



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
General style: sound, natural (7-16 p) Response opps suit INV+, often support, new suite F1	
1 NT OVERCALL	
15-18 hp; NT system is on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
PRE	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Overcall Michael's Cue (if NAT); Jump O/C asks for stopper (1x)-P-(1M)-2M NAT	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
DBL vs STR/WK: Strong with a good lead suit to lead Weak (PH): MM; 2♣ MM (5-4/4-5); 2♦ 6c M; 2M 5cM 4+m; 2NT 5-5 mm Dbl = 4c M + 5c m 4th position nat except 2♣ = MM	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
(2x) DBL: T/O (reponse); (2x) - 2NT: 16-18	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS 1♣	
Dbl	♥ and ♠
1♦	5+cards
1♥, 1♠	5+cards
NT	Min 4-4 in ♦ ♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
1x (DBL) RDBL: 10+; 1M (DBL) RDBL denies 4c SUPP 1♥/♠ (DBL) 2NT: 10+ with support.	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th	Hx/Hx <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> xxx/ <u>xx</u> <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> <u>x</u>	
NT	4 th	Hx/Hx <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> <u>x</u> xx/ <u>xx</u> <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> <u>x</u>	
LEADS			
Lead	Suit	NT	
Ace*	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx	
King*	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT	AKJxxx/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	
Queen*	QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	
Jack	JT(x)	JT(x)/JT(x)	
10	HJT9x/HT9x/T9x	HJT9x/HT9x/T9x	
X	Hxx <u>x</u> / <u>x</u> <u>xx</u> <u>x</u> / <u>xx</u> <u>x</u>	Hxx <u>x</u> /HHx <u>xx</u> / <u>x</u> <u>xxx</u> / <u>xx</u> <u>x</u>	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:	Low=ENC	Count	o/e
2 nd	Lavintal	Count	Count
NT:	Low Even Low ENC on Ace	Count	o/e
2 nd	Lavinthal	Lavintal	Count
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Reopening)			
NEG DBL to 2♠, focusing on MM T/O to 4♠ Reopening 14+p			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
SUPPDBL and SUPP RDBL to 3♥ RESP DBL to 3♥			

 		
<div>Convention card</div>		
<div>System: Natural, 4-card M</div>		
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SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL		
Opening 4+card suit 1♣, 1♦, 1♥ and 1♠ are 4 cards 1 NT 15-17 in all zones, may include 5 card M, 6 card m or 5422. Weak jumps (1x – 2y).		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
2♦ 5-5 any suits		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
1x-(1/2 y)-p = pass may be forcing pass and ask for an X from partner if he is short in opps suite.		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
XYZ (all inviting hands through 2c); Unusual NT; Michael's cue = 5 c highest unbid suit + 5c another		
PSYCHICS:		
Seldom		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	2♠	10-21 hp 4+cards	2♣ FG with 4+c, no 4+c M 3♣ PRE (3-8) , no 4+card M	1♣-2♣ – 2NT BAL,, – 2M 4cM, – 3♣ STR	Inv mm also by passed hand. Natural competitive bidding.
1♦		4	2♠	10-21 hp	2♦ FG with 4+c, no 4+c M 3♦ PRE (3-8), no 4+card M	1♦-2♦, 2NT BAL, 2M 4cM, 3♦ STR	Inv mm also by passed hand. Natural competitive bidding.
1♥		4	2♠	10-21 hp	2NT 4+c♥, 10+ 3♠, 4♣♦ SPL (void)	1♥-2NT – 3c weak, 3d strong, 3h short c, 3s short d, 3NT short in other major –4x SPL (void) Help suit trials after 1♥-2♥	2NT invitational also by passed hand and X.
1♠		4	2♠	10-21 hp	as per 1♥ 4♣♦♥ SPL (void)	as per 1♥	as per 1♥
1 NT		---		15-17 in all zones, (4th hand 11-14) may be 5card M or 6card m	2♣ Stayman, 4-way TRF, 2♠ ->♣, 3♣->♦, 3♥/3♠ = 6M FG, S/T	Jump with superaaccept of transfer. 1NT (x) system on 1NT (2x) system off, pass almost forcing	
2♣	X	0		FG or 22-24 BAL	2♦ (R) 2M 5c M 5+ p 2NT 5+/5+ m 3m 6c m 5+p	2♣– 2x - 2NT 22-24HCP (-3♣= stayman)	X of overcall = PEN
2♦	X	0		5+ cards in any two suites 5-9 p	2NT F1 2♥, 2♠ P/C	2♦-2NT– 3♣= ♣ + M, – 3♦= ♦ + ♥, – 3♥= ♥ + ♠ – 3♠= ♦ + ♠, – 3NT= ♣ + ♦	X of overcall = PEN 2♦ (X) pass = 3+ c ♦
2♥		6		6-10 p	2NT F1 2♥-2♠ F1 3♣, 3♦= to play	2♥- 2NT - 3♣ = MIN, 3♦ good suit bad points, 3♥ good points bad suit, 3♠ good suit good points	
2♠		6		6-10 p	as per 2♥	as per 2♥	
2 NT		---		20-21 hcp, BAL	3♣ puppet stayman	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3x		6m 7M				RKCB 0314 Cue-bid with 1. and 2. controls mixed Jacoby 2NT = 10+ 4c Splinter	
3NT		7		Gambling, no sidestopper.	4♣ S/P, 4♦ asking for shortness		
4♣, ♦		8		PRE 8 cards			
4♥, ♠		5		PRE 8 cards, weak			

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Opening bid 2♦ shows 5+ cards in any two suits 5-9 hcp.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

2NT F1	2♦-2NT-3♣= ♣ + M, -3♦= ♦ + ♥, -3♥= ♥ + ♠	X of overcall = PEN
2♥, 2♠ P/C	-3♠= ♦ + ♠, -3NT= ♣ + ♦	2♦ (X) pass = 3+ c ♦

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? *Possibly with a very long diamond suit.*

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL

2♦ (X) pass = 3+ c ♦

2♦ (X) RDBL = *can play 2♦ even against a singleton*

Responses after opponent's overcall:

X of overcall = PEN

Defensive bidding

After opponents opening bid of 2♦ showing 5-5 we bid as follows

(2♦) - 2 NT =			16-18
(2♦)	2 NT	(pass)	pass / 3♦ = the only weak bid 3♣ = Baron 3♥ / 3♠ = forcing, 5 korts suit
(2♦)	2 NT	(D PEN)	RD = SOS 3x = stop
(2♦)	D = diamonds (4+) or 19+ with 2+ k diamonds		
(2♦) Pass	D D = 19+	(2♥)	pass
(2♦)	D	(2♥)	D = T/O
(2♦)	D	(2♠)	D = T/O
(2♦) (pass)	pass 3♣ = Baron 3 M = 5 c suit, ~10p	(2♥/♠)	2 NT = 16-18
(2♦) pass	pass D = PEN	(2♥)	pass
(2♦) pass	pass 2 NT = "impossible bid", semi-balanced < 16p	(2♥)	pass
(2♦) pass	pass 2♠ = 5 c	(2♥)	pass
(2♦)	2♠ = semi-strong, 5 c		