

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
light with shape and/or good suit. To 1M overcall, 2NT=LIM
raise with (usually) 4+ trump. 1 under 3M=7+9 support points
with 4+ trump, jump raise=PRE.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2nd: 15-18, response as over 1NT opening
4th: 10-13
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
weak
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
jump cue bid ask for stopper
Michael's cuebid
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣=both M.
2♦=one M.
2♠,♥=M. + m. (5 / 5)
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
double is optional
Michaels cuebid
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
VS. strong ♣: 1NT = both m.; double = ♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
transfers: 1♦-X-XX=4+♥'s, 1♥=4+♠'s, 1♠=8+BAL, 1NT=♣'s
2♣=good ♣'s nf, 2♦=nf, 2♥=54+ ♠+♥ weak, 2♠=54+ ♠+♥ INV
3♣=m's less than INV

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2. / 4.	2. / 4.	
NT	2. / 4.	2. / 4.	
Subseq	2. / 4.	2. / 4.	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Akx	Akxx	
King	KQx	KQ10x or AKJx	
Queen	QJx	QJx or KQx	
Jack	J10x or HJ10	J10x or HJ10	
10	10x	10x	
9	109x	109x	
Hi-x	xSx	xSx	
Lo-x	xS	xS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	low is pos.	low is even
	2	low is even	low is even
	3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
NT	1	low is pos.	low is even
	2	low is even	low is even
	3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
shows 10+ P.			
Light, doubleton in unbid m. OK. Doubler raises freely in			
Comp. with fit. Reopening X can be lighter with shape.			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
negative X's at lower levels			
responsive double			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE – STRONG CLUB
1♣ (15+) 16 P., 5-card MAJs
1♦ 11 - 15 P. with 1+♦
1NT Opening: 15 - 17 P. (1 st and 2 nd pos.)
16 - 17 P. (3 rd and 4 th pos.)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣ : 5+♣ 9 - 14 P. vul. dependent
2♦ : 18 - 19 NT or 1 m. 15 - 17+ P. or 1 MAJ. 15 - 20 P.
2♥ : 6♥ or 5+♥ + 4m. (7 - 14) vul. dependent
2♠ : 6♠ or 5+♠ + 4m (7 - 14) vul. dependent
2 NT : 6+♦ or 5♦ + 4♣ 10 - 14 P.
3♣ : 6+♣ + 4 suit (6 - 10) vul. dependent or 7+♣ preemp.
3♦ : 6+♦ + 4 suit (6 - 10) vul. dependent or 7+♦ preemp.
3♥ : 6♥ + 4 suit (6 - 10) vul. dependent or 7+♥ preemp.
3♠ : 6♠ + 4 suit (6 - 10) vul. dependent or 7+♠ preemp.
4♣/4♦ : 6(7) ♣/♦ + 5(4) suit (6 - 10) vul. dependent
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: 3rd seat opening (non vul. more likely)

OPENING	TICK IFA RT	MIN No.OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	X	0	6-7 any	ART. F1 (15+) 16 P. equivalent	1♦=0-8 P.; 1♥=9+; 1♠=9+; 1NT=9+; 2♥/2♠=4-6 P.; 3♣/3♦: 6+♣/6+♦=5-7 P.	over 1♦: 1♥/1♠=4+ NF; 2♣=♣+♦; 2♦=GF; after 2♦/2♥=0-3 P.; 2♥(♠)/2♠(♥)=20+ - 23 HCP (3 suit); 3♣/3♦=18+ - 21 P.; 3♥/3♠=21-23 P.	
1 ♦	X	1	2♠	11-15 P. might be lighter	1M.=Nat.; 1NT=7+-11; 2m.=F1; 2NT=11+-12	Special rebids after 1♦ opening: 1♦ and competition: 1♦-X-transfers used:	
					2♥=54+ in ♠/♥ less than INV; 2♠=same but INV	XX=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=NT, 1NT=♣, 2♣=good ♣ nf., 2♦=♦ nf.; after 1♥/1♠:3♣=4-4-1-4; 2NT=5♦+5♣ or 6♦+4♠; 3♦=4-4-4-1	
					3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=PRE.		
1 ♥		5	2♠	11-15 P. maybe light	1NT=semiF, 2m=F (2♠ might be 2-3 card suit)		
					2♥=7+-11-, 2♠=6+ less then INV, 3♠=SPL,		
					2N=LIM+ 4+ trump, 3♥=7+-9 with 4+ trump		
1 ♠		5		11-15 P. maybe light	same as 1♥ opening		
1 NT		-	2♠	15-17 P. (1 st and 2 nd pos.)	Stayman; transfer; 2♠=♣; 2NT=♦; 3♣=♣+♦;		
				16-17 P. (3 rd and 4 th pos.)	3♦=♣+♦ strong		
2 ♣		5+	2♠	9-14 P. 5+♣+4 any suit or 6+♣	2♦=ASK, 2M=NF		
2 ♦	X	0	2♠	18-19 NT or 6 m. (14+)15-18 or 6♥/6♠ (15-20)	2♥=0-8 P.; 2♠=9+ P.		
2 ♥		5+		6♥ only or 5+♥ and 4m. 7-10 P. green vs. red else 10-14 P.	2NT forcing		
2 ♠		5+		6♠ only or 5+♠ and 4m 7-10 P green vs. red else 10-14 P.	2NT forcing		
2 NT				6+♦ or 5♦ + 4♣ (10-14)	3♣/3♦=NF, 3♥/3♠ forcing		
3 ♣		5+		6♣+4suit (6-10) vul. dep. or 7+♣ preemp.			
3 ♦		5+		6♦+4suit (6-10) vul. dep. or 7+♦ preemp.			
3 ♥		6+		6♥+4suit (6-10) vul. dep. or 7+♥ preemp.			
3 ♠		6+		6♠+4suit (6-10) vul. dep. or 7+♠ preemp.			
3 NT				gambling			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
4♣/♦		6+		6(7)♣/♦+5(4)suit (6-10) vul. dep.		4♣ is Rkcb (1/4; 0/3; 2; 2D) after 2 suits from opener 4♣ is kc for the 1st suit, 4♦ kc for the 2nd suit a double jump is exclusion kc Gerber, Josephine, Lebensohl, Cuebid	