

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
Natural- New Suit F1 – Jumpshift is fit and good suit	
Jump cue-bid 4card fit limit – Jump raise is preempt	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)	
2 nd 16 – 18 stayman and transfers	
4 th 10 – 15 stayman and transfers	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)	
Weak except 1m 2did is 5h + 5s	
1 Maj – 3cl is 2 lowest of unbid	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Respones, Reopen)	
1H 2H or 1S 2S is 2 highest unbid suits	
1x 2NT 2 untouched of unbid	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)	
CAPP – X longer m + 4 M; 2cl = d or both maj; 2did = 2H=H+min 2S=S+min; 2NT = both minors	
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)	
X=t.o. strong hand natural NT bids	
2H-3H minors 4cl=S+cl 4did=S+did same 2S-3S	
3cl-4cl=did+M 3cl-4did=both Maj.	
3did-4did=cl+M 3did-4did=both Maj.	
3H-4H=S+minor 3H-4NT=minors	
3S-4S=min strong 3S-4NT=minors weak	
3S-4cl=cl+H 3S-4did=did+H	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
1cl strong: X=min+ 4 M 1NT=1 suit	
1did/1H/1S/ natural 2cl = d/Ms/sp 12+	
2H = H + minor 2S = S + minor	
2did = Multi (6+H or 6+S)	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
1over 1 forcing 2over 1 non forcing	
Redouble = 10 + HCP	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best	4 th best	
NT	4th best	4 th bset	
Subseq	Same as above		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx or AK bare	KQJx, KQ10x	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x or KQx	
Jack	J10x or KJ10x	J10x or HJ10x	
10	109x or H 109x	109x or H109x	
9	9 or 9x	9xx or 9x or 109xx	
Hi-x	Even number	Bad suit	
Lo-x	Odd number	4 th best	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 count	Count	count
	2 Suit prefer	Suit pref	High E
	3		Suit pref
NT	1 count small = E	count	count
	2 Suit pref	Smith	direct
	3	Suit pref	
Signals (including Trumps): count or suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Sound 3 suiter or 18+ any distribution			
Responses natural, only cue-bidding is forcing			
Reopening: double either 3 suiter or 13+ HCP			
Suit at lowest level ambiguous			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
1cl 1did double = both 4 card Major			
1cl(1did) 1H X denies 4Sp			
1cl 1S 1NT double : the 2 unbid suits – cuebid : 5H + 2S			
1H/1S double 2H/2S double is a preference for minors			
Openers doubles show either 3 cards in partners M 14+			
Or a strong hand			
LIGHTNER DOUBLES			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 cards Major, ♦ 4cards	
Inverted minors	
2 clubs GF	
2 diamonds multi – 6 cards Maj.(0-7hcp) or 2NT opening	
With 5 card Major	
2 Maj. 6 cards (8 – 11hcp)	
1NT Opening: 15 - 18 balanced or semi-balanced	
2 over 1 Responses: GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2 clubs = game forcing	
2 did multi (6card Maj 0-7hcp) or 20+ with 5card Major	
2 Maj = 6card 8-11 hcp	
3 NT = solid minor no outside stopper	
Transfer level 3 pre-empts	
NAMYATS	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
According to vul, pass could be forcing at high level	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Frequent light opening in 3 rd seat according to vulnerability	
In 3 rd seat, preempts are often weak	
PSYCHICS: rare but possible	

OPENING	TICK IFA RT	MIN No.OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	4H	Natural 11- 21	2cl F no Maj 2NT bad raise to 3cl 3cl good raise	1cl – 2cl – 2did GF asking for values	Inverted Truscott
1 Did		4	4H	Natural 11- 21	2didF no Maj 2NT bad raise to 3did 3did good raise	1did- 2did – 3cl GF asking for values	jump with fit
						1cl – 1did – 1NT with or without Maj. CBS (same 1cl-1h-1nt)	
1 ♥		5	4H	Natural 10 +	1NT F1/ 2NT GF with 4cards / 3cl/3did/3H BERGEN	1H 1NT 2NT: 18 + any distribution not 5/5	Drury 3 card fit – Bergen 4 card fit
					2cl / 2did GF 3S/splinter any suit	After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution	4 did defensive raise – 4H preempt
1 ♠		5	4H	Natural 10 +	1NT F1/ 2NT GF with 4cards /3cl/3did/3S BERGEN	1S 1NT 2NT: 18 + any distribution not 5/5	Drury 3 card fit – Bergen 4 card fit
					2cl / 2did GF 3H/splinter any suit	After 2NT:18+ 3cl is relay asking for distribution	4did defensive raise – 4S preempt
1 ↔							
1 NT				15 – 17 balanced or	2 cl stayman – 2did/ 2H/ 2S/ 2NT: transfer	1NT – 2cl – 2did – 3H=5S+4H and 3S=5H+4S	Rubensohl
				Semi-balanced	3cl: 5/5 minor strong 3did: 1/4/4/4 or 4/1/4/4	1NT – 2cl – 2NT= both Maj. min. range 3cl=both Maj. max	
				Possible 5 card Maj: or 6 minor	3H: 3/1/5/4 3S: 1/3/5/4/ 4c: H + S 4did/4H transfer		
2 ♦	X	0		Multi 6 card Maj. 0-7 hcp	2H nf relay 2Spreference for H	After 4did: minor strong 4NT choose 4H/4S are cuebids	
				20+balanced with 5card Major	3H nf relay 4cl: transfer your suit 4did: minor strong	After 2NT: 20+ 3cl stayman asking for 5 card Maj.	
					4H: pass or correct 4S:to play	3did: 5H+4S 3H:5H 3S:5S 3NT: 5S+4H	
2 ♥		6		8 – 11 hcp	2NT : asking for range and distribution	3cl:min 3did:maxi, no singleton 3H/3S/3NT maxi with singleton	
						(low, middle, high) 4cl: 6H+4cl 4did: 6H+4did	
2 ♠		6		8 – 11 hcp	Same as above	Same as above	
2 ♣				GAME FORCING	2 did relay - any suit natural -	After intervention bidding ntural and X is takeout	
						After intervention at high level X is showing very weak hand	
2 NT		20+		Balanced or semi-balanced	3cl stayman 3did/3H transfer 3S minor or both minor	After stayman 3did: no Maj; 3H/3S 4card 3NT: 4H+4S	
				No 5 card Major		After 3did :no Maj. 3H=5S+4H 3S=5H+4S 4cl=asking minor	
3 ♣		0		Transfer pre-empt diamonds			
3 ♦		0		Transfer pre-empt hearts			
3 ♥		0		Transfer pre-empt spades			
3 ♠		0		Solid Minor			
3 NT				Transfer pre-empt clubs	4cl to play in partners suit 4did/4NT ?singleton M/m	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣				NAMYATS		RKCB: 5NT = 2 or 4 keys + a void	
4 ♦				NAMYATS		josephine	