Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level

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

15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening)

NT system is on

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2-level = 10-13hcp, 6 card

3-level = pre-emptive

(1X)-2NT = 2 lowest suits

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels after 1M (2 highest suits), weak or strong

(1mi) 2mi = both Majors

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

Yeslek

♣ - ♦ or both M

→ or both m

♦ - **♦** or **♦/∀**

NT - **♣/♥** or **♦/**♠

 4^{th} seat : $2 \clubsuit =$ both majors. $2 \diamondsuit / \checkmark / \diamondsuit =$ natural

VS. Preempts (Doubles: Cue bids: Jumps: NT bids)

Take-out DBL

Over 3mi - 4mi = both M

(3M) - 4NT = both minor

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek (See Vs. NT)

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 9 + hp,

1♣ (dbl) now on the 1-level still transfers.

Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	3rd-5th	3 rd -5 th			
NT	Attitude 3 rd -5 th				
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit				
Leads					
Load	Ve Suit	Ve NT			

Leads					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x})$	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}/\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{A}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}\underline{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$			
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)			
Queen	QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	JT(x)			
10	HT9x/T9x	HJTX /HT9x//T9x / 10x			
9	9x, (Q98(x) or J98(x)	H9x, 9xx,T9			
Χ	3rd /5th	Hxxx / HT9x/xxx/xxxx(x)			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 nd	Count	S/P	Count
3 rd	S/P		S/P

In General: low/high = encouraging (or odd)

Lavintal

Low smith vs NT

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support double / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

RDBL in some sequences shows 3 card support at 1&2 level.





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 2/1 style.

15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

5 card openings in ♦/ ♥ / ♠

Special bids that may require defence

2 NT = both minors (5+5) 10-13 hcp or GF with both minors

2 ◆ = Multi

Special forcing pass sequences

1X – bid –pass may be forcing.

2♣ -bid-pass=4+HCP

Important notes that don't fit

1♣ (1♦) dbl = 4+♥

1♣ (1♦) 1♥ = 4+♠

1♣ (1♦) 1♠ = Both majors 4-4 or 5-5

Psychics

Very seldom

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.		Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		1	3♠	11-22 hp	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=6-9 "NT" or any hand 4+♦ or 4+♠ or both, 1NT=(9)10/11, 2♠=GF 5+♠, 2♦=multi, 2♥/♠=4♥/♠ and 5+♠ GF, 2NT= pre-empt or slam try with both minors (5+4), 3♠ = (9)10-11 hcp 6+♠, 3♦♥♠ =void, 4M to play	Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and minimum opening.	1♣ - $(1x)$ – $2x$ = inv+ with ♣
1 💠		5	3♠	11-22 hp	Natural, 2♦ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, 3♣ = minisplinter, 3♦ pre-empt, 3M =minisplinter, 4♣ void, 4M play		1 black - 2 black = 9 +, NF 1 black - (1x) - 2x = inv + with black black
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♣=(3+♣) Normally GF, invite if 3♣ is rebidded 2♠= nat F1 (usually 5+); 2♥= 5-9 with support, 2♠= minisplinter in ♠, 2NT GF w 4+♥, 3♣♦= mini splinter, 3♥= 10-12 invite with ♥ support, 3♠/4♣♦= void	1♥-2♥: 2♠3♣♦= long suit inv+, 2NT= GF 1♥-2NT: 3♣ min, 3♥ = minispliter with clubs 3♦♠ = cue with extras, 4mi=void. 1♥ - 1NT - 2NT = FG	Pass - 1♥ -2♣ = 3+♥, 9+
1 🖍		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♣ = Normally GF, invite if 3♣ is rebidded 2♦= nat F1 (usually 5+), 2♥= nat F1, 2♠= 5-9, 2NT GF w 4+♠, 3♣= minisplinter ♣, 3♦= minisplinter ♣ of the support, 4♣♦♥ = void	Same as after 1♥ 1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = FG	Pass - 1♠ -2♣ = 3+♠,9+
1 NT			2♠	15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♣= interest in minors, 2NT= invite, 3♣♦= HHxxxx invite 4♣= 55 in Ma, no slaminterest; 4♦♥= transfer	1NT-2♣ // 2♣-2♥= pick a major, to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ = Both minors to play (5+4) 3♠= bad xx in one minor 3-3 M 3♥= 1-3 and 5-4 in minor 3♠= 3-1 and 5-4 in minor 3NT=2-2 and 5-4 in minor 1NT-2NT // 3♠/ pass = to play 3♠= to play 3♥= 1-2-5-5 3♠= 2-1-5-5 3NT= 4-4 in minors 15-16 hp	
2*	Х	0		Any strong hand. If balanced 20-21	2♦ =wait (any hand), 2♥♠/3♣♦ nat GF 2NT=at least 5-4 in ♣♦ GF or F1 3♥♠= 4♥♠ and 5+♦ GF	2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma = F1 2♣ - 2♦// 2Ma - 3♣ = second negative	
2•		6 (5)		Multi . Weak with one major 5- 9 or 22+ NT	2 = relay 2 \triangleq = 3+ \forall p/c 2NT= Forcing 3 \triangleq ♦ = nat F1 , 3 \forall = pre-empt p/c	2 ♦ - 2NT// 3♣ max 2 • - 2NT// 3• min with ♥ 3♥ min with ♣ 3NT 22-24	
2♥		6 (7)		10-13(14) 🔻	$2 \spadesuit 3 \clubsuit \spadesuit$ = F1, 2NT= asking for singleton, void and strength F1, 3♥=pre-empt		
2♠		6 (7)		10-13(14) ♠	Similar as above		
2 NT				10-13 or GF minors (5+5+)	$3\clubsuit$ to play, 3 ♣ = (5) 6+ GF, 4mi= slamtry , 4M= to play	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	1430 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Depo Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd controlls), Exclusion blackwood
3NT					Running minor, 1st and 2nd no outside A or K	3NT = nonserious slamtry when Ma is agreed;	
4 * , ♦ 4 ♥ , ♦		7 (6)		Preempt To play	$4 \clubsuit = ♥$ better than $4♥$, $4 \clubsuit = ♠$ better than $4♠$		