# **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

**OVERCALLS** (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level)

Aggressive

Cue bid = Good 3-card raise or FG

Direct jump-raises are pre-emptive.

1 over 1 & 3 over 2 (free bid) = F1

**1NT OVERCALL** (2<sup>nd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses)

15-18 HCP: System on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses)

1**♣**-2**♦**= Majors.

2 **v**/2 **h**= Weak

1M - 2NT = Two lowest unbid suits

3x/4m = Preemptive when NV vs. V

3x = Constructive in other VUL.

### **DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS** (Style; Responses)

1.4-2.4=Natural

1 ♦ - 2 ♦ = Both majors

1M-2M=Other major + C

Jump cue-bid=Asks for stopper.

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

Dbl= Strength (Passed: One minor or both majors)

2. Both majors (Passed: Clubs and another suit)

2 = 5+H or 5+S (Passed: Diamond and a major)

2♥/2♠ =4 and 5+Minor (Weak NT/passed: 5+)

2NT= Minor or strong 2-suiter

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles: Cue-bids: Jumps: NT bids)

T/O doubles: 2NT: 15-18 HCP

Cue-bid; Asks for stopper at 3-level; 2-suiter at 4-level

4NT= 2-suiter

#### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs. 1♣: 1♦-2♠= Suit above or the two next suits

Dbl = D or H+S

1NT/2NT = C+H or D+S

vs. 2♣: Dbl = M+m: 2NT = M or m

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Transfer bids after 1 ♦, 1 ♥ and 1 ♠ openings.

1M - Dbl - 2NT = 10 + HCP support.

1M - Dbl - 3NT = FG with support.

# Leads and Signals

# **Opening Leads Style**

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	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>			
NT	Usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>			
Subseq.	Attitude when opening a new suit.  2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> through declarer				
Other	Against 5-level contracts or higher				

# Ace: asks enc. /disc. King: asks for count Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(x), AKx(x), AKJTx	Ax(x), $AKx(x)$ , $AKJx(x)$
King	AK, KQx(x), KQT9(x)	KQx(x), KQT(x), AKJTx
Queen	QJ, QJT,	AQJ, QJ(x), KQT9, KQJx
Jack	HJT(x), JT(x)	HJT(x), JT(x)
Т	HT9x, T9x	HT9x, AQT(x), T9x
9	9x, 98x(x), H98x	9x, 98x(x), H98x
Х	Hxxxx, xxxxx	Hxxxx, xxxxx

# Signals in order of priority

Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Low encour.	Standard count	Odd-Even
Suit pref.		Standard count
Standard count		
Low encour.	Smith/count	Odd-Even
Standard count	Standard count	Standard count
	Low encour. Suit pref. Standard count Low encour.	Low encour. Standard count Suit pref. Standard count Low encour. Smith/count

Lowest from xx on partners Ace lead in suit contracts.

Smith (NT): Low-High: Lead is OK.

Suit preference in trump

# **Doubles**

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light or normal T/O doubles → Cue-bid = Forcing

Special, Artificial and Competitive Dbl/Rdbl's

Responsive thru 4♦; Competitive thru 4♦ Support Doubles / Rdbl's to show 3-card fit All doubles below 2NT usually for take-out Lightner doubles







Category

**BLUE – Relay Precision** 

**CARD** 

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**Players** 



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# 6883 System Summary

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#### **General Approach and Style**

- Strong 1♣ and 5-card major opening bids
- Relays possible after openings 1♣/1 ♦/1 ♥/1 ♠/1NT/2♣
- 1NT = 14-16 HCP, may have 5M or 6m.
- All opening bids could be made on less HCP with compensating values

#### Special opening bids that may require defense

1 **v**/1 **A**/2 **A** = NV vs. V: 9-15 HCP.

2NT = 5-5 minors, 5-15 HCP depending on vuln.

# Special bids that may require defense

1 **4** - 1 **v** = 5 + S 8 + HCP or balanced 14 + HCP

1♣-1♠ = 5+H 8+HCP: 1♣-2♣ = 5+D 8+HCP

1♣-2♦ = 5+C 8+HCP

1 **→** -1 **♥** = 4+S 6+HCP or FG relay

1 **♦** -1 **♦** = 4+H 6+HCP

1M-1NT = FG relav

1M-2♣ = Any invitational

2.4-2. = Artificial F1

#### Important notes that don't fit

Transfer bids after opponents interfere against 1♣/1♦/1NT

#### **Psychics**

Openings: Rare; Other: Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min. cards	Neg dbl thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1.4.	X	0	7♠	16+HCP or compensating values	1 ◆=0-8HCP; 1 ▼=8+HCP 5+S or 14+HCP bal.; 1 ▲=8+HCP 5+H; 1NT=9-13 HCP bal.; 2 ▲=8+HCP 5+D; 2 ◆=8+HCP 5+C; 2 ▼=8+HCP 45/54 minors; 2 ▲=8-11HCP 4441 any single; 2NT=12+HCP 4441 any single, 3 ♣=Solid 6-card suit, 3 ◆=Solid 7-card suit	Relays after positive answers  1♣ - 1 • → 1 • = 20+HCP  Transfer bids after opponent's interference.		
1 <b>•</b> [2]	Х	1	4♥	11-15 HCP	1 ♥= 4+S or FG Relay; 1 ♠= 6+HCP, 4+H; 2 ♣= Invitational unbal., no M; 2 ♦=6-9 or 13+HCP, 6+H, 2 ♥=6-9 or 13+HCP, 6+S; 2 ♠= 9-12HCP 4-4 or 5-4 in the minors, weak majors; 3 ♣= 7-10HCP, 5+C 5+D;	May continue with relays after 1 ◆ -1 ♥  Transfer bids after opponent's interference.	1 v=Natural	
1 v [3]		5 (4)		9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP other vul. (may have 4 in 3.rd seat)	1NT=FG Relay; 2♣=Any invitational; 2♦=Invitational with 2H; 2♠=6+S 5-9 HCP; 2NT=4-card support, any single, 6-9/10-12 HCP; 3♣=7(6)C 6-9 HCP; 3♦=4H, 7-9 HCP, no singleton; 3♥=Pre-emptive.	May continue with relays after 1 v-1NT  1 v - 2 A → 2 v = Waiting bid	2♣ = Invitational w/3C support 2♠ = Invitational w/4C support 3x = Minisplinter	
1 <b>A</b> [3]		5 (4)		9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP 5+cards (may have 4 in 3rd seat)	1NT= FG Relay; 2♣= Any invitational; 2♦=Invitational with 2H; 2♥=NF; 2NT= 4-card support, any single, 6-9/10-12 HCP; 3♣= 7(6)C 6-9 HCP; 3♦=4S, 7-9 HCP, no singleton; 3♣= Pre-emptive.	May continue with relays after 1 ♣ -1NT  1 ♣ - 2 ♣ → 2 ◆ = Waiting bid	2♣ = Invitational w/3C support 2♠ = Invitational w/4C support 3x = Minisplinter	
1NT [4]		-		14-16 HCP Can have 5M or 6m	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/2♥=Transfers; 2♠=6+C or single minor; 2NT= 6+D or strong with both minors; 3♣= Single major; 3♦=Asks for 5-card major; 4♣/4♦=Transfer H/S;	May continue with relays after 1NT-2.  Transfer bids after opponent's interference.		
2 <b>.</b> [ <b>5</b> ]		6 (5)		9-15 HCP NV vs. V 11-15 HCP other vuln.	2 ◆=F1; 2 ♥/2 ♠=NF, 5+Cards.	May continue with relays after 2.4-2.		
2•		6		Weak two	2NT= Artificial F1 (Ogust).			
2♥		6		Weak two	2NT=Single? 3♣=Asks suit quality and strength; 3♥=Preemptive.			
2♠		6		Weak two	2NT=Single? 3♣=Asks suit quality and strength; 3♠=Preemptive.			
2NT [6]	Х	-		5-15 HCP, 5-5 minors	3♥=Relay;	Slam Conventions		
3♣/3♦		6		Pre-emptive Undisciplined in 3 <sup>rd</sup> position	Opposite minor =Slam try.	Relays and asking bids. [7]  4 • = Stop signal in relay sequences.		
3♥, 3♠		6		Pre-emptive Undisciplined in 3 <sup>rd</sup> position	4♣ = Slam try.	Cue bids: 1st and 2nd round controls up the line. Cue bids after relay sequences show at least a minimum number of controls.  3NT after relay sequences show a low number of controls.  3NT=Key Card Blackwood in some positions when major suit is agreed as trump.  Last train. CRO. Splinter.  Roman Key Card Blackwood (0-3, 1-4).  DOPE after interference above 5 in the trump suit after 4NT = RKCB  Exclusion BW  5NT		
3NT		-		Solid major	4♣ = Slam try, asks for singleton.			
<b>4*</b>		7		Strong 4H opening ~9 tricks	4♦ = Slam try.			
4♦		7		Strong 4S opening ~9 tricks	4♥ = Slam try.			
4♥, 4♠		6		To play	4♣=To play; 4NT=KCB			
4NT				Asks for specific aces	5♣=0 Aces, 5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT=Ace ♣/♦/♥/♠, 6♣/6♦/6♥=2 Aces			