

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b>
1-level 7nv-17hcp, rarely 4-card ; 2-level opening hand, 5+cards Adv.: new suit F if resp passes, otherwise NF ; 1NT=8-11hcp Unassuming cue bid = 10+hcp & support; (1x)-1y-(2x/3x)-X= USC equiv. Protective: direct suit o/c up to 13hcp; jump suit o/c 5+card 14-17hcp; X then new suit 5+card, 18+hcp.
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b>
15-17 hcp direct o/c 18-20 hcp X and then NT( if adv doesn't make positive bid) Protective : direct 1NT 11-14hcp, X then NT 15-18, 2NT 19-21hcp Stayman & transfers if opponents pass, otherwise natural
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b>
(1C)-2D & (1D/H/S)-3C= Ghestem ( <b>not played in protective position</b> ) WJO with new suit NF, 2NT ask & show feature if upper range Protective: jump suit 5+card,14-17hcp
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS</b>
Excl 1C opening, direct cue of 1-level suit opening is Ghestem, jump cue is NT stop ask.(1c)-2c nat; (1C)-3C Ghestem(D/S)
<b>VS. NT</b>
X=ms 2C=Ms 2D=single suited 2M=tartan type, with 2NT ask re m Except unpassed hand v. weak when X=penalty & 2NT= ms 4 <sup>th</sup> hand X of Stayman, transfer= suit & values
<b>VS. Pre-empts</b>
X T.O. with 2NT Leb.; v Texas X that suit and values. Suit nat NF (but good hand) ; 2NT 16-19hcp ( possibly less 4 <sup>th</sup> ) Cue of weak 2M/Tartan=NT stop ask: Cue of weak2D=M's Cue of 3-level pre-empt=Ms/ OM/unidentified m (5c is p/c) (weak2M)-4m= 55 m/OM ,strong ;(weak 2M)-4NT=55ms,strong <b>Over Opponents Overcall</b> new suit F (unpassed); raise & jump raise limit,1NT,2NT,3NT all nat limit bids, NF (no 1NT F, no Jacoby, Bergen) Cue & Splinters GF Dbl jump raise pre-empt; jump shift 6-card 5-9 hcp NF ( <b>passed hand M jump shift is nat, with support for m suit opened, inv )</b>
<b>Over Opponents Takeout Double</b>
With 10+hcp: 2NT=limit raise +; XX =values without trumps for 2NT Splinter jump raise pre-empt; jump shift 6-card 5-9hcp NF ( <b>passed hand M jump shift is nat, with support for suit opened, inv )</b> raise, new suit,1NT,3NT, all nat NF (no 1NT F, Jacoby, Bergen)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> , MUD	Same, may lead H doubleton	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> , TON	Same, may lead H doubleton	
Subseq	Based on remaining holding		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	denies K	Axx AKx AQx AQJ (A or Q)	
King	AKx KQx AKQ	AKQ AKJ KQJ KQ10	
Queen	QJ10 , QJ9	QJ10 QJ9 ; AQJ (Q or A)	
Jack	J109, J108 ; KJ10	J109 J108 AJ10 KJ10	
10	109(x) 10 x ; K109 Q109	1098 10x A109 K109 Q109	
9	98x 9x	987x 9x	
Hi-X	<b>X x</b>	<b>Xx(x)</b>	
Lo-X	<b>x X x (x)</b>	<b>xXxx</b>	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att. except to K	SP first trump lead	Odds and evens
Suit 2	Count	Count	Count
3	Suit preference		
1	Att . except to K	Count	
NT 2	Count	Suit preference	
3	Suit preference		
Signal,partner's lead to suit A-K? K-count? Q/J/10 -K/Q/J resp. ?			
Signal partner's lead to NT A-K/Q? K-unblock/count? Q/J/10-K/Q/J resp.?			
Standard count, attitude.			
Discard. Odd card-like the suit. Even discard- suit pref. for other two suits.			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES to 4S level</b>			
X is T.O. if 2+ suits unbid & partner hasn't made a positive bid.			
Repeat X still T.O. Adv bids nat NF, except cue GF ; jump inv.			
(1M)-X-(2M)-2NT=minors; (1M)-X-(2/3M)-X=responsive			
(1x)-p-(1NT)-X=TO of 1x ; (1x)-p-(1y)-1NT= distributional TO			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Negative (after 1-level suit opening), Responsive, Competitive through 4D			
Support 1 <sup>st</sup> round all levels . 1x-(p)-1y-(X)-XX= 3card support for y			
1c-(p)-1d-(1s)-X= Hearts			
1c-(1d)-X=both M			
X of transfer bid or Stayman= suit and values			
Lightner doubles v. suit slam			

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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong NT, 5-card M, 2/1 GF, 1C 2+ NF	
Standard attitude and count	
Discards odd=like, even=SP	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
KCB 41/30 Gerber 0/4,1,2,3. Excl. 0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q	
ROPI,DOPI,DEPO	
Ghestem weak/inter	
(1C) -2C nat, 2D =Ms, 2NT= D/H, 3C=D/S	
(1D/H/S)- cue =extremes, 2NT= lower, 3C= other two suits	
Smolen	
WJO, 2NT ask	
Lebensohl ( our 1NT, opponents weak 2)	
FSF, GF above 1-level	
NMF, inv value at 2-level, GF at 3 level	
Texas 4C/4D opening	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		2c 4d	4d	12+ hcp NF. (lighter 55 or 6-card suit) 5/5 open suit higher except C/S	Splinters GF; raise, jump raise limit NF; Triple raise =pre-empt; jump shift= 5-9 hcp 6-card NF 1NT= 6-10 hcp, 2NT 11-12 hcp, 3NT 13-15 hcp NF and all deny a 4-card M.	1m-2M-? 2NT asks, bid feature if upper range 1c-2c/3c - new suit =no trump stop Raise to 4m may be KCB(see below) New suit above 4 of agreed m= excl KCB	Passed hand: M jump shift is 5+ card suit, with support for m suit opened, and inv values. Other bids nat limit NF.
1♥ 1♠		5	4d	11+hcp nat NF 5/5 open higher except/S	3-card support: 1NT 4-6 or 10-12 hcp; raise 7-9 hcp, 2m(DGR), or Splinter GF. 4-card support: jump raise 0-5 hcp; raise 6-8 hcp; 3D 9/10 hcp; 3C 11/12hcp, 2NT Jacoby or Splinter GF 5-card support: Triple raise =0-7 hcp, or as 4-card adjusted	1M- 2NT -? jump shift 5-card, new suit singleton/void, 4M 11-13hcp 3NT 14/15hcp, 3M 16+ hcp. 1M-2NT-(o/c)-X= singleton/void	Passed hand: 2C=10/11 with support; other bids nat limit NF
				Without support: 1NT -Less than GF strength SF 2/1 GF, 3NT 13-15hcp; jump shift OM weak	1S-1NT- 2c/d/h/2s =NF, m may be short, and new suit or 2s by resp NF, raise nat NF. 1H-1NT-2NT 18/19hcp/ jump rebid inv.	1H-1NT-2S/3C/3D F 1H-1NT-2c/2d/2h- 2nt/3H= 10-12 1H-1NT-3H- 4m=cue, 10-12 hcp 1H-1NT-2NT-4m=cue, 10-12 hcp 1H-1NT-2NT-3H= NF	
INT		2	no	15-17 hcp Preferred to 1-level suit if semi-balanced	2C Stayman, non-prom, with Smolen; 4-suit transfers. 3C 55m weak; 3D 55m GF; 3H=31(54) 4c Gerber, 4NT quant. M transfers at 4-level.	Break m transfer with max & 1 of top 3 hon Break M transfer with 4-card support & max	Lebensohl; XX =7+ hcp X of art o/c values + suit 1NT-(o/c)-p-(p) – X= short, max.
2♣	x		no	23+hcp semi-bal /Acol 2 +	2d relay; new suit 5+ card, 1 ½ quick tricks Jump suit semi-solid, little else	2c-any-2NT-? As after 2NT opening	Opp interfere: 0-4 hcp pass 5+ hcp X or bid good 5-card suit
2♦ 2♥ 2♠		6	no	5-10hcp	Raise barrage, 2NT asks, new suit nat NF	2x-2NT-? bid feature if upper range	
2NT		2	no	20-22 hcp semi-bal	4c Gerber; 3c Puppet Stayman (M, or m slam interest) 3d/h transfer, possible slam interest 4d/h transfer, no slam interest/definite interest 3s=5s/4h F; 4s=5/5m slam interest; 4NT= quant.	2NT-3c-any-4m =nat, slam interest 3C-3D (4-card M held)-3M=OM 2NT-3D-3H-4H= 6-card slam interest 2NT-3D-3H-4NT=5-card slam interest	Opp interfere: as over 2C 2NT-4D-4H-6H= 6-card 2NT-3D-3H-6H =5-card
3♣ 3♦ 3♥, ♠		7 (6c)	no	Pre-empt	New suit F, 3NT nat, 4NT KCB, raise barrage	If opponents interfere, new suit lead directing with support	
3NT		7	no	Solid m, no outside controls	4c or 5c p/c. 4d ask for 3-card M.		
4♣		8	no	H pre-empt, 4+controls	New suit cue, 4NT KCB	Defence: X of Texas shows values + that suit	
4♦		8	no	S pre-empt, 4+ controls			
4♥		8	no	Pre-empt,	Raise to 5h invites 6h if 2 of top 3 honours held	Defence: X t/o; 4NT for ms	
4♠		8	no	Pre-empt		Defence: X for t/o, 4NT for 2-suited	
4NT		0	no	Specific Ace Ask	5c=0, 5D/5D/5S = that Ace only, 5NT= C Ace		
<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>							
KCB	Step responses: 14/03/2 no Q, 2 + Q, void + even, void + odd( bid void suit, or 6trumps). Next suit not trumps is Q and outside K ask. If Q held, and unbidable K, respond 5NT, lowest trumps=noQ. After 4NT KCB, 5NT by asker is specific K ask. After 4m, KCB, 4NT is to play, lowest +1 new suit is specific K ask.			Raise of m suit to 4m is KCB, except a) in competition or b) after pre-emptive 2D/3C/3D opening or c) after raise by weak hand after 2C opening. Interference- ? X or XX= 0/3; P=1/4, lowest suit =2 no Q, etc. If opps overall above 5 of our trump suit X =even no. Pass =odd no. DOPI RPOI DEPO		<b>Exclusion Blackwood.</b> If m suit agreed, any <b>new</b> suit above 4 of agreed ( implied agreed ) m is exclusion. If M trump suit agreed (implied agreed), any <b>new</b> suit above game is exclusion. Step responses 0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q. Interference? X or XX=0, P=1, lowest suit =1+Q, etc. DEPO if overcall is higher than 5 of our suit. <b>Gerber:</b> 4d=0/4,4h=1,4s=2,4nt=3. 4NT continuation is sign-off; 5C for K's. Interference? X or XX = 0 or 4, Pass=1, etc.	