

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

1 level; 5+cards, 9 – 17, stronger hand must double first

2 level; (5) 6+cards, (11) 12 -17, stronger hand must double first

Responses; new suit = NF (except 2/2, 3/2), standard ranges of NT

Splinters, Jump raises = WK

Over 1 level overcall: CUE = 10+ with FIT 3+ or any FG;

Jump CUE =12+ with FIT 4+

Over 2 level overcalls: CUE asking for shape

1NT OVERCALL

In 2nd (15) 16 - 18 > system on

In 4th (11) 12 - 14 > system on

1X-pass-pass-2NT = 18-20> system on

1X-pass-pass- Double... and after 1NT=15-17

1X-pass-pass- Double... and after jump to 2/3NT= 21-22

JUMP OVERCALLS

PRE, new suit =F1, 2NT= INV+

1/2X- 3NT= to play (based on any minor and stoppers outside)

1x – 2NT = 2 lowest suits 5+/5+, 6-10

Reopen: Sound jump 6/7 cards 10-13(14)

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

Michael's direct over ♣/♦/♥/♠ 5+/5+, 6-10(11) or 17+

1X-p-1NT-2X

1NT-p-2X (TRF to Y)-2Y is Michael's cue-bid

1m-3m= Natural PRE;1M-3M= STOP ASK

VS. NT

1NT (STR) - Double = ♣/♦; 2♣=♥+♠; 2♦ = ♥/♠; 2♥ = ♥+MINOR;

2 ♠= ♠+MINOR; 2NT = ♣+♦

1NT (WK) – Double = opening strength

Re-open same

VS. PREEMPTS

Double = T/O or any strong 17+ hand; Lebensohl over 2♦/♥/♠ WK

2NT – balanced (15) 16-18> system on

3NT = to play (when jump with long minor); Leaping Michael's

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 1NT = ♣+♦

2♣ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦

2♦ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

After T/O double our voices at 1 level are unchanged, F1R

At 2 level are weak (6-9) 6+ cards; at 2 level with jump = 3-6, 6+

Re-double is for penalty, after that our double is for penalty

Truscott over 1♥/♠;

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd - 5 th	Same
NT	2 nd - 4 th	2 nd - 4 th
Subsequent	Low with interest	Same

K is the strongest lead and asks for unblock or count vs. NT

A and Q ask for encourage vs. NT

10 promises 1 high honour and 9, or short suit (2-3 cards) vs. NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx ⁽⁺⁾	AK ⁽⁺⁾ , AK10 ⁽⁺⁾ , AKJ ⁽⁺⁾
King	KQx ⁽⁺⁾ , AK sec	KQJ ⁽⁺⁾ , KQ109 ⁽⁺⁾ , AKJ10
Queen	QJx ⁽⁺⁾	QJ10/9 ⁽⁺⁾ AQJx ⁽⁺⁾ , KQx ⁽⁺⁾
Jack	J10x ⁽⁺⁾ , HJ10x ⁽⁺⁾	J10/9 ⁽⁺⁾ , HJ10 ⁽⁺⁾ , J10x
10	109x ⁽⁺⁾ , H109 ⁽⁺⁾ , 109x	H109 ⁽⁺⁾ , 10x
9	9x	109/8/7 ⁽⁺⁾ , 9x
Hi-X	Sx, Hx, HxSx, xxSx	Sx, Hx, HxxSx, xSxx
Lo-X	HxS, xxS, HxxxS, xxxxS	HxS, xSx, HxxS, xSxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY – UDCA

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	CT High =ODD	No any or CT	CT High = ODD
Suit 2	ATT Low=ENC		ATT Low=ENC
3	S/P when shortness		
1	ATT Low=ENC	No any or CT	ATT Low =ENC
NT 2	CT High = ODD		

Trump echo (if necessary), S/P in known length suit

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

T/O Double: 12+ standard shape (8+ re-open) or 17+ any shape (15+ re-open)

Responses; jumps are positive 4+cards, cue-bid = 10+, standard ranges NT

T/O Double over PRE at any level

T/O Double when opponents support each other directly at any level

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

3 card support double /redouble until 2 level repeat suits

2♦ (Multi) - double = T/O over ♠; pass... and then double = T/O over ♥

2♦ (Multi) - suit = natural 5+, 12-16

1♣ - 1♦ - double = 4♥+4♠ or 5♥+4♠ <11HCP

1♣/♦ -1♥ - double = 0-3spades

1♣/♦ -1♠ - double = 4+ hearts

Lightner, Negative to 4♠, Responsive

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN

Martorell - Michielsen - Hernandez

ALL EVENTS

SYSTEM SUMMARY

1♣/♦ - 3+card, 1♣ with 3/3, 1♦ with 4/4 (11) 12-22

1♥/♠ - 5+card (11) 12-22

1NT - Balanced, 5M332, 5m422, 6m322 OK (14) 15-17

2NT Idem (19) 20-21

2♣ - Kokish intermediate strong M or GF

Classic PRE at 3 and 4 level; 1st/2nd position

PRE may be very weak in 3rd but sound in 4th 10-13(14)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Check-back 1X-1M-1NT-2♣ (Roudinesco)

Check-back 1X-1M-2NT-3♣*

3NT Gambling (7/8) AKQ in one minor (no A/K outside)

Drury (3rd and 4th)

Michael's cue-bid, Leaping Michael

Lebensohl

Puppet Stayman over 2NT

Smolen

NOTES

We open all 12HCP

11HCP we open with good shape

With 5+-5+ we open higher range suit

Aggressive overcall when opponents find fit at 2/3 level^o

PSYCHICS: Very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/♦		3	4♠	(11) 12-22	1♦ - = 3+; 1NT = 6+-10 HCP; 2♣ = (4)5+6-9 3♣ = 10-11 HCP; New suit jump = PREE; 2NT = BAL 10-11 HCP.	1♣ - (Double) - 2NT = weak raise 1♣ - (Double/S) - 3♣ = game try Check-back; 3 rd suit forcing	
1♥/♠		5	4♠	(11) 12-22	1M - 3M = WK; 1M - 2M = 6-10; 1M - 2NT = LIM 3 ^{sup} ; 1M - 2♣ - natural or any balanced	Splinter 1♥ - p - 2NT - p - 3♣ = weak or Singleton. 1♥ - p - 2NT - p - 3x = Singleton. 1♥ - p - 2NT - p - 3♥ = Strong. 1♥ - p - 2NT - p - 4♣/♦ = 5/5 Strong	
1NT		Balanced	3♣-4♠	(14) 15-17 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	2♣ = STAY, may be weak; 2♦/♥/♠/3♣ = TRF; 3♦ = 5+/5 ♥+♠ game try; 3♥/♠ = 5 /4+ ♣+♦ shortness 4♣ = 5+/5 ♥+♠; 4♦/♥ = TRF	Smolen (big and small) After major transfer new suit is natural, GF strong. After minor transfer new suit is short, GF	Responders double are for penalty when any overall at 2 level. When opponents double is artificial our system on, when double is for penalty system off. Lebensonhl
2♣	*			GF or indeterminate strong in M OR 24+ balanced	2♦ = 0-7, any shape; rest NAT 5+cards, 8+ 2NT = Natural 8+PH balance	2♣ 2♦; 2♥ = Kokish relay (♥ or BAL)	
2 ♥/♠/♦	*	(5) 6		PRE (5) 6-10	2ST = Strong ask, 2♦ = p/c, 3♦ = natural 2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = natural		
2NT	*	Balanced		(19) 20-22 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	3♣ = Puppet STY 3♦/♥ = TRF 3♠ = TRS 3NT; 3NT = 4♥ 5♠ /4♦/♥ = TRF 6+ cards; 4♣ 5♠-5♥; 4NT = INV	Accept TRS 3♦/♥ confirm fit, 3NT = no fit	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		(6) 7		PRE (5) 6-10 (1 st /2 nd)	New suit is natural 5+ and FG		May be very weak in 3 rd , Sound in 4 th
3NT	*			Gambling AKQxxxx in ♣/♦ no A/K outside	4/5/6♣=P/C; 4M= to play; 4♦= asks for singleton 4NT = asks for extra length		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		(7) 8		PRE	After 4m: 4M natural NF; After 4M new suit CTRL		May be very weak in 3 rd , Sound in 4 th
4NT	*			6+/5+ ♣+♦		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣/♦		(8) 9		PRE		RKCB 14/30+Q, Specific King Ask, Splinter	
						Josephine, Super Josephine (Gran slam try 5NT), exclusion blackwood (0-1-2-3); 5NT (1A+1void) DOPI; ROPI	