

DEFENS. COMPET. BIDDING

OVERCALLS 5+cards 7-17H
Responses cue-bid forcing
jump fit + value

IN BAL. POS. 7-15H
Responses cue-bid forcing

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE standard, tends to be 3 suiter.
Responses cue-bid forcing for 1 round
jump 8-10H
1NT 7-11H

IN BAL.POS. 8+H
Responses cue-bid forcing

1NT OVERCALL 2nd 15-18H
4th over a major 10-12H
4th over a minor 12-14H
Responses see 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALL weak 6 cards
at unfav vuln 10+-14H

DIRECT CUE-BID 2 suiter (highest).
responses cue-bid forcing

VS NT X ♠ + another, 2♣♦ ♣♦+♥.
2NT 2 suiter ♣+♦ or game forcing.

VS PREEMPT take-out double

VS STRONG 1♣ X 4+♠-4+♥
1NT 4+♦-4+♣

VS FALSE ♦ X take-out

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
XX : 11+H penalty oriented, 2 NT w fit.

LEADS AND SIGNAL

OPENING LEADS attitude (3rd/5th) in suit
attitude in NT

SUBSEQUENT LEADS attitude, count in part'suit

LEADS NT SUIT

<u>AK</u>	<u>KQ</u>	<u>QJ</u>	<u>JT</u>	<u>Tx</u>
<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>JTx</u>	<u>T9</u>
<u>AKJx</u>	<u>KQxx</u>	<u>QJT9</u>	<u>JT98</u>	<u>T9x</u>
<u>AKJTx</u>	<u>KQJx</u>	<u>KQTx</u>	<u>KJT9</u>	<u>98x</u> <u>xx</u>
<u>AQJx</u>	<u>KJTx</u>	<u>KQT9x</u>	<u>KT98</u>	<u>xxx</u>
<u>AJxx</u>	<u>Kxx</u>	<u>Qxx</u>	<u>Jxx</u>	<u>Txx</u> <u>xxx</u>
<u>KJxxx</u>	<u>Kxxx</u>	<u>Qxxx</u>	<u>Jxxx</u>	<u>Txxx</u> <u>xxxx</u>
<u>Kxxxxx</u>	<u>Kxxx</u>	<u>QT9x</u>	<u>Jxxx</u>	<u>Txxx</u> <u>xxxxx</u>

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING

CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
Partner's lead	D or 2	E or 1	-	-
Declarer's lead	2	-/1	-	-
Discarding	(D)	(E)	E	S

OTHER SIGNALS

Smith echo high=E
Lavinthal on ace, King asks distribution.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

negative, competitive, responsive & supporting double 1♣ p 1♥ 1♠ X

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

common sense (after redouble or 2♣ opening and 2 over 1 response) and when vuln versus non vuln.

CONVENTION CARD

Division II C

Cercle Privé

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Longest minor (Walsh)
5 cards major (forc. NT, 2 over 1 auto forcing)
Strong NT 15-17H
2 NT 20-21 H

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

2♣ strongest opening
2♦ Multi, balanced 22-23H or weak two in either major
2♥ Ekren
2♠ w 2 suiter (Muiderberg), 4-4+ NV, 5-5 V
3NT gambling

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS

Preemptive raises. 2NT strong raise over major openings, weak raise over minors. The concept of 2 NT weak or strong is applied in many contested auctions.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Openings and jump overcalls facing a passed hand and at fav vul might differ from standard (wider range).

PSYCHIC OPENINGS

rare

OPEN CRD	ARTIF.	DESCRIPTION	NEG DBL THRU	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
PASS 13 1♣/♦ 3	-	<11H 11-22HL	4♥ 4♥	- Walsh 3♦/♥/♠ splinter	- Roudi after 1♣-1Maj-1NT Texas after 1♣-1Maj-2NT	- 2NT after double is either a weak or a very strong raise.
1♥ 5	-	11-22HL	4♦	2♥ 8-10S, 3♥ 6-7S 4 cards, 5♥ weak with 5 cards 1NT is forcing 2NT fit 4 cards 11+S 2♠ strong	2NT game try new suit: natural trial bid 3♥ preempt	Single raise is weak. Modified Drury. Jump shows good suit +fit. 2/1 6-11, non forcing.
1♠ 5	-	11-22HL	4♥	see 1♥	see 1♥	see 1♥
1NT -	-	15-17HL balanced		2♣ stayman (may be weak) 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ texas ♥/♠/♣/♦ 3x chelem interested no short suit	2♠ forcing relay. 1NT-2♦/♥-3♥/♠ min 1NT-2♦/♥-2♠/3♣ 4 card fit 4432 1NT-2♦/♥-2NT 4333 max	Rubensohl, optional double. 1NT X - forcing to XX & XX is texas ♣.
2♣ -	√	Almost game forcing	-	2♦ forcing relay 2♥/2♠ non forcing relay, max 4 H. 2NT 3♣/♦/♥ texas with 6 cards	2♣-2♦/♥-2NT may include a singleton	X by responder is weak X by opener is take-out pass is forcing
2♦ -	√	22-23H balanced or weak two in a major		2♥ is a negative relay 2♠ is preemptive in hearts 2 NT positive relay Preemptive raises		X by responder is for penalty X by opener is take-out
2♥ 4	-	weak major 2 suiter		2NT positive relay		
2♠ 5	-	weak 2 suiter 6-11H 5-4+ NVul, 5-5+ Vul Suit bid + one minor		2NT strong relay, preemptive raises 3♣ to play in the 2 nd suit		2NT after double : strong raise
2NT -	-	20-21H balanced		Puppet stayman - texas		
3♣/♦ 6	-	constructive	-	new suit forcing, preemptive raises	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
3♥/♠ 6	-	preemptive	-	new suit forcing	RKCB	
3NT -	-	gambling	-	4♦ forcing, other non forcing	Raise to 5 of a major asks 2 top honors or the control of a suit.	
4♣/♦ -	-	good 4♥/♠	-	4♦/♥ positive	Minor suit overcall on BW : pass=30, X=41, etc...	
4♥/♠ 7	-	preemptive	-	new suit forcing	Cue-bid - X, pass = no control, other = single or K, XX = void or A, Italian cue-bid. Splinter. 3NT with two high cards in trump suit.	
4 SA	√	Blackwood				