

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 jump raise=PRE
New Suit nonf
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2nd: 15-18, 4th: 10-13 response as over 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak, resp. new suit nonf., 2NT forc.
2NT = 2 lowest suits
2♦ over artif. 1♠ = both majors
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
4♣/♦ two-suiter with other M
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, 3♣=m's weak

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+ 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+♣ 10 - 14 P.
2♦ : 15 - 20 P. any 6-card-suit or 18-19 / 20-21 NT
2♥ : 6♥ or 5♥ + 4m (6-10 / 10-14) vul. dependent
2♠ : 6♠ or 5♠ + 4m (6-10 / 10-14) vul. dependent
2 NT : 6+♦ or 5♦ + 4♣ 10 - 14 P.
Weak jump responses
Transfer responses after dbl of 1♦
Two-suited overcalls
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	3 ♣	ART. F1 15+ P.	1♦=0-8 P.; 1♥/♠= 9+; 5+ cards, 1NT= 9+;	over 1♦: 1♥/1♠=4+ NF; 2♣=♣+♦; 2♦=GF; afterwards 2♥=0-3 P.;	
					2♣/♦= 9+, 2♥/2♠=4-6 P.; 3♣/3♦=5-7 P.	2♥(♠)/2♣(♥)=20+ - 23 HCP (Singl); 3♣/3♦=18+ - 21 P.; 3♥/3♠=21-23 P.	
1 ♦	X	1	2 ♠	11-15 P. maybe light	1M.=Nat.; 1NT=7+-11; 2m =F1; 2NT=11+-12	after 1♥/1♠:2NT=5♦+5♣ or 6♦+4♣; 3♣=4-4-1-4; 3♦=4-4-4-1	
				3316 possible	2♥=54+ in ♠/♥ less than INV; 2♠=same INV	Transfer Responses after opp. Dbl. 1♦	
					3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=PRE., Transf. Resp. after X	XX=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=8+BAL, 1NT=♣, 2♣=good ♣ nf, 2♦♥♠=nf, 3♣=m`s	
1 ♥		5	2 ♠	11-15 P. maybe light	1NT=semiF, 2m=F (2♠ might be 2-3 card suit)	4♣ = RKCB	
					2♥=7+-11-, 2♠,3♣/3♦=PRE, 3♠=SPL,4♣KCB		
					2NT=LIM+ 4+ trump, 3♥=7+-9 with 4+ trump		
1 ♠		5		11-15 P. maybe light	same as 1♥ opening	4♣ = RKCB	
1 NT		-	2 ♠	15-17 P. (1 st and 2 nd pos.)	Stayman; transf.; 2♠=♣; 2NT=♦; 3♣=♣+♦ nf		
				16-17 P. (3 rd and 4 th pos.)	3♦=♣+♦ strong		
2 ♣		5	2 ♠	10-14 P. 5♣+4 any or 6+♣	2♦=ASK, 2M=nf, 3any = nf	2♣-2♦-2NT = 4card ♦	
2 ♦	X	0	2 ♠	18-19 (nv) NT / 20-21 (vul) NT	2♥=0-8 P.; 2♠=9+ P. ; 3♣/3♦ = Nat, GF ;		
				or 6 m 15-18 or 6 M 15-20	3♥/3♠ = PRE		
2 ♥		5		6♥ only or 5+♥ and 4m, no 3♠	2NT forcing, other to play		
				6-10 green vs.red, else 10-14			
2 ♠		5		6♠ only or 5+♠ and 4m, no 3♥	2NT forcing, other to play		
				6-10 green vs.red, else 10-14			
2 NT	X			6+♦ or 5♦ + 4♣ (10-14)	3♣/3♦=NF, 3♥/3♠ NAT, forcing		
				6+♦ with 5 M possible			
3 ♣		6		preempt	New suit forcing		
3 ♦		6		preempt	New suit forcing		
3 ♥		6		preempt	New suit forcing		
3 ♠		6		preempt	New suit forcing		
3 NT				Solid minor, no A,K outside			
				3rd, 4th pos. to play			
4♣/♦		7		preempt		4♣ is RKCB (1/4; 0/3; 2; 2+Q)	
						after partner has shown 2 suits 4♣ is KC for the 1st suit, 4♦ KC for the 2nd suit	
4♥/♠		7		to play		a double jump is exclusion KC	
						Gerber, Josephine, Lebensohl, Cuebid	