DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS	1 x – (1 y) – P = f o r c i n g / w e a k	W B F CONVENTION CARD

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Normal overcalls

Preemptive raises,

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

15-18, system on

Reopening: 11-14

(x) – p – (1y) – 1 NT: 15-18 system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive, very aggressive

(1x) – 2NT = 5/5 cards minor

Reopening: Natural, 13-16

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

(1m) – 2m = 5-5(4) M's

(1M) – 2M = 5-5 Other M + any m

Vs. Weak: D= 14+.
Vs. Strong NT: Cappaletti 11-15 p,2♣ = unknown 6+ suit,2♦=5-5+ M

2♥ = ♥+ one m 5-4+, 2♠= ♠+one m 5-4+, 2NT = 5-5+ m

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

Take-out doubles, Lebensohl

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs. strong 1 ♣: natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RD = 10+, can have 3-card fit, new suit F1 at 1-level.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attitude,	Attitude
NT	Attitude, 2/4	Attitude
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax, AKx(+)	Same
King	KQ, Kx, KQ(+)	Same,
Queen	Qx, QJ(+), AQJ(+)	Same,
Jack	Jx, J10(+), HJ10(+)	Same
10	10x, 109(+), H109(+)	H109(x), 109(x)
9	H9x (9xx)	Same
Hi-X	Xx(xx)	Same
Lo-X	xx	Same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Hi = DISCRG	Hi = ODD	Hi = DISCRG
Suit	2	Suit pref.	(Suit pref.)	Hi = ODD
	1			
NT	2	Hi = DISCRG	Hi = ODD	

Signals (including Trumps):

Up side down(UDCA), sometimes special suit pref. signals at trick one

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Classic style, light w. good distribution,

y)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support dbl and RD

Invite in few defined sequences = NEGATIVE D

Most low-level doubles are T/O. Competitive D/RD.

Lightner DBl

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

5 Cards Majors

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

15-17 NT

1NT response 6-9 NF

3ʳᵈ seat opening bid can be very weak (NV)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Opening bids:

Wks 2♦/♥/♠ 6 cards 6-11 p

Bergen Raises

Bekkasin

3NT = Solid m

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

X - (1y) – P= Forcing/weak

IMPORTANT NOTES

4ᵗʰ suit forcing

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11+	WJS. , 1nt= 6-10p	We can bypass a major w/ 4333.	1x (1y) 2y INV+ w/ fit
					2 ♣ strong with clubs,		
1♦		4	3♠	11+,	WJS.		
					2 ♦ strong with diamond		
1♥		5	3♠	11+	2NT GF raise. Bekkasin, Bergen. Splinters	Bergen : 3 cl = 9-11, 3 dia= 6-8, 3 hj=0-5	
						3NT= ask	
1♠		5	3♥	11+	As after	4♣= ask	
INT			3♠	15-17, 5M or 6m OK	STAYMAN, TRSF	Lebensohl	Dbl T/O after intervention
2♣	X	0		20+ or any strong	2♦ = relay. 2♥/♠/3♣ = inv 5 suit 6+	Herbert=sign off	
2♦		6(5)		Wk 2 in ♦ 6-10 6+♦	2NT = ASK, New suit F1	2♦ -2 NT: New suit = Hx(xx)	
						2♦ (overcall) D = penalty	
2♥		6(5)		Wk 2 in ♥ 6-10 6+♥	2NT = ASK, New suit F1	2♥ - 2NT : New suit= Hx(xx)	
						2M (overcall) D = penalty	
2♠		6(5)		Wk 2 in ♠ 6-10 6+♠	2NT = ASK, New suit F1	Same	
2NT				20-21 bal. 5M and 6m possible	Stayman, transfers		
3♣		7(6)			New suit F1		
3♦		7(6)					
3♥		7(6)		Preemptive rule of 2-3	New suit F1		
3♠		7(6)					
3NT	X			1. / 2. seat solid minor 3. / 4. Gambling	4♣/5/... = P/C, 4♦, 4M to play		
4♣		7					
4♦		7		Preemptive	4M to play		
4♥		(6) 7			4♠ nat		
4♠		(6) 7					
4NT	X			Specific aces, 5 c=0, 5 d/h/s=A, 5 nt =A in c			
5♣		7		Preemptive		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7		Preemptive		Cuebids	
						RKC 1430	
						Splinters	
						Gerber	