DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1 level O/C = 7+hcp; new suit constr, nf

2+ level O/C=9+hcp; new suit 1RF

Mixed raises; xfers over 1 level neg DBL

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 hcp, system on

Bal NT 11-16 hcp, quant Stayman over 1M

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive; New Suit Response 1RF

Reopen: Intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels over nat bids; new suits artificial

2H= weak MM over art 1D ; 2D and 3D nat over art 1D

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

	Strong	Weak
2C	MM	1 suit (not C)
2D	Multi	Multi
2H	5H4m	H+m
2S	5S4m	S+m
DBL	4M5m	Penalty (PH DBL = 4M5m)

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL=T/O Jumps to 4m= Michaels

(2M) 3M ask stop

NT O/C 15+; Unusual xfer over our 3N O/C

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs 1C: DBL = MM; NT = mm in 2nd and 4th seat unless responder

Has shown a suit

Vs 2C, DBL=C

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1M (DBL ? xfers; (1X) 1M (X) ? XFERs

Generally system on vs DBL; XX= 9+ hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	2nd 4th	2nd 4th
Subseq		

Other: Rusinow from 4 or more vs NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK or Ax(xxx…)	AKx(xx)
King	AKx or KQx or Kx	Power lead
Queen	QJx or Qx	KQx…or QJx…or Qx
Jack	JTx or KJx or Jx	AQJx or QJTx or JTx or Jx
10	KT9x or QT9x or T9x or Tx	AJTx, KJTx, JT9x, T9x, Tx
9	9x	9x
Hi-X	DBLTN	DBLTN
Lo-X	Odd number	Usually Hxx or HHxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	SP (except Ace)	Count	Att/Count
Suit 2			
3			
1	Att	Count (Smith T2)	Att/Count
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Hi -= ENC or Even (SP vs suits at T1 except lead of A)

Low = Disc or odd (middle hand A or Q ask att; K ask count; T/9=0/2)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

std

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Unusual/Unusual

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:

NCBO: ACBL

PLAYERS: Eric Stoltz – Steve Beatty

EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1

5 card Majors

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2D

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4H	Nat 12+hcp	Nat, 4+hcp, (2H art many meanings), splinters		
				2 only if 4432			
1♦		3	4H	Nat 12+hcp	Nat, 4+hcp (2H art many meanings), splinters		
1♥		5	3S	Nat 12+hcp	2/1 GF	Gazzilli	
1♠		5	4H	Nat 12+hcp	2/1GF	Gazzilli	
INT				15-17 bal	Stay, JTB,2S=C,2N=D,3C=puppet,3D=GF minors		
					3M=3145 GF		
2♣	art	0	yes	Strong, art	2D=GF,2H=neg, 2N=H, suits are good quality		
2♦	art	0	no	6M, 5-10 hcp	2M,3M = P/C 2N=ask		
2♥		5	no	5M4+m 5-10 hcp	2N=ask, 3C=p/c, 3D=art raise		
2♠		5	No	5M4+m 5-10 hcp	2N=ask, 3C=p/c, 3D=art raise		
2NT				20-21 hcp bal	3C=stay,JTB, 3S= minors,texas		
3♣		6	no	Nat	New suit 1RF, 4D=RKC		
3♦		6	no	Nat	New suit 1RF, 4C=RKC		
3♥		6	no	Nat	New suit 1RF, 4C=RKC		
3♠		6	no	Nat	New suit 1RF, 4C=RKC		
3NT				14+ semi-nat	Unusual xfers		
4♣		7	No	Nat	4M play		
4♦		7	No	Nat	4M play		
4♥		7	No	Nat	New suit Q or RKC		
4♠		7	No	Nat	Newsuit Q		
4NT							
5♣		7	No	Nat	New Suit Q	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7	No	Nat	New Suit Q	Exclusion	
5♥		7	No	Nat	New Suit Q		
5♠		7	no	Nat	New Suit Q		