

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
6 – 16 natural- possible 4 card suit
New Suit F1
Jumpshift = fit and good suit after pass, else weak
Direct jump raise = preempt
Jump cue-bid = 4 card fit and good hand
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
In 2 nd strong, balanced or semi-balanced
Responses: after minor opening- stayman, transfers
After major – stayman - transfers
In 4 th : 10 – 13 Responses same as above
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
weak
Reopen natural 2nt = 1nt opening 17-19
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
1 m = 2♦ = majors 1M = 2M other M + 1min
Jump cuebid asks for stopper
Reopening cue= 2suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Suction
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Takeout X natural cuebid = asks for stopper, may be
Minors
Leaping michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
1♣ strong: double = both majors 1nt = both minors
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit F1 1 over 1, 2 over 1 nf

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Responses natural – only cuebid F																											
Reopening either 3 suiter or 14+HCP																											
Suit at lowest level ambiguous																											
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES																											
1minor 1♥ x = 4+ cards in ♠																											
1♠ = trsft for 1NT																											
1♥/♠ double 2♥/♠ double is a preference for minors																											
Opens X show either 3 cards in partners M																											
or a strong hand																											

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATURAL, 5 CARD MAJOR
1♠ could be 4 cards in 3 rd & 4 th
2♣ = both Maj WK, min 5/4
2♦ = GF (except on the answer of 2H)
2♥/♠ = 6 (5)cards ♥/♠ WK
1NT Opening: (14+)15 – 17(18-) balanced or semi-balanced
2 over 1 Responses: Game Forcing Kickback
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣ Roudi
2♣ drury (10-11)
3NT: solid minor no outside A or K 7cnds AKQ
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Dopi/ropi
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Frequent light opening in 3 rd seat according to vulnerability.
In 3 rd seat, preempts are often weak
PSYCHICS: rarely

OPENING	TICK IFA RT	MIN No.OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	4♥	Nat 11 – 22HCP	2♣ Inv; 2♦/2♥ = trsf WK / 2♠ = 5♠ + 4/5♣ / 3♣ = Pre 1♣ 1Maj does not exclude long ♦ (Walsh)	1♣ -1♦ – 1NT with or without Maj when hand balanced 1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 2♣ – 2♦ = relay forcing / 2♥♠ = WK 1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 2♥/♠ – 2♠/NT = Relay (2NT/3♣ = 4♥/♠ + singl)	Inverted Truscott Jumps with fit
1 ♦		3		Nat 11 – 22 HCP	2♣ GF ♣ or ♦ 2♦/2♥/2♠ = trsf WK ; 3♠/♦ = Inv.		Inverted Truscott
1 ♥		5	4♦	Nat 11 – 22 HCP	Rev bergen 1NT F1 / 2NT GF + fit 4 cards 3NT Sign off	1♥/1♠ – 2x – 2♥/2♠ – 3♥/3♠ : FORCING! 1♥ 1NT 2NT = 5/4 18-19 or 6♥+ -> 3♣ = Relay 3♠/♦ = 5/5 / 3NT = 18-19 5/3/2	Jump = fit natural , Drury2♣(10-11),
1 ♠		5(4)	4♥	Nat 11 – 22HCP	Rev bergen 1NT F1 / 2NT GF + fit 4 cards 3NT Sign off	Same 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ = 5♥ (2♥ = 6♥)	See above Jump in new suit is 5 cards + 4 cards in opening suit after pass
1 NT				15 – 17 balanced or Semi-balanced Possible 5Maj or 6minor	2♣ = stayman 2NT = Nat NF 2♦ / 2♥ / 2♠ / 3♣ = transfer 3♦ = Nat Str 3♥/♠ = Nat, Str 4♣/♦ = Maj GF	SMOLEN	Rebensohl/, 2nt with stopper
2 ♣	X	0		Both Maj WK, min 5/4	2NT Relay -> 3♣ = 5/4 max / 3♦ = 5/5 min / 3♥ = min 5♥ / 3♠ = min 5♠ / 3NT = 5/5 max		
2 ♦	X	0		Gf (except on the answer of 2♥)	Steps (Italian controls)	2♦ - 2X - 4♣/♦ = both Maj, short ♣/♦	
2 ♥		6		6 (5) ♥ + WK	2NT relay		
2 ♠		6		6 (5) ♠ + WK	2NT relay		
2 NT				20/22 balanced	Puppet / 4 = ♣ majors with ambition, 4♦ majors no ambition / 4♥ 5 5 minors short ♥, 4♠ 5 5 minors short sp, / 3♣-3nt-4♥ = 5♣ + 4♦ slammish, 3♣-3nt-4♠ 5♦ + 4 ♣slammish, 3♣-3nt- 4♠ = ♦ slammish, 3♣-3nt-4♦ = ♣slammish / 3/4NT 5♠ + 4♥		
3 ANY				PREEMPT	3H/S = nat or relay		
3 NT				Solid Minor	4♣ = correct in minor 4♦ = asking singleton, 4NT asking length	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						kickback 4130 After Blackwood, next step asks for Queen of trumps	
4 ♣				NAMYATS	STRONG HEART SUIT	JOSEPHINE	
4 ♦				NAMYATS	STRONG SPADE SUIT	LIGHTNER DOUBLES	
4 NT				BOTH MINORS			