

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Aggressive (8+HCP), except 2 level VUL
CUE-BID: limit raise or better
Jump raise: preemptive (0-10 HCP)
New suit: F1 on 1/3 level
(1S)-2□-(P)-2□: asks 4-card M
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-18 HCP, 4 <sup>th</sup> : remaining 2 suits 4+5+
Rubensohl
Reopening: 13-16 HCP
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1-Suit: PRE, aggressive (0-10 HCP)
2-Suit: 2NT: 2 lowest unbid
Reopen: Intermediate, 6+
Reopen: 0-13 facing passed hand
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
MICHAELS CUE (1m)-2m: □□ 5-5+; (1M)-2M: OM+m 5-5+
JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPER
<b>2;VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
MULTY LANDY
DBL: PEN, □ from passed hand
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
VS WK2/3m: 4□: om+M 5-5, 4□: □+□ 5-5
VS WK2/3M: 4□: □+OM 5-5, 4□: □+OM 5-5
DBL T/O THRU 4□

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /Lowest or top	same	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> from honour	same	
Subseq	3 <sup>rd</sup> /Lowest	same	
Other: K from AK at 5+ level (or doubled 4) or with a shortness outside			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKJ10(+), AKx(+), Ax(+)	AK, AKx (+)	
King	AK, KQ, KQJ(+), KQx(+)	same, AKJ10(+)	
Queen	QJ, QJx(+), KQ109(+), Qx	same, KQ109(+), AQJ(+)	
Jack	J10x(+), KJ10(+), Jx	same	
10	10x	109x(+), Q109(+), 10x	
9	9x	same, Q98(x)	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx(+), xSx(+)	
Lo-X	xxS, xxSx, xxxxS, xxSxxx	HxxS(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low: enc.	Hi: odd	Low: enc.
Suit 2	Low: even	S/P	Hi: odd
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
1	Low: enc.	Rev. Smith, Hi: odd	Low: enc.
NT 2	Hi/Lo: odd	S/P	Hi/Lo: odd
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reversed Smith vs NT: low likes the opening lead			
Lavinthal – low cheaper			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
OBAR BIDS (8+)			
RESPONSIVE DBL: 8+HCP, xx+ in OPP suit			
EQUAL LEVEL CONVERSION			

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<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1□ or 2□</b>		<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
SUIT: NAT, DBL: Ms, NT: M+m	<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>	ONLY IN FG SITUATIONS
	SUPP DBL THRU 3 of the suit	
	1m-(1□)-DBL: exactly 4□; 1□-(1□)-DBL: 4+4+ both Ms	
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	At 3+ level RESP DBL: Useful values, any distribution	<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
RDBL 10+ HCP, no better bid	NEG DBL: unlimited w/o 5-card suit or less than INV w 5+card suit	
1M-(DBL) 1N to 2M-1: transfers; 3□: 4+M 6-9 UNBAL, 3□: 4+M 6-9 BAL, 2NT: INV+fit	POLISH DBL (over OPP's cue, asks for other lead in NT contract)	
1st level F1, 2nd level suit NF	Splinter's DBL: pls lead (lower) fragment	<b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1□		3	4□	10-21 HCP	Inverted raises, 2-3M: weak	4 <sup>th</sup> suit FG; 1m-1x-2m-2m+1: FG; after 2NT rebid 3□ is a sign off in resp. rebid suit or FG	
1□						2-WAY checkback after 1NT rebid	
		3	4□	10-21 HCP	same	same	
1□		5	4□	10-21 HCP, 6m possible	1NT: F1, inverted BERGEN, JACOBY 2NT	4 <sup>th</sup> suit FG, 1□-1□-2□-2□: FG, 1M-2M:	2□ reversed Drury, 3m: 5+ with
1□		5	4□	10-21 HCP, 6□ or m possible	FG w 4+M, SPLINTERS (3NT: OM)	relay asks for max doubleton, other: shortness	3-card M
INT	x			(14)15-17 HCP, 5M, 6m and	same	same	same
				22(54) possible	2□:Stayman, 2□/□: transfers, 2□/NT: m transfers	SMOLEN	
2□	x			FG (exc. 2□-2□-2NT)	3m: 2245/2254, 3M: 1M-3oM-(54), 4□/□ Texas trf		
					CONTROLS (0-1, 2, AK, KKK, 4...)	2□-2□-2□: □ or 23-24 bal, w 2□ relay asking; 2□-2□-3□: A or KK?;	
						2□-2□-3NT: semi-solid □	
2□		6(5)		5-10 HCP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> pos: 0-11 HCP	2NT relay, M: NF in NVUL, F1 in VUL, □:NF	2NT-3□: weak, -3□:str	
2□		6(5)		5-10 HCP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> pos: 0-11 HCP	2NT relay, □: NF in NVUL, F1 in VUL, m:NF	2M-2NT NVUL: 3□:weak5, 3□:str5	
						3□:weak6, 3□:str6; 2M-2NT VUL: 3□:weak	
2□		6(5)		5-10 HCP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> pos: 0-11 HCP	2NT relay,□: NF in NVUL, F1 in VUL, m:NF	OGUST	
2NT				(19)20-22 HCP, 5M, 6m possibl	STAYMAN, TRANSFER, TEXAS	SMOLEN	

3		7(6)		PRE, 3-10 HCP			
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3NT		7+		GAMBLING with m, outside K	4/5/6:P/C, 4:asks K, 4M:NAT		
				or 2 Qs possible			
4		7(6)		PRE, 3-10 HCP			
4 4		7(6)		PRE, 3-10 HCP			
4		7(6)		PRE, 3-10 HCP	4:NAT, 4NT:RKCB		
4NT		7(6)		PRE, 3-10 HCP	4NT:RKCB		
5				PINPOINTED BLACKWOOD	5:A, 5:A, 5:A, 5:A		
5		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5		7				EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD, KICKBACK RKCB in Ms, ORKC in ms	
5		8				LIGHTNER DBL	
		8				PODI, PORI, PEDO, PNS ROBI	
						LACKWOOD (5M (agreed one): no control in opps suit, asking for aces – P: no C,	
						6M:2 <sup>nd</sup> round C, other bids: 1 <sup>st</sup> round C 03,14,2-Q, 2+Q	
						SERIOUS 3NT/3; LAST TRAIN	