Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 - level: 5-17hp

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

1NT = 15-18

Balancing 1NT = 11-14 over ♣ /♦

Balancing 1NT = 15-18 over ♥/♠

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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

Dbl = equal strength

2 = both major

 $2 \rightleftharpoons 5 + \forall \text{ or } \diamondsuit$

 $2 \checkmark = 4(5) \checkmark + 5 + minor$

 $2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} = 4(5) \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} + 5 + \text{minor}$

2NT = both minor or strong 2-suiter

MECKWELL in 4th hand or after pass

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Takeout

2NT = 15-18

Leaping Michaels

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek against strong 2♣ and precision 1♣

Over Opponents' take out double

XX = 10 + hp

Leads and Signals							
Opening Leads Style							
	Lead	In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th					
NT	2 nd -4 th	3 rd -5 th					
Subseq	Low = enc						

Leads							
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT					
Ace	AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					
King	AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/ KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)					
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)					
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)					
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x	HT9x/AQT9(x)/T9x(x)					
9	KJ98/9/9x	HH98/9x					
Х	Нх <u>х</u> х/НТ9 х х	Нх <u>х</u> х/НТ9 х					

Signals in order of priority Partners lead Declarer Discarding Suit: Low = encLow = 3/5th Low = encLow = 3/5th Low = 3/5th Lavinthal 3rd Lavinthal NT: Low = encSmith Low = enc2nd Low = 3/5th Low = 3/5th Low = 3/5th

Lavinthal

Signals (including Trump's): Smith: low from leader = enc, high from partner = enc

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light

 3^{rd}

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl/rdbl, also over 1NT

Lavinthal



System Card





System:

Players





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System Summary

General Approach and Style

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening (14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)

Special bids that may require defence

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening 2♦ = Multi (6M 5-10hp) or 24+NT

 $2 \checkmark / 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} = 5$ -cards $\checkmark / \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} 5$ -9hp

Special forcing pass sequences

Some places

Important notes that don't fit

2-way checkback stayman

Psychics

Rare

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	3+♣, 11+ hp	$1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 4 + \stackrel{\bullet}{\lor}$, $1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\lor} = 4 + \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, $1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 6 - 10$ bal or any with $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, $1NT = 11 - 12$ $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = $ inverted minor, $2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\lor} / 2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\lor} / 2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = 6 - $ card, $8 - 11$ hp $2NT = 13 - 15$ or $19 - 20$ $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} = $ preempt in $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$		2M = fitjump
1 •		3	4♥	3+• (4432) 11+ hp			2M = fitjump
1♥		5	4•	5+♥ 10+hp	$2/1 = GF$ if not rebid, $2 = minisplinter$ in any suit, $2NT = GF$ Jacoby, $3 = 9-11$ with $3/4 \checkmark$, $3 ♦ = mixed$ raise, $3 \checkmark = preempt$		Drury
1♠		5	4•	5+♠ 10+hp	2/1 = GF if not rebid, 2NT = GF Jacoby, 3♣ = minisplinter in any suit, 3♦ = 9-11 with 3/4♠, 3♥ = mixed raise, 3♠ = preempt		Drury
1 NT			4•	(14)15-17NT (5M/6m/sing)	Stayman/transfer, $2 = 6 + 4$, $2NT = 6 + 4$, $3 = 9$ puppet stayman, $3 = 5 - 5$ in minors, $3 = 9 - 6$		
2*	X	0	4•	22-23NT or strong unbalanced	2♦ = waiting bid, 2 ♥ = 5 +♥, 2 ♠ = 5 +♠		
2•	X	0		Multi (6M 5- 10hp) eller 24+NT	2♥ = pass or correct, 2♠ = pass or correct 2NT = Asking	2♦-2NT-3♣/♦ = min ♥/♠, 3♥= max with ♠, 3♠ = max with ♥	
2♥	X	5		5♥ 5-10HP, normally with a minor (4+)	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, $3♣$ = pass or correct $3♦$ = inv+ with $5+♠$, normally $6+♠$		
2•	X	5		5 ♠ 5-10HP,	2NT = asking for strength and distribution, $3♣$ = pass or correct $3♦$ = inv+ with $5+♥$, normally $6+♥$		
2 NT				20-21 bal	Puppet stayman and transfers	Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preempt		(Mini)-Splinter	
3NT	X			Running minor, max Q on the side		Italian Cue-bids	
4♣,♦		5		-		Jacoby	
4 ♥, ♠ 4NT		5		To play Asking for spesific ace		RKCB (0314)	