

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
<b>OVERCALLS</b>		
1-level nat 7-17hcp, above min vul; 2-level nat , opening hand + Adv: jump raise 4-card 0-5hcp, raise nat , cue 10+hcp . new suit F if responder passes ,nf otherwise; 1nt nat 8-11hcp		
Protective : 1-level nat up to 13hcp, 2-level nat 14-17hcp		
<b>INT OVERCALL</b>		
Direct 15-17hcp, X then lowest 18-19 hcp Protective 10-14 hcp, X then lowest 15-17 hcp. System on if opps pass our 1nt, otherwise nat. (1x)-p-(1y)-1nt =unusual		
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b>		
Direct: 3c Ghestem . Otherwise, 5-9 hcp,6-card suit with 2nt ask. Adv: raise barrage . Protective : 2-level 14-17 hcp, 5- card (+).		
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS</b>		
Cue : Ghestem direct, Michaels protective, weak to intermediate . Jump cue , excl (1c)-3c, =nt stop ask.		
<b>VS. NT</b>		
X 54ms , except X of weak nt by unpassed hand = penalty Multi-Landy. 2nt asks range, distribution. (1nt)-2M-(p)- 3c=pass/correct.		
In competition following o/c, X by adv asks for unidentified or longer suit.		
<b>VS.PREEMTS</b>		
X t/o (with Leb at 2-level); o/c const nf. ;Cue of 2-level nt stop ask; jump cue of 2-level and cue of 3-level Michaels. (2x)-X-(3x)-X=values. (3x)-X-(4x)-X = penalty X of Texas shows suit bid, 4nt over 4M 2-suited.		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>		
X = Ms , Lowest nt ms , 44 possible green v red, with discretion otherwise..		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>		
1nt,3nt,new suit all nat nf.; jump raise pre-empt; 2nt limit raise +; raise competitive, 1M-(X)- 2 of suit below M const raise. XX = 10+hcp without support., jump shift 6-card 0-5 hcp nf. No inv m, no Bergen, no 2/1,no Jacoby, no 1nt semi-F.		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Fourth , Second	Same	
NT	Fourth, Top of nothing	Same	
Subseq	Same, remaining holding		
Other: may lead high from any holding through opponents known or expected suit.			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Denies K	Might be AK(+)	
King	KQ (+)	KQ(+), unblock J if held	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), unblock 10 if held	
Jack	J10(+)	J10(+), might hold A or K	
9 and 10	Sequence/ internal sequence or doubleton	Sequence/ internal sequence doubleton or top of nothing	
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X	MUD	Hold one + honour	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att to A wrt K	Count	Odds and evens
Suit 2	Count	Suit preference	
3	Suit preference		
1	Att to A wrt K,Q		
NT 2	Count		
3	Suit preference		
Signals			
Std count and attitude. Discards odds and evens. Incorrect signals given from time to time- tactical, or holding unsuitable.			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES</b>			
Takeout to 4S level.			
(1x)-p-(1nt)-X = t/o of 1x . (1x)- 1nt by passed hand= unusual.			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Lead directing incl. Lightner . Maximal, responsive , balancing, re-opening Xs to 4d . Competitive doubles to 2s level.			
1nt-(o/c) -X = inv values + , suggests defence as Leb also available.			
1c-(p)-1d-(1s)-X= hearts ; 1m-(1h)-X-(p)-1s =3-card support, 2s=4-card . 1c-(1d)-X= Ms, and 1M may be 4-card.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>		
2/1, 15-17 1NT, 5542. 3x weak 2's		
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>		
1430 KCB, Gerber, 4c key card ask after preempt XY nt FAST Lebensohl Smolen Bergen type/Jacoby raises of 1M opening Inverted m raises. Ghestem, Michaels. Drury FSF & nat at 1-level, art GF otherwise.		
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>		
Any-(X)-XX After interference over our 2C or 2nt opening After we bid game /game force constructively		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>		
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4d	2-card+, weak nt, 18/19 nt, or longest suit in unbalanced hand.	Raise nat F to 3m. 1c-3c/4c pre-empt, denies M. Jump shift 0-5 hcp, 6-card. Splinters.	Opener shows 1-level 4-card M unless 4333 XY NT-see below.	o/c?. 1nt,2nt,3nt , raise, jump raise all nat limit. New suit F
				As 1c, but 1d always 4+ cards and preferred to short c.	As 1c. 1d-2c GF. 1c-1M might conceal d suit.	1c-1M-4c solid c suit & 4-card support.	unless passed. Splinters ,Jump shift unchanged .Cue GF.
1♥		5	4d	11-14 or 18-19hcp semibal or unbal	Raise constructive. 1nt up to bad 12 hcp, may incl 3-card support. 2/1 GF might be DGR ;Splinters	1M-1nt- 2m may be short, c bid if c=d.	o/c ? as with m opening. No 2/1, Jacoby, semi-F 1nt .
1♠		5	4d	Generally prefer 1nt 15-17 unless 54Ms, but 5422 have choice .	M jump shift 0-5 hcp, 6-card nf.. 4-card support: jump raise 0-5, raise 6-8 hcp, 3d 9-10,3c 11-12 hcp, 2nt Jacoby.		
							Drury opp 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand M opening.
INT		2	No	15-17 hcp	4-suit &4d/4h trs; non-prom stayman; Gerber;4nt inv	Stayman then 3m to play. Smolen. Stayman -2d-2M =both Ms, to play.	X or XX =8/9 hcp+ and interest in defending; FAST Lebensohl
				Semi-bal	3c 55m weak; 3d 55m GF; 3M shortage 3154	M trs then OM 54 inv.	
2♣		0	No	22+ semi-bal or Acol 2+	Control step responses 2d 0/1,2h 2, 2s KKK,2nt, AK, 3c 4 etc.		Opps inter. 0-4 hcp pass, 5+hcp bid good 5-card suit, or X/XX
2♦		6	No	6-card 5-9 hcp 1 <sup>st</sup> /2nd	Raise barrage , 2d-4d pre-empt ; new suit F;2nt ask	4c-? see below.	
				Wide discretion 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	4C control ask.		Opps interfere:
2♥		6	No	As 2d	As 2d . 2H-4H ambiguous		2nt still asks. New suit nf.
							Opener can reopen X against o/c
2♠		6	No	As 2d	As 2H.		with max. .
2NT		2	No	21-22 hcp semi-bal	Puppet stayman,3d/3h/4d/4h trs; 3s m stayman; Gerber ,4s ms 55, 4nt inv. 5nt GS inv		Opps inter.: 0-4 hcp pass; 5+hcp X/XX or bid good 5-card suit.
3♣		6	No	5-9 hcp, max 3 controls.	New suit F. 4C control asking.	4c-? see below	
3♦		7	No	Wide discretion 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	As 3c		
3♥		7	No	As 3c	As 3c		
3♠		7	No	As 3c	As 3c		
3NT		0	No	Solid minor, no outside	4c /5c pass/correct		
				controls.	4d 3-card M?		
4♣		7/8	No				
4♦		8	No	Max 3 controls 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand	New suit cue. 4nt KCB.	Michaels.( weak/inter)	Ghestem ( weak/inter)
4♥		8	No	Wide discretion 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup>	4M-5M slam try , bid six with 2 of AKQ, seven with all AKQ.	(1M)-p-(p)-Cue = OM/m, then 2C is pass/correct.	Support or new suit nat nf. Cue is range ask.
4♠		8	No				
4NT		0	No	Specific A ask	5c none, 5nt =c ace.		
5♣		9		Max 3 controls 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> .		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		9		Wide discretion 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4th		5nt GSF if not in KCB sequence/ 4nt A ask sequence.	
5♥						KCB 1430 . 5nt = even no + void, 6 suit = odd no and void	
5♠						4C key card ask after we pre-empt at 2- or 3-level. 4d= none, 4h=1,4s=1 + Q, 4nt=2,5c= 2+Q, 5d=3.	
						4C Gerber after 1nt, 2nt opening or rebid. Steps 0,1,2,3,4. 5C then K ask steps 0,1,2, 3,4.	
						Interference? D0P1/R0P1. Cue bids 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> rd control.	

