Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Maybe weak overcall on one-level. Constructive on 2-level After P's overcall: Overcall in enemys suit = good raise

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

15-18 System on

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, Marmci

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michael's

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

X= spade + another suit (Maybe heart)

2clubs/diamonds = suit + heart

2heart = natural

2spade=natural

2NT=minors

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

Take-out double. Jump 4♣ ♦ =suit + major

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

X=suit

Over Opponents' take out double

Xx=(9) 10+, 1 suit forcing, 2 Cl=system on,

2DHS= Not forcing

Leads and Signals							
Opening Leads Style							
	Lead	In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even					
NT	invited	3 rd -5 th =odd; 2-4 th -6 th =even					
Subseq							
Leads							
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT					
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)					

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Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	$\mathbf{K}Q/\mathbf{K}QJ(x)/KQT(x)$	$\mathbf{KQ}/\mathbf{KQ}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{KQ}\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$			
Queen	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})/\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x})$	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)			
Jack	H J $T(x)/JT(x)$	H J $T(x)$ / J $T(x)$			
10	H T 9x/AQT(x)/ T 9x	H T 9x/AQT(x)/ T 9x			
9	H9 x /9x x/T 9	H9 x/9 xx/ T 9			
Χ	Hx x <u>x</u> /H T 9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)	Hxx <u>x</u> /H T 9 <u>x</u> /x <u>x</u> xx(x)			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding	
Suit:	Enc/Weakness	Distribution	Enc/Weakness	
2 nd	Distribution	Lavinthal	Distribution	
3 rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthalo	
NT:	Enc/Weakness	Smith	Enc/Weakness	
2 nd	Distribution	Distribution	Distribution	
3 rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	

Signals (including Trump's): Low - enc Smith small card. Trumph signals: Echo and Lavinthalish

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Need not to have opening-strength with good distribution

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's



Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	3♠		2♣=natural GF, 2♦=invite in club, 2♥♠=weak, 3♣=natural 5-9 HCP 3♦♥♠=void	Walsh, xy(z)	Not inverted minor
1♦		3	3♠		2♣=natural GF, 2♦=natural GF, 2♥♠=weak, 3♣=invite in diamonds 3♦natural 5-9 HCP 3♥♠=void	Xy(z)	Not inverted minor
1♥		5	3♠		2♣=3-card-support or natural 2-over-1. 2NT=Jacoby GF, 3♥=limit, 2♠,3♣♦=mini-splinter, 3♠4♣♦=void	Xy 1♥-2♣,2♦=addition	2♣=Drury, 3card-support 2♦=Drury,4-card support
1♠		5	3♠		2♣=3-card-support or natural 2-over-1. 2NT=Jacoby GF, 3♠=limit,3♣ ♦ ♥=mini-splinter, 4♣ ♦ ♥=void	1 ^-2^- ,2 ◆ =addition	2♣=Drury, 3card-support 2♦=Drury, 4-card support
1 NT				15-17	Stayman, 2 ♦ ♥ Transfer, 2 ♠ Transfer to minor. 3Level=natural slam-try. 4 ♣ ♦ transfer to ♥ ♠	Smolen	
2.	Х			20-21NT or forcing strength	2 → =Waiting, 2 ♥ ♠ to play if 20-21NT, 2NT= both minors X= 0-4 HCP if opponents bid	3. Second negative	
2♦		6		5-10	2NT=conventional. New suit from opener shows side-strenght		
2♥		6		5-10	2NT=conventional. Ask for singleton		
2♠		6		5-10	2NT=conventional. Ask for singleton		
2 NT				22-23	Puppet, Transfer, 3♠=slam try with both minors, 4♣♦=transfer to ♥♠, 4♥♠ slam try with ♣♦	Slam Conventions	
3x		7 (6)		3-9 Preemptive			
3NT				Running minor. To play in 3.4 p			
4♣,♦		7		Preemptive			
4♥,♠		7		Preemptive			
4NT				Asking for Aces	5♣=Zero 5♦♥ ♠ Ace in that suit 5NT=2 Aces		