DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

8+ at the first level, 11+ at the 2 level

Reopening at the one-level could be 4 cards

Cue-bid could be 11+ with fit or 13+ without fit

Responses: Jump Raise= Preempt.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live: Responses: Reopening)

2nd Seat: (15)16-18. Bal/Semibal (Could have 2 doubletons)

4th Seat: 11-14. Bal/Semibal (Could have 2 doubletons)

Responses: System On.

4th live (after 2 suits were named): offers the other 2 suits. Light.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: 0-12, (5)6+cards.

2-Suit: Unusual (0-15. Two lower unbid suits (5-4+))

Reopen:Intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct: Michaels (2-suited: both M or oM+m), except 1 📤 2 📥.

.♣ - 2♦: Michaels (not valid against strong 1♣).

 N° of Cards in the 2 suits + H in the 2 suits =14+ (could be lighter).

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

2nd&4th= Multi-Landy (B1)

4+)

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Natural.

Jumps: 2 suited. 4m: m+oM/4om: m+oM/4NT: Pick a minor.

4M: to play.

X: TO thru 4 $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\mathbf{V}}$. X and bid: strong.

Cue bids: Before 3NT, ask for stopper.

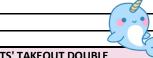
Before X, FG.

4th level:Michaels. Except against 2, 4: minors & 4NT: T.O.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs 1🗫 strong= Trap (B3)

2♣ strong = CraSh (B2)



OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX:10+ w/o fit or 13 with or w/o fit (any double afterwards, penalty).

Special sequence: $1 \clubsuit -(x) - xx$. RDBL is xfer to \diamondsuit .

2NT:11-12 with fit. Simple raise=6-10.

If the opener's suit is a M: $3\clubsuit$: 7-9, w/ 4 cards $3\spadesuit$: 10-12; w/4

Any other bid at the 2-3 level are pre-emptive.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd /5 th	Natural
NT	2 nd /4 th	Natural

Other: vs NT A and Q request UB or Attitude. K request CT.

	LEADS	
Lead	Suit	NT
Ace	AK(x)x, AK, Ax, A	AKQJ(+), AKQT(+), AKJ9(+), AQJT(+)
King	AKxxx(+), KQ(+),Kx, K	KQJx, KQT, KQx AKx
Queen	QJx(+), QJ, Qx, Q	QJT(+), QJ(+), KQT9(+)
Jack	KJT(+), JTx(+), Jx, J	(A/K)JT(+), $JT9x(+)$, $JT8(+)$.
10	T98(+) 109(+)	T98(+), T9x, HT9(+)
9	H98(+), 98(+).	H98(+),98xx.
Hi-x	MUD, xSx	MUD, xSx.
Lo-x	HxS – HxxxS.	HxxS, HxxS(+), HxxxxS

Any lead can be Singleton or Doubleton, especially in suit contracts.

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Su it	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo: Enc	Hi-Lo: Odd (UDCA)	S/P
2	S/P*	S/P	Lo: Enc
3	Hi-Lo: Odd		
NT	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo: Enc	Hi-Lo: Odd(UDCA)	S/P
2	S/P*	S/P	Lo: Enc.
3	Hi-Lo: Odd		● ~ ●

*When is clear the attitude about the lead's suit.

*CT is not shown every time.

Signals (Including Trumps): Lavinthal (Discard low/Hi is the lowest/Higher suit reasonably available, respectively).

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Tend to show Majors. At least 3 card supp in other suits or 1suited.

2nd Seat: Could be weak if classic shape.

4th Seat: 9+

Responses:

Same level 0-9, Jump 9-11; Cue-Bid 12+

After redouble Pass is for penalties/glad in any suit

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

NEG and T.O. thru 4

Support X and XX.

Maximal, Lightner.

DOPI. ROPI. DEPO

Stolen Bid after opp's artificial overcalls against 1NT and Multi.

Special sequence: 1🌩 -(x)- xx. RDBL is xfer to 🔷.

World Bridge Federation Convention Card

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Chile

PLAYERS: Diana Molina, Valentina Román.

EVENT: All

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural. 3 card clubs, distributional openings, consistent

Aggressive openings in 3rd seat.

5+M: 1NTF1, preempt jump raise, Splinter, Jacoby and Bergen supports.

2♦ Multi; X&XX supp.

Drury, mini Drury.

Michaels, Unusual, Weak Jump Overcalls.

2/1 FG. Except in 1♦ -2♣:Limit+

Neg and TO Dbl thru 4

1NT op: generally, 15-17 bal. BUT:

1NT op in 1st and 3rd seat, Nvul vs Vul: (11)12-14 bal/semibal.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣: strong, near FG - any suit,(s) any shape.

2 ♦ Multi: (4)5-7 HCP 6M, strong (22-23; 26-27) bal or strong (18+)

2M in 1st, 2nd&3rd seat: 2♥: 8-10 HCP, 6♥; 2♠:8-10 HCP, 6♠

2♥ in 4th seat: 5♥4+♠. 15-17.

2 in 4th seat: minors 5-4+.15-17.

3NT op: Gambling (7-8 solid minor).

Michaels Cue Bid

Unusual NT: 2NT overcall (2 lower unbid suits)

Bergen raises

2-Way Checkback (xyz) (A1)

Splinter (A4)

Jacoby

Drury and mini Drury.

Puppet Stayman. (A3)

Smolen (A2)

4th suit forcing.

Special 2/1 sequences: 1m-2m: FG with fit. $1 \diamondsuit -2 \clubsuit$:Limit+

Minorwood, maiorwood.

Baby Blackwood.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After FG auctions and competition at the 5-level or higher

After 2 📥 openings.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE

In unclear situations, we do not pass.

PSYCHICS: Rarely.



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OPENING	TICK IF ARTI F.	MIN. CARDS	NEG. X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PH & COMP. BIDDING
1♣		3	4	Natural, 11-20 HCP.	1NT=6-10, 2♣=13+ FG, with clubs, 2♦=11-12 w/clubs, 3♣=5♣ and 0-6, 2NT=11-12, 2♥/2♠=FG, 13+ one suited (good suit)	2-way Check-back, 4 th suit forcing., After opp's X,: XX: xfer to ♦; 1♦: xfer to ♥; 1♥: xfer to ♠; 1♠: xfer to 1nt; 1nt: 11+ w/4+♠; 2♠: weak, w/♠. 2nt: FG w/4♠. After 2♣ FG, 4♣ RKCB (Minorwood)	
1•		3	4	Natural, 11-20 HCP.	1NT=6-10, 2 ♦ =13+FG, w/ ♦, 3 ♣=11-12 w/ ♦, 3 ♦ =5 ♦ and 0-6, 2NT=11-12, 2 ♥ /2 ♠=FG, 13+ one suited (good suit).	2-way Check-back, 4 th suit forcing. After 2♦ FG, 4♦ RKCB After 2♣ limit 4♣ RKCB (Minorwood)	
1♥		5	4	Natural, 11-20 HCP.	1NT=6-11 (F1), $2\clubsuit/\diamondsuit$ = FG, $2\heartsuit$ =8-10 support, $2\clubsuit$ = mini any splinter, 2NT=4 \heartsuit and 13pts bal, $3\clubsuit$ = $4\heartsuit$ and 6-9, $3\diamondsuit$ =4 \heartsuit and 10-12, $3\heartsuit$ =4 \heartsuit and barrage, $3\spadesuit$ = any splinter, 3NT=4333 with $3\heartsuit$ and 13-15, $4\clubsuit$ = balanced with $3\heartsuit$ and 16-17, $4\diamondsuit$ = barrage with a def. trick (A, K, KJ, QJ, QQ) $4\heartsuit$ =barrage.	2-way Check-back, 4 th suit forcing, ask the splinter (LoMidHigh). After 2♥, 3♥ RKCB	Drury, Mini Drury, Bergen.
1		5	4	Natural, 11-20 HCP.	1NT=6-11 (forcing), $2 \clubsuit / \diamondsuit / \heartsuit = F.G$, $2 \clubsuit = 8-10$ support, 2NT=4 and 13pts, $3 \clubsuit = 4 \spadesuit$ and 6-9, $3 \diamondsuit = 4 \spadesuit$ and 10-12, $3 \spadesuit = 4 \spadesuit$ and barrage, $3 \heartsuit =$ any splinter, 3NT=4333 with $3 \spadesuit$ and 13-15, $4 \clubsuit =$ balanced with $3 \spadesuit$ and 16-17, $4 \diamondsuit =$ barrage with a def. trick (A, K, KJ, QJ, QQ), $4 \heartsuit =$ to play, $4 \spadesuit =$ barrage.	2-way Check-back, 4 th suit forcing, ask the splinter (LoMidHigh). After 2, 3, RKCB	Drury, Mini Drury, Bergen.
1NT				15-17 HCP balanced hand. May have 5 cards M or 6-card m. Not vul vs vul in 1st and 3rd seat: (11)12-14 HCP; bal and semibal.	2♣=Stayman, 2♠=trfr to ♥, 2♥=trfr to ♠, 2♠=trfr to ♠; 2NT=trft to ♦, 3♣=puppet stayman, 3♦ = minors, slam interest; 3♥= 9 cards in minors and shortness in ♥; 3♠=9 cards in minors and shortness in ♠; 4♣=5-5 in Majors, 4♦=trfr to ♥, 4♥=trfr to ♠, 4♠=Blackwood, 4NT=Quantitative	Smolen, Quantitative, Garbage Stayman.	
2♣	х			Balanced/4441 w/Ace sing. hand 22-26 or 27-29, 18+ w/ 4 losers in M or 3 losers in m, GF.	2♦=Relay, 2♥=5+♥ with 2H, 2♠=5+♠ with 2H, 3♣=6+♣ with 2H, 3♦=6+♦ with 2H, 2ST=3 controls with 8-11		
2∳	х	6		6♥ or 6♠ 5-7 pts, bal/semibal/4441 w/Ace sing (22-23 or 26-27pts) or 4441 (20+ pts, w/o Ace sing)	2♥=Relay, 2♠ invites in hearts, 2nt 17+, 3♥ invites in both majors, 4♣ asks for major in transfer, 4♦ asks for major, 4♥game in both majors		
2	х	5		1st, 2nd, 3rd seat:6 ♥; 8-10 HCP 4th seat: 5♥4+♠. 15-17	2nt=asks description of the hand	After 2NT bids $3 - 8 + 8 + CP = 9 + CP$; $3 = 10 + CP$	
2	х	5		1st, 2nd, 3rd seat:6♠; 8-10 HCP 4th seat: minors 5-4+.15-17	2nt=asks description of the hand	After 2NT bids 3 = 8 HCP 3 = 9HCP; 3 = 10 HCP, most in heart 3 = 10 HCP, lateral values	
2NT				20 - 21 HCP balanced/ semibal hand. May have 5-card Major. May be 4441 (20+HCP, w/Ace sing)	3♣=Puppet Stayman, 3 ♦=trfr to ♥, 3♥=trfr to ♠, 3♠=minors, slam; 3NT= To play, 4♣=5-5 in Majors, 4♦=trfr to ♥, 4♥=trfr to ♠, 4♠=Blackwood, 4NT=Quantitative 10-11	Qi de	
3♣		6		6 or 7♣ 6-10 pts.		{ { • , ·	
3♦		6		6 or 7 ♦ 6-10 pts.			
3♥		7(6)		7 ♥ 6-10 pts.			
3 🛖		7(6)		7♠ 6-10 pts.		}	7
3NT	х			Solid 7+cards minor.	4/5/6/7♣ = Pass or correct; 4♦ = Asks for sing/void		
444/\/				Natural (7+ cards), weak 0-12 pts.		7	
4NT	х			11+ cards in minors	5/6/7♣/♦=Best minor, to play; 5♥/♠= asking for G.Slam		

Supplementary notes

A) About System, in general:

- 1) 2-way Checkback: After 1y (p/dbl) 1z (p) 1nt (it could be 12-14 or 15-17 (in 1st/3rd nVul vs Vul)); the subsequent auctions:
 - ≥ 2♣: Xfer to 2♦. After that:
 - Pass: sign off.
 - Any bid is natural with limit/inv.
 - **≥ 2 •** : FG, ask for Ms.
 - > 2♥/♠:
 - Repeat the M: 6 cards, signoff.
 - The oM: Pickk one. Signoff.
 - > 2NT: Xfer to 3. After that, any bid is unbal (5-5+) with slam interest.
- 2) **Smolen:** After Stayman's answer 2 ♦ (denies 4 M):
 - > 2\ightharpoonup : Pass or correct to 2\ightharpoonup (weak hand with both M)
 - > 3♥: 5♠ and 4+♥FG
 - > 3 and 4 FG
- 3) Puppet Stayman: After 1NT/2NT-3,
 - → 3 ♦: Both or one 4thM
 - **→ 3♥**: 5♥
 - \rightarrow 3 : 5
 - → 3NT: Denies 4^t cards in M.
- 4) Any Splinter: 1♥- 3♠/ 1♠-3♥. After that, 4♣/3NT asks the shortness in heart/spades. Answer: L-M-H.
- 5) **Minorwood:** Bid of 4 of the trump suit minor. Ex. $1 \diamondsuit 3 \diamondsuit 4 \diamondsuit$; $1 \diamondsuit (3 \diamondsuit) 4 \diamondsuit$. Answers RKCB
 - → **Step 1**: 0-3
 - → Step 2: 1-4
 - \rightarrow Step 3: 2 w/o Q
 - \rightarrow Step 4: 2 w/Q
- 6) Majorwood
- B) About Defenses
 - 1) **Multi Landy:** Against opp's 1NT opening (2nd/4th seat)
 - > X: Penalty, at least the same opener's strength
 - 24: Majors (5-4+)
 - ≥ 2♦: 6 cards in a Major.
 - > **2** : 5 + 4+m
 - > 2 : 5 + 4+m
 - > 2NT: minors (5-4+)
 - > **3♣**: 6+ ♣
 - > 3 ♥: 6+ ♥
 - > 3♥: 7+♥
 - > 3♠: 7+♠
 - 2) **Crash:** Against opp's strong 2 opening:
 - \triangleright X: two suited hand with both suits of the same Color (\spadesuit/\clubsuit or \heartsuit/\diamondsuit)
 - ≥ **2** \diamondsuit : two suited hand with both suits of the same Rank (\spadesuit / \diamondsuit or \clubsuit / \diamondsuit)
 - ≥ 2NT: two suited hand with both suits of the same Shape (♠/♦ or ♣/♥)
 - 3) **Trap:** Against opp's strong 1 opening:
 - **X:** Xfer to a long one-suiter in Hearts.
 - ➤ 1♦: Xfer to a long one-suiter in Spades.
 - 1 (red suits).
 Color, Two-suited with Clubs and Spades (black suits) or Diamonds and Hearts (red suits).
 - > 1 : Rank, Two-suited with Hearts and Spades (Major suits) or Clubs and Diamonds (Minor suits).
 - > 1NT: Shape, Two-suited, with Clubs and Hearts (rounded two-suiter) or Diamonds and Spades (pointed two-suiter).
 - 2. Either a one-suited in Clubs (the bid suit), of a three-suited, with shortness in Clubs (the bid suit).
 - ➤ 2 Either a one-suited in Diamonds (the bid suit), or a three-suited with shortness in Diamonds (the bid suit).
 - 2 Either a one-suited in Hearts (the bid suit), of a three-suited with shortness in Hearts (the bid suit).
 - 2. Either a one-suited in Spades (the bid suit), of a three-suited with shortness in Spades (the bid suit).

