DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

7-18 HCP, Seldom 4 card suit at 1 level, NSF,
Jump Q = 4 trump limit raise, SPL raises
Transfer advances
2NT as a raise after we open 1 M

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

15-18 HCP – System On
Balancing 11-14 - System On including range Stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Intended as PRE, NSF
Unusual 2NT for 2 lowest unbid suits
Balancing 2NT = 17-19 HCP Natural
Reopen: Intermediate usually at least 6 in suit

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

Michaels – Any Range
Jump Q in M asks for stopper. Natural PRE in minor

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

Vs Strong: X = 4M and longer minor
2 C = Both majors. 2M = M/m
Vs Weak: X = P, 2C = both M's, 2D/2H = Transfers, 2S = 1 minor
PH X of weak NT = 1suit and DONT
Direct 2NT vs. mini NT is Natural – System On

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

X = T/O through 4H, Lebensohl 2NT after Weak 2 X
Direct Q = stopper ask or 2 suited
Leaping Michaels at 4 level

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

Versus 1C and 2C - Suction

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfers after 1M X (not 1S), Transfers after 1C or 1D X
2NT = Limit (+)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd from even, low from odd	SAME
NT	4th best	SAME
Subseq	4th/attitude	SAME

Other: 3rd/5th through dummy after Partner's request for shift to that suit

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)	AKx(x)
King	KQx(x); AK, AKx(+)	AKJT; KQT9
Queen	QJx(x); QJ; Qx	KQx(x) KQJx(x);
Jack	JTx(x); JT; Jx; HJTx(x)	QJx(x)
10	T9x(x), Tx	JTx(x); HJTx(x)
9		T9x(x)
Hi-X	High from doubleton	High or middle from 3 small
Lo-X	Lowest from odd	2nd highest from 4 small

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = ENCRG	High = Even	Odd = ENCRG
Suit 2	High = Even	SP	Lower = better
3	SP		
1	Same	Same	Same
NT 2	As		
3	Above		

Signals (including Trumps):
Reverse Smith Vs NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Support for all unbid suits unless extra strength
Q bid forcing to suit agreement
Occasionally light with proper shape
Multi defence X = T/O of Spades. 2H = T/O of Hearts

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Most low level doubles T/O
Support X and XX through 2H
Maximal Overcall X; Game try X
Most XX = 10+ HCP
XX after overcall is Doubled = Hx support

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Canada
PLAYERS: Hargreaves and Roche

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors – 2/1 style
Transfer responses to 1C

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2D - 4-9 Weak in 1 Major
1 minor (P) 2H = NT Invite

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

After we open 1M, 2NT in competition is used as a Q bid

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3S	Natural or Balanced 11-21 HCP	Transfers; 1S = D or balanced; 2D/1C = 5S /4(5) H	Accept transfer 2/3 card support	Same
					2H = NT Invite; Inverted Raises	2 Way NMF/1 NT rebid	
1♦		4	3S	Natural 4+	Natural	2 Way NMF after 1NT rebid	Same
					Inverted raise, 3C = Natural Invitational		
1♥		5 (4)	3S	10-21 natural	2/1, 3C = Shape LR; 3D = HCP LR		Drury 2C and 2D
					2S/1H = Invitational; 1H 3H Mixed raise	Mod BART after 1M 1N 2C	
1♠		5 (4)	3S	As above	As above, 2NT = Jacoby, 1S 3D = H INV +		Same as 1H
INT				14-16	Stayman and 4 suit Transfers; 2S range ask/Clubs	2C 2D 2H = P/C;	
					3C minors weak 3D Both majors invitational	Artificial Q after fit in M	
2♣	√	0	N/A	STRONG and ART	2D waiting 2H neg 2S 8-11 Bal. 2NT = M positive	2H Relay after 2C/2D	
2♦	√	0		4-9, Weak in 1 Major	2/3M = P/C, 3D= INV both M, 4C/D = asking suit		
					3C Art GF		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak 2 H 9-13	2N Inquiry	Reverse Ogust	
2♠		6 (5)		Weak 2 in S 9-13	2N Inquiry	Reverse Ogust	
2NT				20-21 HCP	Stayman, Transfers, 3S = Relay to 3NT	Optional Keycard	
3♣		6		PRE	NSF by unpassed hand, 4D =special RKCB		
3♦		6		PRE	Same except 4C = special RKCB		
3♥		6		PRE	Same		
3♠		6		PRE	Same		
3NT	√			Solid minor, No A or K outside	4C = P/C, 4D asks for singleton, 4N asks extras	3rd/4th position may have outside cards	
4♣		6		PRE			
4♦		6		PRE			
4♥		6		PRE	New suit response is an asking bid		
4♠		6		PRE	Same as above		
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB, SPL, Exclusion KCB	
5♥						Q bid 1st/2nd round controls equally	
5♠							