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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE	Category: Natural - GREEN
occasionally good 4-card suit at 1 level;	Lead	In Partner's Suit
2-level overcalls sound Vul.	Suit 4th from H, 2nd from weak.	same ; xxS unless supported.
CUE-BID RESP F1; New suit=NF , Constructive	NT 4th from H, 2nd from weak.	same ; xxS unless supported.
Jump RAISE=PRE; NT RESP=NF;	Subseq as above	same
4THX: usually 5 cards + tolerance for partners suit.	Other: Vs NT K asks CT/UB, A/Q ATT ;	
	Vs suit lead K from AKx(+) Vs 4 ♠ and up; signal count.	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS	Natural, 5-card M, 1 ♠=3+, 1 ♣=3+.
2nd POS: 15-17(18-)HCP; Can be semi-balanced;	Lead Vs. Suit	1NT opening. 15-17 .
Resp: System on;	Ace AKx+ to 3 ♠Ax+, AK 4 ♠up	2 ♠ = WK2 in either MAJ ;
Reopen 1NT=11-14; Reopen 2NT=18+-20;	King AK to 3 ♠AKx+ 4 ♠up, KQ+	2 ♠ = 5+ ♠ 5(4)+m
	Queen QJ, QJx(+), AKQ+ (poss.)	Light responses NV;
	Jack J10, J10x(+), KJT+	Disciplined PREempts;
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10 10x, H109x(+), 109(+)	1NT Openings: 15-17 ;5 MAJ possible
1-Suit: WEAK	9 9x, H98x(+), 98(+)	2 OVER 1 ResponFG ; 1M-1NT F1
2-Suit: 2NT for lowest unbid suits.	Hi-x Sx, xSx, xSxx, xSxxx	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
	Lo-x HxS, HxxS	2 ♠ - WK 2 in either Major.
Reopen: Jump Overcall=Intermediate.	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Partners Lead	Discarding
MICHAELS CUE:(1m)-2m: ♠(55+);(1M)-2M:OM+ ♠(55+);	Suit:1st O=ENC,E=DIS/SP	O = O (REO)
flexible HCP ranges.	2nd REO Count	S/P
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd	REO Count
MULTI-LANDY:	NT: 1st O=ENC,E=DIS/SP	S/P (SMITH)
2 ♠ is Both Maj; then 2 ♠ ASK	2nd REO Count	REO Count
2 ♠ either M; then 2M=P/C;2NT=ASK	3rd S/P	REO Count
2 ♠ +m; then 3 ♠ P/C; 2NT INV	Signals (including Trump:Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest	
2 ♠ +m; then 3 ♠ P/C; 2NT INV	in ruff or S/P; REMAINDER COUNT=REO;	
Double by PH = 5+m & 4M	"SMITH SIGNAL" Vs NT; ODD/EVEN SIGNAL &	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	DOUBLES	Note#20
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL(P-); 2NT(15-18): system on;	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	Note#20
CUE=STOP ASK; Over WK 2M:4 ♠OM+ 4 ♠OM+ ♠	Opening Values; CUE-BID=F to S/A; RESP DBL after m:2+ 4	Note#20
4NT over 3M or 4 ♠ minors ; 4NT over 4 ♠ any 2 suiter;	-card suits; 1m-(DBL)-1M-(2M)=NAT; Over RDBL:Jump is	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	PRE, Pass is NEU	Pass=F when: we bid game constructively.
Aggressive, but decent suits if VUL.		Note#1698966388
1 ♠ = ♠ + ♠; 1 ♠ = ♠ + ♠; 1 ♠ = ♠ + ♠; 1 ♠ = ♠ + ♠; 1NT = ♠ + ♠	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES	
	NEG DBL THRU 4 ♠ 1m-(1 ♠)-DBL suggests 4+ ♠ 8+ HCP;	Note#20
	NEG DBL of PRE O/C=USEFUL VALUES;	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	NEG DBL, then new suit=NF;	
New suit=F 1-level; JUMPS=PRE; Bergen Raises.	RESP DBL thru 4 ♠	Most low-level doubles are T/O.
	SUPP DBL up to 2 of pd's suit;	Many PRE jumps in competition.
RDBL=usually no SUPP, 9+;	RDBL of NEG DBL = TOP H.	Psychics: Rare;

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble t	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	11-21 HCP; 1♣ with any 33 minors.			
1♣					jump shift = weak; 2♣=INVERTED;	4sF usually to game	Note#20
1♣					Usually respond up the line.	. 2 way NMF over 1NT rebid.	Note#20
1♦		3	4♥	11-21 HCP 3 with 4432 only.	as above; 3♣=9-11, 6♣=INV		
1♥		5	4♦	11-21 HCP;	3♣=4c 6-9; 3♦=4c limit raise;		
1♥					3♥=PRE ; 2NT=FIT FG; 1NT=F1		
1♠		5	4♥	11-21 HCP;	as above ; 3♥=6♥=INV		
1NT			3♠	15-17	NF stayman ; 3♣=pup stay; 4txf ; Smolen		
1NT				5M/6m possible.	4♣= Texas		
2♣	X			GF	2♦= 3+ ; 2♥=0-3 ; 2NT = ♥		
2♦	X	6 (5)		WK2 in either MAJ 5-11 ,	2NT = Asking , usually strong.		Might be 5 card suit in 3rd.
2♥		5		5+ , 5(4)+ Mm , 5-11	2NT INV , 3♣=P/C		
2♠		5		5+ , 5(4)+ Mm , 5-11	2NT INV , 3♣=P/C		Might be 5-4 in 3rd.
2NT				20-22HCP;BAL/SemiBal	3♣=Puppet stay ; 3♦=TXF; 3♠= minors.		
3♣		7(6)		PRE			
3♦		7(6)		PRE			
3♥		7(6)		PRE			
3♠		7(6)		PRE			
3NT	X	7		Broken ♣♦ PRE	4♣= P/C ;		
4♣	X	7♥		Good 4♥			
4♦	X	7♠		Good 4♠			
4NT	X	7		Good 5m opening			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE=usually 1st before 2nd ;

FREQ SPLINTER BIDS; DIRECT SPLINTER over 1M=VOID; AUTOSPLII

1430 RKCB, 1st step asks for Q of trumps and K's, next step for specific K

RKCB-DOPI,ROPI; "GERBER" over NT openings; 5NT: GSF with step RE

Raise to 5M : if a suit was bid by OPPT or 1 suit unbid CTRL ASK,
otherwise trump ASK or SHOW.

LIGHTNER DBL;