

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
Generally sound.
Single Raise: Min/ W Raise: Pre
Jump Cue: 6~10, 4-card SUPP w/short suit, W Jump Shift : SPL
Cue ~Raise (-1): TRF to upper suit = holding in the indicated suit
INT OVERCALLS (Styles, Responses, Unusual NT)
same as INT - x (Pls see vs. NT) / sandwich position unbid 2 suiter (no limit)
After 1NTOvercall (BAL) system on (XX→2♣, 2NT→pick a MIN)
After sandwich INT : Jump Response PRE
Reopen INT OC: (8)9~15HCP, Responses: NAT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
1-Suit: Weak, 2NT: Ogust, 3♣: Feature, Raises:PRE, New suit: F1
2-Suit: Unusual 2NT (Lower two unbid)
Leaping Michael's for 2 Suiter. Namyats OC: 4♣/4♦
Reopen: Intermediate 1x-P-P-2NT:19~20 HCP
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
Michael's CUE for MAJs or MAJ & MIN
Jump CUE: asks for stopper in the suit w/running suit
1x-1xOC-Jump Cue: TRF to 3NT, has stopper in the OC suit
Vs. NT (Strong / Weak: Reopening, PH)
X:PEN orTRF to 2♣* (♣, ♦ or equal Ms or M+m or both m)/
2♣:♥>♠, 2♦:♠>♥, 2M : suit, 2NT:m's, 3♣/3♦/3♥/:relay to 3♦/3♥/3♠
2N~3♣:=>3♣~3NT/3NT:=>4♣, MIN PRE/4♣♦:NAM OC/4♥♦♠:PRE
*X-2♣: P : ♣suit/ 2♦: suit/ 2♥: Both MAJ (♥=♠)/2♠: ♠+m/2NT: MINS/
3♣:♥+♠/3♦:♥+♦/3♥: Both M (♥=♠), good hand/ 3♠:♠>♥, good hand/
3NT : MINS/ 4♣:♥+♠/4♦:♥+♦
Vs. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
X : T/O, CUE : Stopper Ask, NT: To play
vs Weak 2M: 2NT: NAT/ CUE: STOP Ask/ 4m : MIN+MAJ/ 4M CUE : MINS
vs Weak 2♦: 4♣: ♣+MAJ/ 4♦: MAJs/ 3♦: Stopper Ask
Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs 1♣ Strong: X : TO vs ♣/ Exclusion bids at 1 level/ INT : serious O/C
2♣: ♣+any/ 2♦: ♦+M/ 2♥: Both M / 2♠: ♠/ 2NT~3♥:=>3♣~3♠
vs 1♦ ART: X : TO, 2♦: Michael's
vs Strong 2♣: X/2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT:relay to♥/♦/♠/♣/2suiter may not real suits
vs Mullitú 2♦: X: TO vs ♠/ 2♥: TO vs ♥/ 2♠: Suit/ 2NT: NAT 16~18 HCP
3♣♦: NAT / 3♥♠= NAT, good hand/ 4♣: ♣+M/ 4♦:♦+M
2♦Flannary:X/2♥/2NT/2♠/3MIN/3MAJ: BAL13-15/mns/T.P/ Suit/ STOP ASK
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE
STOLEN (may have support w/value in TRF suit)
2NT/MAJ : LR+/ raise : PRE /3NT : PRE raise w/1 defensive trick
2NT/MIN : PRE/ JUMP in other MIN : FG/ W raise = Limit
1♠/2♠/2♥ shows 1-444, 6~9/10~12/13+ after DBL / MIN
2M/ X Suit:TRF to upper suit: 2NT: ASK (Omst)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	
NT	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	
Subseq	same as above	same as above	
Other	Top of sequence	Top of sequence	
LEADS	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax	STR, CT/UB or Ax(+)	
King	KQ(+), KJTxx(x), Kx, [AK(+)*]	KQ(+), KJTxx(x), AK(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ(+), KQT9, Qx	
Jack	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	
10	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	
9	KJ9(x)(xx), 9x, 98x, H98x	98x, H98x, 9x	
Hi-x	Sx, HxSx(xx), Sxx after raise	Sx, 87x, Sxx after raise	
Lo-x	HxS(x), HxxxS, xxxS, xxS	HxxxS(+), HxS, xxS, xxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 count	count	count
	2 suit preference	suit preference	suit preference
	3		
NT	1 count	count	count
	2 suit preference	suit preference	suit preference
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trump=S/P or Extra			
*Tend to suggest extra hand shape			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Light shape oriented (441), X then bid = FG			
Advancer's cue/(+1)/(+2): TRF to upper suit, INV+, if no intervention			
X over 1m: W Cue : Both MAJ, INV			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES			
Negative (4♥); SUPP X/XX; Responsive (3♠); Max1 (3♥); Maxim. OC,			
Negative slam, Corporate, Intelligent, Snap Dragon, Action, Impossible,			
Lead directing, Higher Ranking, Higher Ranking Suit, Cue Bid; MAJ (4♥)			
2♠ DBL: 1♠-2♥-2♠-X/2NT/3m/3♥/3♠/4m: ♥INVI/MINS/Suit/Raise/♥FG/			
OTHER COMPETITIVE BIDS			
Vs. Jump OC & 2 level OC			
1m-2♥-2♠/2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: NAT/→3♣/→3♦/STAY 4♣+4m/NAT, good			
1m-2♠-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: →3♣/→3♦/→3♥/STAY 4♥+4m/FG w/SUPP			
Vs. 2 Suiter OC			
1♥-2♥-DBL/2♠/2NT•3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: NEG/INV/→3♣♦/Raise/INV/SPL			
1♠-2♠-DBL/2NT•3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: NEG/→3♣♦/INV/INV/Raise			
1M-2NT-3♣/3♦/3M/show OM/LR/6-9sup			
3NT/4OMAI : w/SUPP shortness in OMAI/ EXRKR in OMAI			



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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Majors, 2/1 FG (exc. 1♦-2♣, 1♠-2♥), open light 1-bids, w/shape
Weak COMP raises
Mini splinters, transfers, (1444) showing DBL
1NT Opening: (14)15-18
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♥-1♠ : showing 0-4 cards in ♠ 6+ HCP
1♥-1NT: showing 5+ cards in ♠ 6+ HCP
2♦: 54(xx) (10)11-14HCP
2♥♠: Weak 2
3NT: 16-20 HCP 6-card semi running MIN, min 1 card in MAJ suits
DIRECT INT overcall: same as INT - x (see vs.NT) Indirect INT unusual.
unbid two suits, 4-5+
1♣-1M : may bypass ♦
1m-1M : may be 3-cards if there is no convenient response
Good-Bad 2NT/4NT in competition
1♠-2♥: NAT, NF; 1♦-2♣: NAT, F1, could be weak
Modified Romex Stayman to upper suit over OPPs 2 level OC
1C/1D - 2C/2D - modified Michaels
Vs. OVERCALL
(1x)-1xOC - (X) : STOLEN (may have support w/value in TRF suit)
Unusual-unusual vs 2 suiter OC
TRF Bids after MAJ Michael's Cue Bid/ 2 Level OC
After SUPP D, 1 round TRF from cheapest NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
1x-(1NTOC)-Majors/ (1x)-1xOC-(1NT)-Majors (See Vs.NT)
PSYCHICS:
Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND, vs OC
1♣/1♦		3	4♥	(8)10+ HCP, 3+ cards	1♦/♥/♠ : 3+cards 1/2/3NT : 6~10*12/ 11~13/ 13~15 HCP	4th Suit: F1 but if reversed by Responder, FG	CUE: LR+/ JUMP CUE: TRF to 3NT
				Single raise FG; next step length asking *1	after 1NT: 2 way checkback (2♣→2♦, 2♦:FG, 2♣→M Raise: m	Opener's re-raise after PRE shows PRE	
				Crisscross: LR	2NT: TRF to upper suit ; MAJ raise*2	After T/O DBL: single / W raise: weak/ LR(TRFres)	
				1♦-2♥: 1444 FG or long ♥FG/ 2♣: Weak/ W raise : PRE	Closer of 2NT/ 4th suit after Reverse shows min/STR	2NT: PRE/ Criss Cross: FG/others:TRF up to 2m	
				2m rebid: 12~18 HCP; 1♦-2♣:6+HCP	1m-1M-4M/4m/4Om: w/ shape /void in Om/OM	2-Level NF Vs OC	
1♥/1♠		5(4)	4♦	(8)10HCP+, 5+ cards	1♥-1♠/1NT: F1 4-♠*19/5+♠, 1♠-2♥: NF, 5+♥ cards*18	1♠-1NT/1♥-1♠-2m could be 3 cards/2NT FG	After T/O X: TRF upto 2M/ 2NT LR/
				4+ cards in 3rd/ 4th seat	1♠-1NT: 1RF, includes FG hand in ♥	Various relay after CONST raise*6	Jump: SPL 8~10HCP, W Jump: SPL 10~12
					Single/Double/Triple Raise : 3~9*5/ PRE/ PRE	1♠-2♥-2NT: length, strength asking in ♥	2♣: Reverse Drury/ 2NT: ♣ Suit
					(-1)(-2)(-3)(-4) : LR/3 SUPP LR+/BAL/Shape FG *3*4	1♥-1NT-2NT: length, strength asking in ♠	Fit showing jump by passed hand
				Splinter: 8-12HCP. 1M-3NT: RKCB	3NT after (-1) raise: RKCB; 1♥-1♠-2N/1♠-1N-2N=FG	2-Level NF Vs OC	
1NT			at 3 level	(14)15~18HCP	2♣:STAY*7, 2♦/♥:JTB, 2♠:mSS, 2N:PUP 3♣; then	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥: MAJ SO, choose ♠ if ♥=♠*7	vs OC: X & Bids:TRFs*8, 2NT: Pick m or STOP
				May have 6 card m	P:♣SO/3♦: 4♣3♥/ 3♥: 4♣2♥/ 3♠: 2-♠4♥/ 3NT: 3♠4♥	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠: ASK m then 2NT : ♣, 3♣: ♦*7	vs DBL: RDBL TRF to 2♣; m SO
				May have 5 card M	3m: INV/ 3M: m FG+ST (5/7 cards)/ 4♣: Roman Gerber	3♦: 2344or3244 3♥ 2245 3♠2254 3NT: 3343 max	vs 2♣: X:STAY, System ON
					4♦/4♥: TRF to 4♥/4♠, 4NT: QUANT	1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠: ASK-2NT: 4♠ 3♣: ♦4+ 3♦: ♠4+	TEXAS, Gerber ON upto 3♣ OC
					2♣-2♦-2♥ Crawling (drop off) STAY	3♥:5♥, 3♠ 3433 min, 3NT 3433 max	We often bid RDBL by opener to play
					Various relays	1NT-2♣-2♠-2NT: ASK-3♠/3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=4+♦/4+♠/5♠/4333min/max	
				2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT-3♣/3♥/3♠/3NT:6♦♣/6+♥♠/5 card solid m	1N-2♦/♥-4♠5♠/5♠5♦5♥= Exclusion RKCB LMH	1NT-any-2any-3m; NF inv by PH	
2♣	√	0		FG	2♦-1/ 2♥: 2/ 2♠:A+K/ 2NT: 3Ks/ 3♠: 4+CTRLs	2NT rebid by opener may have any shape & strength	CTRL by STEP
				May have fewer HCP	3♥/3♥/3♠/3NT/4♣:6+♥/♠/♦-2CTRLs/♦3+CTRLs*10	Acceptance by opener of resp's suit is asking CTRL (0~1/2/3/)	
				if w/shape/tricks	4♦: solid suit w/o side entry	Opener's Junmp Bid: (Semi)Solid suit, ask CTRL	
2♦	Ö	0		54(xx) (10)11-14HCP	2NT: Pattern ASK; 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: 13/31/22/04/40		
					4♣/4♦:RKCV/♠		
2♥		5		2-10 HCP 5+♥	2NT: SSA 3C:Feature ASK		
2♠		5		2-10 HCP 5+♠	2NT: SSA 3C:Feature ASK		
2NT				BAL (19) 20~21HCP	3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: ModifiedRomexStayman, JTB, m STAY	3♣-3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT:have4cardsM/no 4cardsM/5cards♠/5cards♥	vs OC: 3X: TRF, 4X: NAT, CUE : ①444
					3N/4♠/4♦/4♥: TRF, 5♠: Roman Gerber	3NT-4♣-P/4♦/4♥:SO/♥+♠/♠+♣, 4♣-4♦-P/4♥/4♠: SO/♥+♦/♠+♦	vs DBL: System ON, STAY: 4 Card MAJ ASK
					2N-3♣-3♦/♥/♠/NT=either or both M/no 4M/5♠/5♥	2NT-3♦→♥/ 3♥→3♠:4♠5♠5♦/5♠5♦5♥: EXRKCB LMH	
3♣/3♦		6		PRE	New suit : F1: Rebid: 0/ 3NT: 1/ Raise: 2 / Cue: 3 SUPP	4♣over3♦/♥/♠: RKC(0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q)	
				Jump in new suit asking for CTRL of upper suit (MQ)	4♦over3♠: RKC(0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q)		
				3♣-4♦/3♦-4♥: ♣ / ♦RKCB			
SLAM BIDDING, HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
3NT				16~20 HCP,	4♣:RKCB, 4♠-4♦/4♥/4♠: Rqst RKCB/♠ RKCB/♦RKCB	RKCB (1430), Exclusion RKCB (0314)	Good Bad 4NT in competition
				6+ card semi-running suit	4♦/4♥=TRF to 4♥/4♠; 4NT RKCB. Others Warp RKCB	4♦: minor RKCB*14,WARP RKCB, RKCB via 3NT	Roman DOPI (X:03, P:14), DEPO
				no voids	4♠: ST w/SUPP, 4NT: QUANT ST, 5♠/5♦: P/C	LSC-MDA, SSR / MIN opening & single raise	Honour asking after splint*9 / 1NT opening
4♣/4♦		6		PRE	to play	CTRL location bids after TCA (Astronauts)*13	Various relay after strong M/m raise
4♥/4♠		6		PRE	New suit: ask for CTRL in upper suit (Mike Q)	TCA: Total CTRL ASK	Vs opp't intervation: P/DBL: 1st/2nd step
4NT				ACOL 4NT	5♣=0A, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣=A in the bid suit, 5NT=2As	Cue bid, interested in CTRL in upper suit (Mike Q)*11	

※1 Minor suit Single raise=FG next step LSC+(relay)

Opener's 1st relay ; asking length of supp (564777s)
Opener's 2nd relay ; asking strength (12-14,15-17,18-19,20-21,22-23 HCP)
Opener's 3rd relay ; asking CTRLs (12-14=0-2,15-17=0-4,18-19=0-5 in 1st STEP)
Opener's 4th relay ; asking for the difference of M length after 5 SUPP
Opener's 4th relay ; asking shortness after 6 cards SUPP
Opener's 4th relay ; asking CTRL location after 4 cards SUPP
after CTRL location response follows asking for trump queen and side suit queens

※2 Various Relay after MAJ fit by Opener

(-1)(-2)(-3) from W raises are responder's MAJ fit showing bids
(-1) is shortness showing in the suit NOT bid : 12-14HCP
(-2) is shortness showing in the suit NOT bid : 12-14HCP
(-3) is showing supp 15-17(18) a: w/ shortness b: 5422 or 4333(18-20)
after(1)(2)(3) responder can check type & HCP
after checking responder's relay : ① TCA ② Location ③ ?Q

※3 (-1)(-2) = Limit / 3 Cards SUPP or LR+

(-1)(-2) from W raises are responder's M fit showing bids
(-1) limit raise w/ 4+ SUPP INV, denies good 5 cards m suit
after (-1) : 3NT/cheapest suit/suit=RKCB/MIKE cue ※17
(-2) limit raise w/ 3 SUPP INV denies good 5 cards m suit if FG value
after (-2) : 3NT/cheapest suit/+1suit= to play/INV/TCA

※4 (-3)(-4)=BAL / Shape FG Raise

(-3) FG raise w/ 4+ SUPP w/o shortness, denies good 5 card m suit
after (-3) : relay +1/+2/+3/+4=TCA/exclusion(L) TCA/(M)/(H)
after TCA , CTRL Location Bid (ASTRO) will be used
(-4) FG raise w/ 4+ SUPP w/ shortness, denies good 5 card m suit
after (-3) : 1st relay is shortness asking void/L/M/H singleton
after (-3) : 2nd relay +1/+2/+3/+4=TCA/exclusion(L) TCA/(M)/(H)
showing number of CTRLs

※5 Various Relay after M Suit Single Raise

Reponse to hand check bid : +1/+2/+3/+4= average raise /shortnessL/H/light supp
2nd relay +1/+2/+3/3NT / normal raise = SSGT in (L)/(M)/(H)/RKCB
2nd relay +4/+5/+6 / normal raise = Exclusion RKCB in (L)/(M)/(H)
Relays may be chaff

※6 Various Relay after finding M fit at 2 level in a 2/1 FG sequence

After trump fit at 2 level +1/+2/+3/+4 = order showing by steps
relay+1=①length of trump ② quality of responder's m suit ③ TCA
relay by raising responder's suit = ① suit quality ②/TCA (all/L/M/H) ③ Astro
relay by rebid = ① zoom ② TCA(all/L/M/H) ③ Astro
relay by 3NT = RKCB
relay by cheapest jump=exclusion(4th suit) RKCB

※7 Various Relay after Stayman

after 2♦/2♣
2♥/2♠/2NT=crawling/strength asking/INVI w/ 3+ cards in both MIN
3♦/3♣=FG w/♠/♦
3♥/3♠=5-5 in both M INVI / FG
4♣/4♠/4NT= Gerber/slamish 44 in m/quantitative

※8 Various Relay against Intervention

1NT-OC(2level), DBL:system on + TRF Lebshol+RDBL(TRF)
1NT-OC(2level): 2NT= pick m or pick 3♦ when you have 4+♦
1NT-Pass-BID - DBL:priority 1)guard (acpt/P/RDBL) 2) supp (acpt 2/4)
1NT-P-2♣-DBL:P/RDBL/Bids=3+/4+/2-♣

※9 Honor asking RKCB after responder's self splint

Response to RKCB when you have a honor in the suit
Bid first TRUMP suit when you don't have a honor in the suit
asking suit is 3honor & 4+cards

※10 2♣ Open: various relay after 6+ cards SUPP showing

Next step relay : TCA (assumed the suit is Trump)
3NT: SO (It is continued to show the number of CTRL).
ASTRO (※15) continues after TCA.

※11 MIKE Cue Bid

If there is CTRL in the immediately upper suit treat the bid as if it were RKCB.
If Trump suit is bid, implies no control in the suit asked.
Only in use when the HCP range is indicated to be limited.

※12 LSCA after 1m-1NTrebid

2♥/♠ shows a fit of ♣/♦,

※13 ASTRO K location showing bids after TCA

After TCA, various relays are used to ask for the combination of Honor cards

※14 CDC Automatic RKCB for MIN

After a fit of in a minor is found, 4♦ is used as the RKCB.

※15 Automatic RKCB Response / Bad 4NT

When OPPT intervenes with Bad 4NT,
the bid at the next seat is as if Partner was bidding RKCB

※16 Over opponent's T/O DBL

A jump bid shows splinter w/ 8-10 HCP
A W Jump shows splinter w/ 11+ HCP
3NT Game Raise w/ a defensive trick(s)

※17 Following shows TRF

- 1)1A-1B-DBL-TRF
- 2)1A-P-1B-1C-DBL-TRF
- 3)1A-1B-2B(+)=TRF
- 4)1A-2B-2NT&higher-TRF

※18 Relay after 1♣-2♥ (56565666) 2NT is asking for the number of SUPP & HCP

5: 6-7 HCP/6: 6-7HCP/5: 8-9HCP/6:8-9HCP /5:10-12HCP/6+ shortness in ♣/♦/none

※19 After 1♥-1♠:4 or fewer ♠, 6+ HCP

- 1) 1♥-1♠-1NT: 4♠ & 5+♥, 11-15HCP
- 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠=art hand pattern check/suit NF/SO/SO
- 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT/3♣/3♦=max/min: 22/13/31/04/40
- 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥=22/13/31/04/40(max)
- 2)1♥-1♠-2♠ :a) 45, 16+ HCP b) 6+♥,16-18HCP c)♥7,16+ d) 6+♥, 19+
- 1♥-1♠-2♠-2NT-3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT/4♣/4♦/4♥
=4513,4504/4531,4540/6+♥16-18/22/6+♥19+/3730/3703/7♥16-18
- 3)1♥-1♠-3♣/3♦=55 16-18HCP NF ⇒ =4+♣ 19+/4+♦ 19+
- 4)1♥-1♠-2NT: FG (2533 17-19)
- 5)1♥-1♠-3♥:6+ semi+ suit 12-15HCP