DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Natural. Sound at 2 Level
2 over 1 NF, 1NT = 8-11, others forcing
UCB. 2NT over 1M good raise.
Reopening may be weaker

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

15-18. Responses as opener

Reopening 11-14 over minor, 11-16 over major

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak (according to level and Vul). Responses NF
2NT lowest 2 suits

Reopen: Intermediate 14-16 approx. 2NT 19-21

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

Michaels – any strength. 2NT relay. 3♣ P/C
Jump cue asks for stop
Reopening the same

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

2♣ = ♥ + other 2♦ = ♠ + other. Anchor to weaker Major
2NT = mm or any strong 2 suiter

PH X = ♠ + other, 2♣ = ♣ + red, 2♦ = ♦ + ♥

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

X = T/O, 4m = 2 suiter. Cue = MM (or M + m over 3M)

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

X = MM, 1NT = mm. Others Natural
Same over 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1NT = Natural, XX and others transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's (or Our) Suit
Suit	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th
NT	4th and 2nd	3rd and 5th
Subseq		

Other: Top of doubleton

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Attitude (reverse)	Attitude (reverse)
King	Count	Unblock or Count
Queen	Attitude (reverse)	Attitude (reverse)
Jack	KJ10x, J10x, Jx	HJ10x, J10x, Jx
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	H109x, 109x, 10x
9	H987, 9x	H987, 9x, 9xx
Hi-X	Length as above	Length as above
Lo-X	Length as above	Length as above

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
Suit 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
NT 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	

Signals (including Trumps):
V. NT Smith peters (high likes from both sides)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Classic style – normal responses

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Martin Jones – Neil Rosen

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Majors
Strong NT (15-17)
1♣ either natural or ANY 11-14 bal or 18-19 bal
1♦ natural, either unbalanced or 18-19 bal
2 over 1 Game Forcing, with some relays afterwards
Transfer responses to 1♣
Many Transfers in competition

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1st and 2nd
2♦ = Weak 2 Major (4-9, 6 card suit)
2♥ = 5♥ + 5minor 4-9 (may be 4m NV)
2♠ = 5♠ + 5 other 4-9 (may be 4m NV)

3rd and 4th
2♦,2♥,2♠ = Weak (3rd 4-9, 4th 9-12)

All weak bids vary according to position and vul.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

Point counts are guides only

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	Nat. or 11-14 bal or 18-19 bal All weak NT open 1♣	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=No M. 1NT=♣GF, 2♣=♦GF. 2♦/2♥/2♠= 6 cards, 4-8	Many transfers over competition.	Same
1♦		4	4♠	Natural. (If bal 18-19)	2♥,2♠weak (4-8). 2♦ 10+ Natural. 3♣ natural invitational.	Fit jumps over competition. 1♦-1M-1NT = 15+ Artificial	2♥,2♠ fit jump
1♥		5	4♠	Natural	2NT/3♥ = 7-9 4 Trumps. 2♠/2NT GF 4 trumps 3♣/3♦ 3/4 card limit raise	Over 1NT response xfers.	2♣ = drury
					3♠/3NT any splinter. 4x void. 1NT = 6-11 NF	Some relays after 2/1 GF	Fit jumps (not 1♥-2♠)
1♠		5	4♠	Natural			2NT good raise
INT				15-17 Bal. May have 5M or 6m	Stayman. 4 transfers. 3 level slam try		
					4♣ 5/5 M slam try. 4♦ 5/5 M game		
2♣	yes	0		GF or Bal 23+	2♦ Negative. Others positive. 3M = 4M&5+♦	2♣ – 2♦ – 2♥ – may be ♥ or 23/24 Bal	
						2♣ – 2♦ – 3M = 4M&5+♦	
2♦	yes	0	2♠	1st and 2nd weak only multi	2M P/C. 2NT enq. 3m nat INV. 3M P/C. 4M Nat 4♣ transfer to suit 4♦ bid suit		
				3rd and 4th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2♥		5		1st and 2nd 5/5 weak with minor	2NT enq. 3♣ pass/correct. Others NF		
				3rd and 4th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq.		
2♠		5		1st and 2nd 5/5 weak with any	2NT enq. 3♣ pass/correct. Others NF		
				3rd and 4th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2NT				20-22 Bal	3♣ 5 card stayman. 3♦/3♥ transfer. 3♠ minor suit		
					stayman. 3NT to play. 4suit = 2 below slam try		
3♣		6		Preempt	3♦ slam try		
3♦		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3♥		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3♠		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3NT	yes			Solid minor	4♣ pass / correct. 4♦ singleton enq		
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt	New suit is suit below 2 losers		
4♠		7		Preempt	New suit is suit below 2 losers		
4NT	yes			Ace asking			
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB (3041)	
5♥							
5♠							