DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1 Level overcall 7+ HCP + Reasonable suit
2. Level overcall sound + good suit
Qbid 1 Round force Natural
2-level by advancer is constructive but not forcing

1NT OVERCALL (2ND /4TH Live, Responses, Reopening)

15-18 Natural; Sys ON
11-16 in balancing position; Sys ON
Bal 2NT=18-19

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Flexible
2NT, Two Lower Unbid Suits
Over 1C by opponents 3-level bids are transfers
Reopening bid - intermediate
Michaels-Direct < wide range
Jump cue in Maj= Strong Invit. to 3NT with stopper ;
Transfer Lebensohl
1M-X-3M-1=Mixed Raise
VS.NT (vs. Strong)
X=4M+Longer minor, 2C=Maj, 2D=One M, 2M=M+m Capa
VS. Weak NT; X=Penalty, Mackwell
PH, X=Both M or a Long M)
UPH; Same as per above
Leaping Michaels; 4C/4D->4H/4S

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT Bids)

4H X is take out, 4S X is penalty oriented, 4 NT shows
two suiter hand and is take out

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS-. CRASH vs.1C or 2C

PJS in Comp; Unus vs. Unus (C=H, D=S)
1M-X , all bids by Resp are transfers starting with 1NT
Support X thru 2H including over 1D and 1NT
Over 1Maj, 2NT = 10 - 12 HCP & 4+ ; 3NT to play

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	A from AK; 3rd from even, low from odd	Natural usually x from hon
NT	4th Best or Natural	Depending on Bid x from hon.
Subseq	Natural	Natural

Other: in the middle of hand, 9/10=0/2 Higher honors; J denies

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT (Rusinow from 4+)
Ace	**A**kxx	**AK**Qxx, **AK**QT
King	**K**QT, **K**QJ, **K**Qxxx	K**Q**JT, K**Q**T9
Queen	**Q**JT, **Q**J9	AQ**JT**,**Q**JT,**Q**J9
Jack	**J**T9x	AJ**T**9, KJ**T**9
10	**T**x, Q**T**98	AT**9**8, KT**9**8
9	Natural	
Hi-X	DISC	DISC
Lo-X	ENC	ENC

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY (UDCA)

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 2	Attitude	Count	Attitude
3	SPS		
1	Attitude	SPS	SPS
NT 2	Count	Count	Count
3	SPS		

Signals (including Trumps):

Trump Echo, Smith Peter

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Value Doubles

Responsive, Maximal

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITVE DBLS/RDLS

Cooperative Doubles

Game try doubles when no room

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: WBF USA

NCBO: USA

PLAYERS: Mitch Dunitz - Iftikhar Baqai

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND SYTLE

Precision with Relays except Vul vs. N-vul

Strong NT, 5CM

1C: artif., strong (16+) and forcing

1D: 10+ - 15 HCP, 2+D

1H/S: 11 - 15 HCP 5+ H/S

1NT 14-16 except 15-17 3rd Vul and 4th;

11-15 (3rd N-vul) may contain 5-card Maj

Stayman, Transfers to majors, 2S is Range ask or C

2NT: Puppet, 3C:D, 3D: minors,

3M: shortness with 1-3-4-5

UDCA & ;low is encouraging

1M-2C is GF

2D:Weak2 in one Maj; 5/6 cards 4-10HCP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2C: 6+C, 11-15

2H: 3-suited with D shortness, 11-15 (Precision)

Trasnfers over 1M-X starting with 1NT

2S: 13-15, 6+ suit

2H:Flannery (4S, 5/6H 11-15 ONLY when 2/1)

3C/D/H/S: 6+ suit t 4-10 based on vulnerability

3NT Solid Major; 4C/D preemptive

4H/4S to play

4C/D overcall: H/S

1X-1Y-1NT, 2C=D or Invit. Values; 2D=Artif GF

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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Vul vs. N-vul

Over strong 1C opening

IMPORTANT NOTES

RKC 1430, DOPI, Exclusion KC, unusual over unus.

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN.NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL .THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	YES	0	4D	16+ HCP	Artificial: 1D=0-7, 1H=8-11 (<5S), 1S=8+ natural, 2-level bids 11+	Relays	Relays
1♦	No	2+	4D	10-15 HCP	NATURAL; 2D INVERTED 10+ 5 cards	NATURAL with transfers over interference	NATURAL
1♥		5	4D	11-15 HCP	Rev DRURY, JACOBY	1M-2C: artif. GF	NATURAL
1♠		5	4D	11-15 HCP	Rev DRURY, JACOBY	1M-2C: artif. GF	NATURAL
1NT				STRONG 14-16 (except 3rd seat vul and 4th seat, then its 15-17); 11-15 3rd seat non-vul	2C STAYMAN, JACOBY TRANSFERS, 2S Range Ask/C, 2N Puppet, 3C transfer to 3D, 3D minors GF, 3H/S shortness 1-3-5-4	NATURAL	NATURAL
2♣	No	6		10-15 with 6+C	2D asks for more info	Relays	Relays
2♦	YES	5-Jan		Wk 2 in unspecified Maj	2M/3M/4M is P/C; 2NT asks	Over 2NT, opener shows distrib./strength	Same
2♥	YES	3		3-suited with D shortness, 11-15HCP	2NT ASKING BID. OTHER IS NATURAL	Opener shpws strength and distrib.	NATURAL
2♠		6+		Intermediate S, 13-15	2NT ASKING BID. OTHER IS NATURAL	Opener shows distribution	NATURAL
2NT	YES			19+ - 21 balanced	STAYMAN, TRANSFERS, 3S relays to 3NT	Over 3NT, 4m shows the other m	NATURAL
3♣		7		PREEMPT	NATURAL		NATURAL
3♦		7		PREEMPT	NATURAL		NATURAL PREEMPT
3♥		7		PREEMPT	NATURAL	4C is 5-step RKCBW4C	NATURAL PREEMPT
3♠		7		PREEMPT	NATURAL	4C is 5-step RKCBW4C	NATURAL PREEMPT
3NT	YES			Solid Major (7+)	4C -> bid one below suit, 4H is P/C	SYSTEM details	NATURAL PREEMPT
4♣		7+		Minor Preempt		NATURAL	N/A
4♦		7+		Minor Preempt		NATURAL	NATURAL
4♥		6 +		TO PLAY	NATURAL	NATURAL	NATURAL
4♠		6 +		TO PLAY	NATURAL	NATURAL	NATURAL
5♣		6+		TO PLAY	NATURAL	NATURAL	
5♦		6+		TO PLAY	NATURAL	NATURAL	TO PLAY
5♥		6+		ASKING TO BID SLAM WITH 1 OR 2 HONOR	NATURAL	NATURAL	TO PLAY
5♠		6+		ASKING TO BID SLAM WITH 1 OR 2 HONOR	NATURAL	NATURAL	TO PLAY
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						4NT, KEYCARD14/30: EXCLUSION;	
						5NT, GRANDSLAM FORCE, DOPI, FORCING PASS AFTER INTERFERENCE	
						Transfers over 1M-X starting with 1NT, 1M-3m invit., PJS in comp, Unusual vs. unusual (C=other maj, D=our maj) CRASH vs. Strong 1C/2C, SPIRAL, ELC	