

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
1 <sup>st</sup> level: 6-17, good suit or strong hand	
2 <sup>nd</sup> level: 11-17, good suit	
<b>Reopenings:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> level: 8-14, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level: 10-16, 1NT: 10-14	
Cue: see Two-Suiters	
borrowed king after reopening X	
NT OVERCALLS (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
(1x) 1NT: bal. (15)16-18, but 5+m 4M by PH	
(1x) p (1y) 1NT: (15)16-18	
(2x) p (p) 2NT or (2x) 2NT: (15)16-18	
(1x) p (p) 1NT: 10-14, 10-11 by PH	
(1x) p (p) 2NT: 19-21	
JUMP OVERCALLS	
0-11, but 0-15 with passed partner	
TWO-SUITERS	
(1♣) 2♣: ♥+♠ (1♣) 2NT: ♦+♥	
(1♦) 2♦: ♥+♠ (1♦) 2NT: ♣+♥	
(1♥) 2♥: ♠+♣ (1♥) 2NT: ♣+♦	
(1♠) 2♠: ♥+♣ (1♠) 2NT: ♣+♦	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
X 15+, but 5+m 4M by PH	
2♣ both Majors 5/4, but 5+♣ by PH	
2♦ 6*Major, but 5+♦ by PH	
2♥/♠ 5*♥/♠ and 4*m	
2NT 55mm	
3x natural, variable	
VS. PREEMPTS	
(2/3♥) 4♣: ♣+♠ (2/3♥) 4♦: ♦+♠ vs. multi 2♦ like vs. 2♠	
(2/3♠) 4♣: ♣+♥ (2/3♠) 4♦: ♦+♥	
(3♣) 4♠: ♦+M (3♣) 4♦: ♥+♠	
(3♦) 4♠: ♣+M (3♦) 4♦: ♥+♠	
(2♣ incl. wk ♦) X is 13-15 balanced	
(2♣ incl. wk ♦) 2♦ and (2♣ incl. wk ♦) p (2♦) X are t/o	
VS. ONLY STRONG OPENINGS	
(1♣) X or ♣ bids: 1-suiter in ♦ or 2-suited with ♥+♠	
(1♣) ♦ bids: 1-suiter in ♥ or 2-suited with ♠+♣	
(1♣) ♥ bids: 1-suiter in ♠ or 2-suited with ♣+♦	
(1♣) ♠ bids: 1-suiter in ♣ or 2-suited with ♦+♥	
(1♣) NT bids: 2-suited with ♣+♥ or 2-suited with ♦+♠	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Transfers after 1M (X) from 1NT thr. 2M-1	
Transfers after 1M (Int) from 2♣ thr. 2M-1	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Leads		
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> / (6 <sup>th</sup> ) and Xxx		
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> / (6 <sup>th</sup> ) and Xxx		
Subse q.	Attitude & 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> / (6 <sup>th</sup> )		
vs. <b>NT</b> : honor leads ask to unblock the next lower honor			
vs. <b>Suit</b> : Ace asks for count, other for Attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	vs. <b>Suit</b>	vs. <b>NT</b>	
Ace	AK+, Ax		
King	KQ(+), AK, Kx		
Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ(+), Qx, AQJ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), Jx, KJ10(+), HJx		
10	T9(+), Tx, HT9(+), HTx		
9	H9x, 9xx	H9x, 9xx, A98x(+), J98x(+)	
Hi-x	Xxx, xX, xxxX(+), HxxX		
Lo-x	Xxx, xX, xxxX(+), HxxX		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 ATT or CT	CT: low even	low=enc.
	2 s/p	s/p	
	3		
NT	1 Reese	smith: low=enc.	Lavinthal
	2 CT: low even	CT: low even	
	3		
Signals:			
low = encouraging / even			
Reese: 2./5., but <b>Xxx</b> , yy <b>Y</b> y (y = any card; x < 10)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
MAJORS, Distribution, 11+ or any shape (~18+)			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
negative lead-directing X at 3 <sup>rd</sup> level in our suits			
1M (any) M-raise (3M-1) X = invite			
support X, but <b>no support XX</b>			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
<b>Transfer System with 5 card Majors, 1NT 14 - 16</b>	
1♦ 2♣ / 1♥ 2♣ / 1♠ 2♣ / 1♠ 2♦ is GF by unpassed hand	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Transfers after our 1♣ opening (also after X)	
1♥ 2♣ is artifical GF (by unpassed hand) showing 0-2♥	
1♥ 2♦ shows any hand with 3card ♥-support, 9-14	
1♠ 2♣ is artifical GF (by unpassed hand) showing 0-2♠	
1♠ 2♦ is GF (by unpassed hand) with 5*♥	
1♠ 2♥ shows any hand with 3card ♠-support, 9-14	
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ and 1M 1NT 2♣ are Gazilli	
1♥ 1♠ 2NT and 1M 1NT 2NT are 2-suiters with a minor 17+	
1♣ 1♦ 1♥ and 1♣ 1♥ 1♠ are 11-13 balanced or some unbal.	
1♣ 1♦ 1NT and 1♣ 1♥ 1NT are 17-19 balanced	
Transfers after 1♦ 1M via 1NT through 2M-1	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
<b>We always upgrade our hands in fit situations</b>	
<b>After X or XX we usually play System on or Transfer</b>	
2NT is usually Lebensohl or both minors	
1♣ doesn't promise a club suit	
4 <sup>th</sup> suit forces to game	
jumps to a new suit by PH are often fitjumps	

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	No. OF C.	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION
1♣		2	a) 11-23 4*♣ unbalanced b) 11-13 / 17-19 NT  NT hands could be 3352 rule of 20 for 2-suiter	1♥♦♣2♣ transfers to ♥♦NT♦, may be weak 1NT GF nat or wk 5♣4♥ 2♦* 6*M 4-8 2♥*/2♣*/3♣ 6*♣ GF/10-11/7-9 2NT 6*♣ 3-6 or GF 64mm 3♦♥♣ 7 card pre 3NT 13-15 spread values	2-way Checkback after 1♣ 1♦ 1NT and 1♣ 1♥ 1NT 1♣ 1♣ -1NT:11-13 -2♣: 5*♣ Min. -2♦: 17-19 NT -2♥: Revers ♦ -2NT: Revers ♥ 1♣ 1♣ 1NT -2♥: inv.+ ♣>♦ -2♣: inv.+ ♦>♣ -3♣: inv. 5-5 -3♦: 6*♦ 11-12 -3M: 5♣ 5♦ \$M 1♣ 1♣ 2♣ -2/3♦: 6*♦ 11-12 -2♥♦/♣: ask stopper -2NT: inv. -3♣: pre -3♥♦/♣: splinter 1♣ 1♣ 2♦ -2♥: ask Max/Min -2♣: NT TRF -3♣: weak 55mm -3♦/♥/♣: 6*♦ 11-12
1♦		4	11-23  unbalanced hand rule of 20 for 2-suiter	1♥♣ natural 1NT 6-10 2♣ GF 4*♣ 2♦* 6*M 4-8 2♣* 4♦* 10-11 or balanced 11-12 2♥*/2NT/3♦ 4♦ GF/3-6/7-9 3♣* inv. 6*♣ 3♦♥♣ 7 card pre	1♣ 1red 2NT and 1♦ 1M 2NT show a.) 6*m 15-17 0-2M or b.) 15+ 4*support After 1♦ 1M opener bids by transfer via 1NT through 2M-1 1♦ 1♣ 2♦ is the only nonforcing transfer showing 5*♦ & 4♥ 11-15 1♦ 1♥/♣ 3♦ is forcing 18+ 6+♦ less than 3card support
1♥		5	11-23 rule of 20 for 2-suiter	1NT 6-11(12) 2♣* art. GF 0-2♥ 2♦ 9-14 3♥ or 3=4=3=3 2♥ 5-8 3♥ or 3=4=3=3 2♣ any mini- or slamtry-splinter 2NT 4*♥ 13+ or 3*♥ 15+ 3♣ 4*♥ 7-10 OR 3♥ any GF-splinter 3♦ 4*♥ 11-12 3♣ 4*♥ any GF void-splinter 3NT/4♣/♦ 4*♥ GF-splinter in ♣♦/oM	1M 2♣ 2♦ neither 6*Major nor 4 cards in the unbid Major => 2♣: relay 1M 2♣ 2♥ shows 6*Major and denies 4cards in the non-opened Major => 2♣: relay 1M 2♣ 2♣ shows 4cards in the non-opened Major => 2NT: relay 1M 2♣ 3♣/♦/oM shows a 5card side suit, 15+ 1♣ 2♦ 2♥ neither 3*♥ nor 6*♣ => 2♣ relay
1♠		5	11-23 rule of 20 for 2-suiter	1NT 6-11(12) 2♣* art. GF 0-2♣ 2♦** art. 5*♥ GF all other responses have analogue meanings as after 1♥, but they are <b>shifted by one step</b> .	1♣ 2♦ 2♣ shows 6*♣; 2-way Checkback after 1♥ 1♣ 1NT 1M 2M-1 2M is to play vs. 9-11, GF vs. 12-14
1NT			14-16 balanced	2♣*** puppet to 2♦ 2♣ 1m inv.+ OR bal. invite 2NT**** puppet to 3♣ 3♣ Ludewig Stayman 3♦ 5-5 minors, GF 3♥/♠: 3♥/♠, 5-4 minors, GF 4♣ 5-5 majors, GF 2♦/♥ & 4♦/♥ TRF to ♥/♠	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ shows 5*♠ invite OR GF with 4+♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♣ is GF with 4+♥ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2NT / 1NT 2♦ 2♥ 2NT are GF with 5*♠ 4♥ / 5*♥ 4♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 3♣/♦ is GF with 5*♥ 5*♠ and short ♣/♦
2♣	✓		a) 22-23 / 26-27 / 30+ NT b) any unbalanced GF c) both Majors 5/4, 4-10	2♦ ask longer Major 2/3/4M to play 2NT one minor / invite with 4+M / GF both mm 3♣ GF-relay 3♦ pre with both Majors	2♣ 2♦ 3♣/♠/♥/♠ natural, unbalanced GF 2♣ 2♦ 4♥/♠ like Semiforcing in ♥/♠ but 1 trick more 2♣ 3♣ 4♥/♠/5♣/♦ natural & forcing: "I have an unbalanced GF hand"
2♦	✓		a) one 5*Major, 4-10 b) 24-25 / 28-29 NT	2/3/4♥ & 2/3♠ are pass-or-correct 3♣/♦ nonforcing 4♣ is asking for transfer 4♦ bid your Major	2♦ 2NT -3♣: min. any -3♦/♠: max. ♥ bad/good suit -3♥/NT: max. ♠ bad/good suit 2♦ 2NT 3♣ all continuations like after 2♦ opening except for 3♦ artifical GF
2♥	✓		5♥ & 4*minor, 4-10 < rule of 20	2♣ nonforcing 2NT relay 3♣ pass-or-correct 3♦ art. invite with ♥-fit	2♥ 2NT -3♣: 4*♣ Min. -3♦: 4*♦ Min. -3♥: 4*♣ Max. -3♠: 4*♦ Max.
2♠		5	5♠ & 4*minor, 4-10 < rule of 20	2NT relay 3♣ pass-or-correct 3♦ 5*♥ 3♥ art. invite with ♠-fit	2♠ 2NT -3♣: 4*♣ Min. -3♦: 4*♦ Min. -3♥: 4*♣ Max. -3♠: 4*♦ Max.
2NT			20-21 NT	3♣ Romex Stayman 3♦/♥ & 4♦/♥ TRF to ♥/♠ 3♣/4♣ TRF to ♣/♦ other resp. see 1NT	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING cuebids, splinter bids, 3M+1 as nonserious
3♣♥♦♠		6	pre	4♦/♣/♠/♠: ask keycards (=> 0* / 1* / 1* / 2* / 2*)	RKCB 30/41 also over 4♣/♦ conditionally, DEPO
3NT	✓		Gambling in a minor		Exclusion Keycard Blackwood 30/41
4♣♥♦♠		7	pre	*by passed hand: natural if nonjump, else fitjump **2♦: 5*♥ 6-10 by passed hand	
4NT	✓		both minors 6/5 pre	***a.) weak in ♦ b.) 5♠ invite c.) GF with a 4+card Major; ****a.) weak in ♣ b.) any 4441 GF	