## Defensive and Competitive Bidding

#### Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp

2 - level: Sound, usually opening strength

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

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-14 over ♣ /♦

Balancing 1NT = 15-18 over ♥/♠

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2NT=two lowest suits (5+-5+), both minor if  $\clubsuit$ =2+

Reopen: 11-14 HCP, 6+

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over 1 : NAT if 2 + (2 + 5 + 5 + M), 5-5 M if 3 + (2 + Weak)

Over 1 ♦: Both Majors (5+-5+)

Over M: Other Major + ♣ (5+-5+)

Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper, except 1m-3m =nat, if m=2+

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

Dbl = equal strength+ (or tricks)

2 = both major

 $2 \rightleftharpoons 5 + \forall \text{ or } \spadesuit$ 

2M = 4(5)M + 5 + minor

2NT = both minor or strong 2-suiter

4<sup>th</sup> hand or after pass: x = 1suiter, 2m = m + M, 2♥=both M, 2♠ = nat, fight

Vs weak nt(up to 14)  $2 \rightleftharpoons 1$ M opening hand, 2M=fight ("8-12"),  $x/2 \clubsuit$  as vs strong

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

X=t/o

2NT = 15-18

Leaping/Non-leaping Michaels: 4m after 2x/3x = m + OM ( $\checkmark$  if M unknown), 5+5+, GF

#### **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

vs 1♣: X=t/o, 1NT=4+♠ + a minor, 2♦ =55+M, 2NT55+m

vs  $2 - 2 \cdot X = both M$ , 2NT = both m

#### Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10+hp. After 1m: 1lvl = system on, 2lvl = trsf

After 1M: transfers from 1NT to 2M, 2M-1 = 8-11, 2M = 3-7, 3♦ = 7-9 4+M

Leads and	d Signals
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## Opening Leads Style

Lead		In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	ATT, 4 <sup>th</sup> best (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> bad suit)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	Low = enc		

#### 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)/KQ109(x)/KQ J(x)	
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)	
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)	
9	KJ98/9/9x	HH98/9x	
Х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x), \underline{\mathbf{x}}x$	$Hxx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)/HT9\mathbf{x},\underline{\mathbf{xx}}x(x)$	

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low = enc	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Low = enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Lavinthal	Low = 3/5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
NT:	Low = enc	Smith	Low = enc
2 <sup>nd</sup>	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	$Low = 3/5^{th}$	Low = 3/5 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trump's): Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc (switched if we lead p suit)

#### Doubles

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl



# System Card



WBF

## System:

## Players





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## System Summary

#### **General Approach and Style**

Nat, 5533

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening

(14+)15-17NT

Usually sound openings/preempts, but green vs red might be very light

## Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening

2♦ = Multi (6M 4-10hp) or 24+NT or GF any 4441

2♥/2♠ = 5-cards ♥/♠ 5-10 hp

1M - 1M/NT - 2♣ = Gazzili (11-15 6+M or 16+ "any")

4m opening VUL = Good 4M (♣=♥, ♦=♠)

## Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

## Important notes that don't fit

2-way checkback stayman

#### **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.		_		
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1♣		3	4*	3+♣, 11-22hp	1 ◆ = 4 + ♥, $1 ♥ = 4 + ♠$ , $1 ♠ = 6 - 10$ bal or any with ♦, $1 NT = 11 - 12$ , $2 ♠ = $ inverted minor GF, $2 ♦ = $ unbalanced inv with ♠, $2 ♥ / 2 ♠ = 6 - $ card, $8 - 11$ hcp, $2 NT = 13 - 15$ or $19 - 20$ $3 ♠ = $ preempt in ♠, $3 nt = 16 - 18$	1♣-1♦: 1♥= usually 3, 2♥=4 11-14, 2♦ = 2,5 M or nat strong	2M = fitjump
1♦		3	4♥	3+♦ (4432) 11-22 hp	1♥/1♠/1NT = nat, 2♠ = nat GF, except rebid, 2♦ = inverted minor GF, 2♥/2♠= 6-card, 8-11 hp, 2NT = Nat inv, 3♠=unbalanced inv with ♦, 3♦ = preempt in ♦		2M = fitjump
1♥		5	4 •	5+♥ 11-21hp	2/1 = GF if not rebid, 2♠ = minisplinter in any, 2NT= GF Jacoby, 3♠ = limit raise in ♥, 3♦ = mixed raise, 3♥ = preempt	Gazzilli: 1♥ -1♠/NT 2♠ = 11-14(15) 6+♥ or 16+ "any"	2♣ = (9)10-11 3+♥, 2♦= (7)8-9 3+♥
1•		5	4 •	5+ <b>♠</b> 11-21hp	2m = GF if not rebid, 2NT = GF Jacoby, $3♣$ = limit raise in ♠, $3♠$ = 7-9 4+ ♠, $3♥$ = nat inv, $3♠$ = preempt	Gazzilli: $1 - 1$ NT 2 = 11-14(15) 6+ 0 or $16+ $ "any" 2 = 5	2♠ = (9)10-11 3+♠, 2♦= (7)8-9 3+♠
1 NT			4 •	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/5422, rarely sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{bal inv or } 6+ \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , $2\text{NT} = \text{weak with both}$ m or $6+ \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{ask } 5\text{c M}$ , $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{GF } 5-5$ in minors, $3 \checkmark / \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = \text{singleton with } 3(+)$ in other M		
2♣	Х	0	4 🄷	22-23NT or strong unbalanced	2 ◆ = waiting bid, $2 ♥$ = 5+♥, $2 ♠$ = 5+♠ 2NT = 5+♠ 6+hcp, $3 ♠$ = 5+♦ 6+hcp, $3 ♦$ = 5+5+ minors, 6+ hcp		
2♦	Х	0		Multi (6M 4-10hp) or 24+NT or GF 4441 any	2/3♥/♠ = pass or correct, 2NT = Asking , 4♣=ask for trf	2 ♦ -2NT: 3 ♣ = any max, 3 ♦ / ♥ = min ♥ / ♠, 3 ♠ = AKQxxx in ♥ / ♠, 3NT = 24-25	
2♥	Х	5		5♥ 5-10HP, VUL normally + a m 4+ Might be light 1 <sup>st</sup> green vs red	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♠ = pass or correct to better m, 3♦= inv+ with 5+♠, normally 6+♠	After x: 3m=nat NF, 2NT ask for better minor	
2•	Х	5		5	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, 3♠ = pass or correct to better minor, 3♠= inv+ with 5+♥, normally 6+♥		
2 NT				20-21 bal	Puppet stayman: 3♣ - 3♥ deny 4+M, 3NT = 5♥ 3♦/♥ transfers, 3M usually deny fit	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		PRE, ACC to VUL Usually 7c/sound style VUL, non vul 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> might be agg	4♣(4♦over 3♣)=KeyCard	(Mini)-Splinter, Jacoby	
3NT	Х			Running minor, max Q on side	4♣=p/c, 4♦=Asks for control	Italian Cue-bids	
4♣,♦	Х	6		PRE in green, aggressive 1 <sup>st</sup> seat, good 4M in VUL, 8,5-9 tricks max 1 loser		RKCB (0314)	
4♥,♠		6		To play		DOPI/ROPI (but xx on 4nt is to play)	
4NT				Asking for specific aces	5♠=0, $5$ ♦/♥/♠= that ace, 5NT=ace of ♠, $6x = 2$ aces (CRO)	DEPO if bids higher than 5 in trump suit	