

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
OVERCALLS - General Style <i>light on 1-level, normal on 2-level</i>				
Responses <i>1-lev. OVC: new suit 1-level F1, 2-level NF but CONST raises acc. LAW, fit-jumps, CUE: TRF, 1N 7-12, 2N 12-14</i>				
<i>2-lev. O/C: TRF start with Q-bid, after m 2N NAT, after M 2N Fit,</i>				
IN BAL. POS. <i>8+ HCP; 1N 10-14; 2N = 19-21 BAL</i>				
Responses <i>same, but 3 HCP stronger</i>				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General Style <i>MAJs 10+ or 18+ any</i>				
Responses <i>new suit 0-7, 1N: 8-10, CUE (11)12+ or both MAJ,</i>				
<i>jump MAJ: 4 cards 8-10, jump MIN, double jump MAJ: 5 cards 8-10</i>				
IN BAL. POS. <i>8-12, 17+ any, 15-18 BAL</i>				
Responses <i>same, but 3 HCP stronger (15-18 bal. over X)</i>				
1N OVERCALL	Responses	Other Meanings		
2nd pos. <i>POLISH</i>	<i>Q = ? M or STRG</i>	<i>after 2 Bids:</i>		
<i>4M/5+m</i>	<i>2M to play / 2m paco</i>	<i>NAT 15-18</i>		
4th pos. <i>10-14</i>	<i>as after 1N opening</i>	<i>Passed hand 2-suiter</i>		
JUMP OVERCALL	(WEAK)	INTERM	STRONG	2 SUITER
OTHERS	<i>3-11</i>			<i>Constr. 10+</i>
in BAL. POS:		<i>(12)13-16</i>		
Responses <i>+1 ask short; +2 ogust</i>				
UNUSUAL NT <i>2-suiter with lower unbid suits good hand</i>				
Responses <i>CUE INV+</i>				
DIRECT CUE-BID <i>STYLE Ghestem (not vs. 1m less than 3-cards)</i>				
<i>(1m³⁺) 2m MM; (1♣) 3♣ ♦+♠; (1♦) 3♦ ♣+♠ (1♣⁻²) 2♦ / (1♦⁻²) 3♦ MM</i>				
<i>Only good hands; Responses: 2N INV+, CUE M-fit</i>				
VS. NT <i>Apstro</i>		Responses		
<i>X = PEN (15+ or tricks)</i>		<i>NAT / 2N FG</i>		
<i>2♣=♥+other 2♦=♠+other → +1 no Fit</i>		<i>2N INV+ relay</i>		
<i>2♥, 2♠= NAT, 2N = mm</i>		<i>2N F1 INV+ relay,</i>		
VS. PREEMPTS				
<i>X = T/O, (non-)leaping Michaels (4♦ MM)</i>				
<i>vs. weak twos: X = T/O Responses: RUMPELSOHL (see inside)</i>				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣/♦ or 2♣/♦ OPENINGS				
<i>vs. 1♣♦: x: MAJs; 1♦, ♥, ♠: nat.;</i>				
<i>1/2N: ♣+♥ or ♠+♦; 2 Level: nat. or higher 2-suiter</i>				
<i>vs. 2♣♦: x: ♣/♦ or higher 2-suiter; other like 1♣ strg</i>				
<i>vs. 2♠ nat.: 2♦="Multi" (WK 1 MAJ ♦-1/2-suiters); 3♠: MAJ's</i>				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				
<i>XX: 10+ HCP, 1N+: TRF</i>				
<i>raises COMP (LAW) not INV, 2N: 4-card raise, INV+,</i>				
<i>new suit: 1-level 6+, F1, 2-level TRF, jumps: often FIT</i>				

LEADS AND SIGNALS					
Opening Leads	SUIT	<i>3rd/5th; (poss. Attitude)</i>			
		<i>OTHERS: low from xx, high from xxx (not Pd suit)</i>			
	N.T.	<i>4th; (poss. Attitude; 1st/2nd from bad suits)</i>			
		<i>OTHERS: Pd suit 3./5. (after raise Attitude)</i>			
SUBSEQUENT LEADS <i>Attitude, 3./5. (2./4. Thru decl. **)</i>					
LEADS			-DEBI on K-		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	<i>AK.. A..</i>	<i>Ax AK..</i>			
King	<i>AK KQ..</i>	<i>AKJ10.. KQ10x..</i>			
Queen	<i>Qx QJ..</i>	<i>KQx QJx Qx</i>			
Jack	<i>Jx J10.. J10 HJ10..</i>	<i>Jx J10.. HJ10..</i>			
10	<i>10x 109.. H109.. (10xx)</i>	<i>10x 109.. H109.. (10xx)</i>			
9	<i>9xx H98..</i>	<i>9xx 9x H98..</i>			
Hi-x	<i>Xxx xxXx xxXxxx</i>	<i>Xxx Xx XXXX XXxXx</i>			
Lo-x	<i>xX HxXx HxX(xxx) HxxxX</i>	<i>HxX HxxxH HxxXx xXxX(x)</i>			
SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOW SUIT OR DISCARDING					
USE 1 = ODD No. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN No. OF CARDS					
D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREF.					
** only new suits					
BRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED					
	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partners lead	<i>D(1)#</i>	<i>E(2)#</i>		
	On declarers lead	<i>1(S)#</i>	<i>2(S)#</i>		
	Discarding	<i>S</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>E (1. Dis.)</i>	<i>S</i>
N.T.	On partners lead	<i>D(1)#</i>	<i>E(2)#</i>		
	On declarers lead	<i>1(S)#</i>	<i>2(S)#</i>		
	Discarding	<i>S</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>E (1. Dis.)</i>	<i>S</i>
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS		
<i>suit preference</i>			<i>#1. Trick: SP if needed</i>		
<i>Smith (low pos.) in NT contracts</i>			<i>2.-4. Trick: often SP</i>		
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES					
<i>Responsive and negative doubles through 4♥</i>					
<i>No SUPPORT-X/XX</i>					
<i>LEAD INHIBITING X on 3+-LEVEL on Opponents CUE-bid</i>					
<i>LIGHTNER-X: Also after PREEMPTING if OPP has 9+FIT</i>					
<i>BLACKWOOD-X: sacrifice (in unbid or our suit(s)) or lead lower suit</i>					
<i>SPL-X: Sacrifice or lead lower unbid suit</i>					
<i>3 N-X: lead shortest suit or lead unusual or lead your own suit / ♠</i>					
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES					
<i>1N X pass = FORC to XX or bid 5Card suit;</i>					



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SYSTEM SUMMARY					
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: TRANSFER-WALSH					
<i>1N 14-16/15-17, 1♠/♥ "UNBAL" 5⁺-card</i>					
<i>1♦ UNBAL 5-card ♦ or 4♦ (441)</i>					
<i>1♣ 2⁺-card ♣ (incl. BAL with "any" 5-card suit)</i>					
RESPONSES: <i>1♥-1♠ (0-4♠'s); 1♥-1N(5+♠);</i>					
<i>1♠-1N(SF); 1M-2♣ (BAL/♣); 2/1 (FG*)</i>					
<i>1♣ → TRANSFER</i>					
ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣		Response Style			
CANAPE:	OPENING	ALL	STRONG	SPECIAL	✓
	RESP.	HANDS	HANDS	SEQU.	✓
SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE					
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION				
OP.2 <i>2♣</i>	<i>FG any/24+ HCP BAL</i>				
OP.2 <i>2♦ 1st/2nd</i>	<i>Multi: weak MAJ (4-9) or 22-23 HCP BAL</i>				
OP.3 <i>3rd/4th</i>	<i>W2♥ (3rd "any;" 4th 10-12) or 22-23 BAL</i>				
OP.4 <i>2♥/♠</i>	<i>(9)10-12 6-c</i>				
OP.5 <i>3rd/4th</i>	<i>2♥♥+♠; 2♠ long ♠ (3rd "any;" 4th 10-12)</i>				
OP.6 <i>3N</i>	<i>8 Tricks in 1 MAJ</i>				
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE					
<i>CB.1 we OVC: pd TRF start with 2Q (also in COMP)</i>					
<i>CB.2 they OVC: pd TRF start with X/1♦/2♣</i>					
<i>CB.3 2nd pos. 1N OVC 4M 5+m</i>					
<i>CB.4 Power-X: in many comp sits our X is just HCP strong</i>					
<i>→after oppos raise on 2LEV, on 3(4)LEV</i>					
<i>CB.5 1m(1N)2m: ♥+♠; 2om: om + M; 1M (1N) 2m: m+oM</i>					
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DONT FIT ELSEWHERE					
<i>2/1M FG * rebid of ♣-suit NF</i>					
PSYCHIC OPENINGS Rare					
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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
1♣		2	4♥	10-22 HCP NAT ♣ or BAL, 17-19 BAL incl. any 5-c suit 11-14 BAL incl. any 5-c suit	1♠ :no 4+ MAJ BAL or long INV ♦; 1♥♦ :4+ M TRF may have longer ♦; 1 NT: 5♠ 4+♥ or FG BAL; 2♣: 6+♦ wk/FG; 2♦: 10+ 6+♣; 2♥♠: 5-8 6M; 2N: 3-6 ♣ or FG 6/4mm; 3♣: 7-9 6+♣ 3♥♦♠ PRE (5-9)	after 1♣ 1 red: 1N 17-19 BAL → TCB; 2N 1.INV+ Raise/2. Long m short M; 3M UNBAL 3♦ 17-19 BAL raise; TRF accepted →TCB after revers: 4 th suit on 2 LEVEL or 2NT: LEBENSOHL after 2NT rebid: 3om FG relay after M-raise: +1 INV rest SI	<p>If a 3rd hand opener has a weak hand he should have a good suit.</p> <p>After X: TRF start with 1♦/1N → syson After 1LEV bid TRF start with X → Sys off</p> <p>After 1♣ (1♦) 2♣ = 45MM 1N = 44MM</p> <p>After 1♣ (1♠) 1N = 4-c ♥ NF</p> <p>After Jump: Rumpelsohl s.b.</p> <p>Passed hand: jumps 3Lev : Fit +value/length 2♣ Drury 1♥-2♠ : any shortage 1♥-2N : Fitjump ♠ 1♠-2N : any shortage</p>
1♦		5	4♥	10-22 HCP UNBAL (4) Only 4-4-4-1 OR 14+ 1-4-4-4	1NT: SF practically seldom passed; 2♣: ♣ "FG"; 2♦: ♦ 10+ 3+ FIT → F3♦ 2♥♠: 4-8, 6card suit; 3♣: NAT INV; 3♦ 7-9♦; 2N ♦ 3-6 or FG SPL → 3♦ to play 3M short	after jumps on 2 LEVEL: 1.step ? for short 2.step ? Ogust 4 th suit FG after 1♦ 2N: 3♦ MIN; 3♣ MAX → 3M/N* short after 1♦ 1♥: 1N GAZ; 2♣ NAT; 2♦/♥ 3-c♥ 11-13/14-16; after 1♦ 1♠: 1N GAZ; 2♦ 4-c♥ NF; 2♥/♠ 3-c♠ 11-13/14-16	
1♥		5	4♦	10-22 HCP 1.&2. Pos. mostly UNBAL	1♠: F1 0-4 ♠, 1NT: 5+♠, 5+ HCP; 2/1: GF; 2♣: 2+-c if BAL; 2NT: GF Relay; 3♦: 7-9 4-c Fit / 14-16 any void; 3♣: INV 3/4-c ♥ Fit; 3♥: PRE; 3♠: any SPL 10-13 3N* 4♣ 4♦: void 10-13/17+, 4♥: PRE	after 1♥-1♠: 1NT: GAZ; (after 1♥-1N similar) 2♣ 11-16 NAT (no 4-c♠) or 17+ 2♦ 13+ 6+♥; 2♥ 11-16 4♠; 2♠ Revers after 1♠-1NT: pass BAL min NF; 2♣ GAZ UNBAL 4-c♥ or 17+ 2♦ 11-16 NAT; 2♥ 13+ 6+♠; 2♠ 11-16 4-c♣	
1♠		5	4♥	10-22 HCP 1.&2. Pos. mostly UNBAL	1N: F1, 2/1: FG; 2♣ 2+-c if BAL; 2N: INV ++ Fit Relay; 3♣: INV 3/4-c ♠ Fit 3♦: 7-9 4-c Fit / 14-16 any void; 3♥: INV NAT HH6+; 3♠: PRE; 3N: 10-13 an SPL; 4♣♥♦: void 10-13/17+; 4♠: PRE	after 2♣: 2♦ waiting, 2M 6+c, 2oM 4+c, 3ns 5-5 14-16 after 2♦♥/1M: 2M 6-c; 2NT waiting after single raise: +1 INV; rest SI (not in competition) after 2N: 3♣ min; 3♦ 6-c; 3M no short; 3oM any short	
1N				nvul, 1 st /2 nd 14-16 vul or 3 rd /4 th 15-17 we upgrade consistently with good 5-c suits	2♣: INV+ Stayman (not promising 4-c MAJ); 2♦, 2♥: transfers (pos. 4M 5m wk INV) 2♠: ♣ / INV♦ / INV BAL; 2N:puppet stay ;3♣:♦; 3♦: FG 55mm → 3♥ relay; 3♠ somefit; 3N to play 3♥♠ :444-1oM 4♣: ♠+♥; 4♦/♥: ♥/♠ toplay or SI	after M-TRF: break with 4card FIT New Suit 3 LEVEL FG → 2N* TRF poss CANAPÉ → 2♦ 2♥/2♠ INV 5-c♥ after STAY-rebid: 4♣♦: MM+m short after m-TRF: new suit shortness	RUMPELSOHL X=T.O., 2-level =WK, 3N to play, 2N puppet to 3♣: WK/STR ♣ or WK any other; 3♣, 3♦, 3♥, transfer INV+ (TRF into OPP suit: "3-suited") 3♠: transfer to 3N w/o stopper after 2♣ intervention: "system" on (X=STAY)
2♣	✓			FG any/24+ HCP BAL	2♦: 0-1 C; 2♥: 2C; 2♠: 3+C; 2N+ : TRF: Hhh6+;	Jump 3M 4M 5+♦; +1 from resp. often waiting/relay	X, XX :weak hand; Q-bid 3-suited
2♦	✓	0		Multi : Bal. 22-23 or Weak Two ♥ or ♠ 3-9 (3 rd /4 th W2♥)	2♥♠: paco, 3♣: nF, 3♦: FG, 3♥: paco 3♠: INV; 4♣: ask for transfer; 4♦: ask for suit 2N: F1 INV+	after 2N(INV+): 3♣: Min, (then 3♦: GF, 3♥♠:paco); 3♦♥: MAX bad suit ♥♠; 3♠N: MAX good suit ♥♠ then 4♣: nat. 4♦: SI with Fit CBW	to play ♠: bid 2♠ then 3♠ to play ♥: bid 2♥ then 3♥ or 3♣/♦ to INV with ♣/♦ val.
2♥		6		(9)10-12 (3 rd /4 th 4-12) (3 rd /4 th 4-12) ♥+♠	2♠*: ask short; 2N: ask ogust; ns F1; 3♠ FG; 4m SPL	*2♠ possible long own ♠	new suits by PH: FIT
2♠		6		(9)10-12	2N*: INV+ ask short; 3♣ : ask ogust; ns F1; 4m SPL;	*2N possible long own ♣	new suits by PH: FIT
2N				20-21 HCP BAL	3♣: ROMEX; 3♦, 3♥ TRF; 3♠ m-Stayman 4♣/♦/♥/♠: SI with ♥/♠/♣/♦ (CBW)	break MAJ-TRANSFER with Hxx and good hand or any 4+Fit; after transfer/Stayman: 4m CBW m	X : T.O.
3x		6		PRE (classical or wild)	ns below game ask for 3N or Fit or short., F1 (FIT by PH)	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids)	
3N	✓			1M 8/9 tricks semi/solide	4♣: ask TRF/ 4♦:SI 2Aces 4M SloM, short M, NF after X: XX bid your suit/4♣ ask TRF	mixed CUEs (1st and 2nd round controls), ROPI-DOPI, DEPO, RKCB(4/1,3/0,2,2+TQ) + specific Kings; PREEMPTGERBER (1-0-1-2); JOSEPHINE 5N (0-1-2/3); Forc. Raise to 4♣/♦ CBW (1. step = no intr.)	
4m	✓			4M to play 4N KCBW	new suit on 5LEVEL:	3M-module 3M+1nonserious/if limited: no shortage	
4M		7		PRE(classical)	4N KCBW	3/4m-module: 3/4♥ 3-c fit; 3/4♠ 4-c fit no SI; 3/4N no fit; 5LEV 4-c fit KCBW answer	

