

DEFENSIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	
Sound to aggressive opposite unpassed partner, aggressive when partner has passed [1], 4-card suit = rare	
RESP to 1x: 2♣=ART F1 [2], 2♦ after (1m)-1♠ = 5+♥ [3] 2 under overcalled M = INV w/ 6+m, see also [4]	
RESP to 2x: New suit = F1, cue = F, often w/ support	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
NAT, 15-18 RESP = As after opening 1NT	
In 4th hand Live: NAT, 15-18 RESP = As after opening 1NT	
Reopening: NAT, 11-14 vs 1m & 11-16 vs 1M	
RESP: 2♣ = asks range and M else = SYS ON	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
1-Suit: 3♦ & higher = PRE	
2-Suit: 2M after 1x = 4-card M & longer m CONST	
3♣ = 5-5 in highest [7]	
(1m)-2NT=55♥+om [5], (1M)-2NT = 55 m's [5]	
5-5 bids are normally either weak or strong [5]	
Reopen: same	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BID (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
2X = 5-5 hi+lo [6]	
5-5 bids are normally either weak or strong [5]	
3♦ OR 3M = asks stopper with solid suit	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
ACTIONS	RESPONSES
D = Strong	2♣ = weak T/O, 2X = 5+suit, 2NT = FG
2♣ = ♥ + other	2♦ = P/C, 2NT = F1
2♦ = ♠ + other	2M = P/C, 2NT = F1
2M = NAT	2NT = F1
2NT = 55 m's or FG w/ 5-5 in M+m	
3X = PRE	
NOTE: w/ both M's we start by showing shortest M see also [9]	
VS. PREEMPTS	
X = T/O, cue = 5-5, jump to 4m = 5-5, 4m over 3M = 5+m&4+OM see also [10] 2NT = LEB after X of a weak 2-bid [11]	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
D = shows suit/lead, 1NT = both M's, 2x = 6+x or 54+ in suits above x, 2NT = 55 in rounded or pointed	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
RD = strong (10+), 1M-(D)-2 under = SUPP w/ 4-7 OR 11+	

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	same	
NT	3rd/5th (K = asks count/unblock)	3rd/5th	
Subseq	3rd/5th	same	
Other:	K vs 5-level contracts or higher = asks for count		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. SUIT	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), AQx(+), Ax(+)		
King	KQx(+), AK, Kx	Strong CT/UB	
Queen	QJx(+), KQ, Qx	KQ(+), QJ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), QJ, Jx		
10	109(+), (A/K) J10(+)		
9	98(+), H109(+)		
Hi-x	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th	
Lo-x	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarers Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=odd	Hi=DISCRG
Suit 2	Hi/lo=odd	Suit preference	Hi/lo=odd
3	Suit preference		Suit preference
1	as above	as above	as above
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Hi/lo=odd, sometimes Suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening values, tendency to promise 4OM unless 16+, may be off-shape vs 1m if 43/44 in M's.			
1NT by Advancer after a T/O X of 1♠ is NEG [8]			
CUE = F to S/A, RESP DOUBLES, LEB-type after 2M X [11]			
Reopening X may be made on less (about 2 hcp) w/ same RESP			
SPECIAL DOUBLES			
Initial X are often T/O, Responsive X, Neg X, Support X, MAX, Leaddirecting X, Later X are often for PEN See also [13] and [14]			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Two-way 1♣ 11-13 BAL or any 17+ (may also be short ♦ and 11-16 w/ 3415, 4315, 4414, 4405), 1♦-opening is NAT 11-16 and not BAL (may be longer ♣), 5-card M's 11-16, 2♥ shows 4-card ♥ and longer ♣ w/ 11-16, Weak 2♦/2♠
1NT Opening: 14-16
2 Over 1 Response: ART
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♣ 11-13 BAL or any 17+ (11-16 w/ short ♦ and no 5+M/6+♣), RESPONSES: 1♦ = NEG, 2m = 8-12 5+m, 2M = ART FG 3m = INV opposite 11-13 w/ 6+m, 3M = 4-7 w/ 7-card M
1♦ RESP: 1NT = FG(R), 2♣ = NE, 2♦ = F1, 2♥ = 6-10 w/ 55 in M's, 2♠ = weak, 2NT = INV, 3♣ = INV, 3♦ = 3-9
1♥ RESP: 2♣ = FG(R), 2♦ = 11-14 w/ support, 2♠ = weak, 2NT/3m = ART raises, 3♥ = 3-7 4+support
1♠ RESP: 2♣ = FG(R), 2♦ = 5+♥ 6-12, 2♥ = 11-14 w/ support, 2NT/3m = ART raises, 3♠ = 3-7 4+support
2♣ 11-16, 5+♣ AND 4-card ♠ OR 6+♣ RESP: 2♦ = (R)
2♦ RESP: 2♥ = (R), 2NT = 5+♥ F1
2♥ RESP: 2♠ = FG(R), 2NT = Lebensohl
2♠ RESP: 2NT = INV or better w/ support
3NT PRE in either m RESP: 4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = ART slamtry
4m strong PRE in corr M RESP: 1 step = strong (R)
(1X) - 2M jump overcall = 4-card M & 5+m, CONST
(1X) - 3♣ = 5-5 in highest unbid
Special after OPPT NAT 1NT-overcall [12]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When interference is below forced level. Sometimes when V vs NV OR after a PEN X OR after a strong RDBL OR cardshowing X
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWERE
Special vs Multiopenings [12] and short m-openings, 2NT in competition is seldom NAT [11], Special after OPPT X of 4SF or stopperask [13]
PSYCHICS: Occasional (1NT in 3rd hand NV)