## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Normally sound, but may be weak 1-level (lead direction)

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

2<sup>nd</sup>: 15-18 NT system ON.

4th: 12-15 NT system ON

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

Weak.

2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak or strong

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

Michaels after 1M (other M+mi), weak or strong

(1mi) 2mi = both Majors

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

- 🍨 both M
- ♥ 4(5) ♥ and 5+ in one m
- **♦** 4(5) **♦** and 5+ in one m

NT - both m

### 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

- ♣ ♦ or both M
- ♥ or ♠/♣
- ♥ • or both m
- **♦ ♦** or **♦/**♥

NT - **♣/♥** or **♦/**♠

## 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	Invite (promise qxx or better)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
NT	Invite(promise Jxxxx or better) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>					
Subseq	Attitude when playing a new suit					
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)/QJT(x)
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x//T9x
9	9x,	9x, 9xx, 98xx(x), H98x(x)
Х	Hx <u>x</u> / Hxx <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> xx/ <u>xx</u> xx	Hx <u>x</u> / Hxx <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> xx/ <u>xx</u> xx

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low=enc	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count Hi/low=even	S/P	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P
NT:	Enc/Discrg	Count	Enc/Discrg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	S/P	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P		S/P

**In General**: low/high = encouraging or odd

### Doubles

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support double / negative double /

Sound style, light reopenings

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

RDBL in transfer seq shows 3 card support at 1&2 level.



# System Card



WBF

## System:

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## System Summary

### General Approach and Style

Natural, 2/1 style.

15-17 NT

Transfers responses after 1♣-opening

## Special bids that may require defence

1♥/♠- 2♠ = 9/10 – 11/12, 3 card support OR F1 with ♠ OR balanced GF

## Special forcing pass sequences

1X - bid -pass may be forcing.

2♣ -bid-pass=4+hp

## Important notes that don't fit

1♣ (1♦) dbl = 4+♥

**1**♣ (**1**♦) **1**♥ = **4**+♠

1♣ (1♦) 1♠ = transfer to 1NT (often 6 – 9)

1**♣/**♦ (1**♥**) dbl = 4+**♠** 

1♣/1♦ (1♥) 1♠ = transfer to 1NT (often 6 – 9)

## **Psychics**

Very seldom

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3		11-22 hp (usually 1♣ with same length in ♣&◆	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=6-9 "NT" or any hand 4+♦, 1NT=10/11, 2♣=inv minor 4+♠, 2♦=weak ♥, 2♥=weak ♠, 2♠=6/7-9 5+♠, 2NT=11-12 bal, 3♠ pre- empt 5+♠, 3♦♥♠ =void, 4M to play	Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd support, jump to 2 level with 4crd support and minimum opening.	Pass - 1 - 2 - 9+, NF  1 - (1x) - 2x = inv + with •
1♦		3	3♠	11-22 hp	Natural, 2♦ inv minor, 2M to play, 2NT 11-12, 3♣ = 6/7 -9 with ♦, 3♦ pre-empt, 3M =splinter, 4♣ void, 4M play		Pass - 1 • - 2 • = 9+, NF 1 • - (1x) - 2x= inv+ with •
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, 2♣= 9/10 - 11/12, 3 card support OR F1 with ♠ OR balanced GF 2♦= nat F1 (usually 5+); 2♥= 5-9 (us. 3), 2♠8/9-11 BAL with 4crd ♥ OR minisplinter in ♠, 2NT GF w 4+♥, 3♣♦= 7/8-10 mini splinter, 3♥= 4-7 4+♥, 3♠/4♣♦ = void	1♥-2♥: 2♠3♠♦= shortness inv+, 2NT= any hand inv+. 1♥-2NT 3-nat extra. (3cards+), 4mi=void.  1♥-1NT-2NT=FG	Pass - 1♥ -2♣ = 3+♥, 9+  1♥ - (dbl) - 2♣= inv+ with usually 3 card support
14		5	3♠	11-21 hp	1NT= 6-11hp, $2 \triangleq 9/10 - 11/12$ , 3 card support OR F1 with $\clubsuit$ OR balanced GF, $2 \spadesuit = $ nat F1 (usually 5+), $2 \blacktriangledown = $ nat F1 , $2 \spadesuit = 5-9$ (us. 3), 2NT GF w $4+ \spadesuit$ , $3 \spadesuit = 7/8-10$ minisplinter $\clubsuit$ OR $8/9-11$ BAL with $4$ crd $\spadesuit$ , $3 \spadesuit = 7/8-10$ minislinter $4$ crd $\spadesuit$ , $3 \blacktriangledown = 7/8-10$ minisplinter, $3 \spadesuit = 4-7$ $4+ \spadesuit$ , $4 \spadesuit \spadesuit \blacktriangledown = $ void	Same as after 1♥  1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = FG	Pass - 1♠ -2♠ = 3+♠, 9+  1♠ - (dbl) - 2♠= inv+ with usually 3 card support
1 NT			2♠	15-17 May have 5M, 6m, single H 5422	2♣=Stayman, 2♦♥= transfer, 2♣= interest in minors, 2NT= invite, 3♣ = 5(6) ♥ and 3♠, GF;3♣♦= 5(6) ♠ and 3♥, GF 4♣= 55 in Ma, no slaminterest; 4♦♥= transfer	1NT-2♣ // 2♦-2♥= pick a major, to play 1NT-2♠ // 2NT=♦preference, 3♣=♣preference 1NT-2♠ // 2NT/3♠ - 3♥= Slam interest ♠, 3♠= Slam interest ♦, 3NT= Slam try in both minors	
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 3♥♠= 0/1 in suit, 3 / 4 in oM, 5-8	2 - 2  / 2Ma = F1 2 - 2 · / 2Ma - 3 • = second negative	
2♦		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ◆	2Ma/3♣ = F1. 2NT= asking for singleton		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ♥	2♠3♣♦ = F1, 2NT= asking for singleton or void, 3♥= pre-empt		
2♠		6 (5)		Weak (6-10) with ♠	Similar as above		
2 NT		(1)		22-24 balanced May have 6m/5M (5422)	3♣= puppetstayman, 3♦♥= transfer, 3♠=minors, 4mi= transfer Ma slamtry (♣=♥), 4M= slamtry mi (♥=♣)	Slam Conventions	
3x				PREEMPT	New suit F1	0314 RCKB, Dopi, Ropi, Splinter bids, Cuebids (1st 2nd controlls), Exclusion blackwood	
3NT				D	Running minor, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> no outside A or K	3NT = nonserious slamtry when M is agreed;	
4♣,♦				Preempt			
4♥,♠				play			