in own suit indicates another lead).



Natural system

2-over-1 = GF.

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

When GF established and after 1x-D-RD

Important notes that don't fit

XY and XYZ

Manko

Non leaping/Leaping Michaels

Psychics

Rare bur possible

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through		Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		2		8+hcp	2C: 5+C GF, 2D: 5+C invitational (8)9-12, 2M=inv w/6cM (8-11ish) 3x: short suit 1C-1NT = 6-11, 2NT=11-12(13)	1C-1M, 2C-2D = art. GF	1m-(1NT)-2C = both M 1m-(1H)-X = 4+S
1♦		4		8+hcp	1NT-6-10, 2NT=11-12(13) 2D: 4+D GF, 3C:5+D invitational (8)9-12, 3D=preemptive, 2M=inv w/6cM (8-11ish) 3M:short suit	1D-1M, 2D-3C = art. GF	1m-(1NT)-2C = both M 1m-(1H)-X = 4+S
1♥		5		8+hcp	2C = GF 2NT = GF 4+H 2S=any minisplinter 3C=3+H 9-11, 3D=4+H 6-8, 3H=preemptive, 3S/4C/4D= void	After 2NT: 3C = min, 3D = extras wo/singleton, 3H/S/NT = extras w/singleton C/D/S after 3C, 3D is rele with similar answers). 1M-1NT, 2NT = GF-Short suit inv, 2NT = inv wo/shortness	2C: Drury(8-11ish) support in H, values in C 2D: Drury(8-11ish) support in H, values in D
1♠		5		8+hcp	2C= balanced/natural gf, 2D/H=nat GF 2NT = GF 4+S 3C=any minisplinter, 3D 9-11 3+S, 3H=6-8 4+S, 3S=preemptive, 3NT=18-19, 4-level void	Similar as after 1H	2C: Drury(8-11ish) support in S values in C 2D: Drury(8-11ish) support in S values in D 2NT=4+S (8)9-11
1 NT				(14)15-17	Stayman, 4-way transfers, 3- level short suit, without 5-card M, Smolen	1NT-2C, 2M-3M = slamtry (same after transfers)	
2*	Χ	0		Strong, appr. 20+ hcp	2D=weak or waiting,		
2 ♦		6		5-10	2NT- ask for shortage- 3 c ask for quality and strenght	3♣ shows a "minimal" hand with a "poor" suit,3h minimum with good suit, 3sp-max with bad suit,3nt max with good suit	
2♥		6		5-10	2NT asks for shortage 3 c ask for quality and strenght	3♣ shows a "minimal" hand with a "poor" suit,3h minimum with good suit, 3sp-max with bad suit,3nt max with good suit	
2♠		6		5-10	2NT asks for shortage3 c ask for quality and strenght	3♣ shows a "minimal" hand with a "poor" suit,3h minimum with good suit, 3sp-max with bad suit,3nt max with good suit	
2 NT				22-24 hcp	Puppet, transfers, 3S=minors, 4C=slamtry H, 4D=slamtry S, 4H=slamtry C, 4S=slamtry D	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		preempt	3-level forcing	RCKBW (0314), exclusion rkcb, cue bids, splinters, DOPI/ROPI, 5NT is frequently pick a slam	
3NT				play in ¾ hand	4C p/c, 4 ru slamtry ask for shortnetss, 4 h/sto play, 4 nt ask for lengtht		
4♣,♦		6		preempt			
4♥,♠		6		To play/preempt			
4NT				Asks for specific aces	5C=0 Ace, 5NT=2Aces, 5D/5H/5S/6C= that Ace		