DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1-level: NAT, 5+ cards(rarely 4), may be light when NV

2-level: NAT, (5)6+ cards, sound

Responses; New Suit F1, Cue = LIM+, Jump Cue = Mixed raise

Jump Shift = Fit Showing Jumps, Jump Raise = PRE

Reopening: NAT, 9-17 HCP Responses; Same as above

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

2nd/4th live: 15-18 Responses; Same as 1NT Opening

Reopening:12-17 (also without stopper)

Responses; Same as 1NT Opening

1NT by PH = 2 lowest unbid suits

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WK, 5-10 (may be stronger if partner has passed the bidding)

Responses; New Suit F1, Cue = LIM+, 2NT = Ogust

2-suit: 2NT = 2 lowest unbid suits

Reopen: Suit = Intermediate, Bar bid. 2NT = 18-19

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

Direct Cue = Michaels

Responses; (vs M) 2NT = INQ, 3♣ = P/C in m, 3♦ = LIM+ w/supp

    (vs m) 2NT = NAT INV, Cue = M fit G/T

Jump Cue in M/m = asks stopper/shows PRE hand with 7+ good suit.

Reopening: Same as above

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

Multi landy. DBL = PEN

2♣ = (5-4)+ in majors, 2♦ = M 1-suiter, 2♥/♠ = ♥/♠ and m

2NT = (5-5)+ in minors

DBL by PH = m 1-suiter

Reopening, vs. WK NT: Same as above

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

Takeout DBL thru 4♥. Over DBL of WK 2M, 2NT = LEB

Cue vs WK 2M/♦ = Stopper Ask/Michaels

Leaping Michaels. 4NT = any STR unbid 2-suiter

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

VS. STR1♣: 1x = NAT, 1NT = minors, 2x = Multi landy. DBL = STR

VS. STR2♣: Suction

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

REDBL = 10+ HCP, PEN seeking.

Jump Shifts = Fit Showing Jumps. 2/1 NF

1M-(X)-2NT/3M/4M = LIM+ w supp/PRE/PRE

1m-(X)-2NT/3m/Jump to om = PRE/LIM/FG w supp

Double Jump Shifts = SPL

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/low	3rd/low
NT	4th	4th
Subseq	Original 4th in NT, 3rd/low in Suits	Same as the left column

Other:vs.NT A asks unblocking, Q asks J unblocking(KQ109)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(+), AK(+), asks ATT	Ax, AK(Q/J)(x), asks CT
King	Kx, KQ(+), AK(+), asks CT	Kx, KQ(J/T)(x), asks ATT
Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	Qx, QJ(10/9)(x), AQJ(+)
Jack	Jx, J10(+), KJ10(+)	Jx, J10(8/7)(x), HJ10(+)
10	10x, 109(+), H109(+)	10x, 109(+), H109(+)
9	9x	9x(+)
Hi-X	Sx, HxSx(xx), xxSx(xx)	Sx(+)
Lo-X	Hx(xx)S, xx(xx)S	HxS, HxxS(+), HxS, HHx(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	High = DISC	High = ODD	High = DISC
Suit	2	High = ODD	S/P	High = ODD
	3	S/P		S/P
	1	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
NT	2			
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Trump Echo, Smith Echo(Lo:ENC 1st suit)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Distributional or any 18+

Responses; Only Cue is F1

Reopening: 8+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

NEG DBL

SUPP DBL & REDBL thru 2♥

Maximal overcall DBL

RESP DBL thru 3♠

Lead directing DBL vs. ART bid/overcall

Rosenkranz DBL/Re DBL

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red

NCBO: Japan

PLAYERS: F.NISHITA/M.NAKAMUTA

EVENT:

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-Card Major 2/1 FG

1♣ opening could be 2-card♣ and could have 6-card♦

1♦ opening 5-card♦ or 4441

1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣opening:strong

2♦/♥/♠opening:NAT,weak

3NT opening: gambling

Micheals cuebid, unusual 2NT overcall

Good-bad 2NT

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TRF response after 1♣ opening

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After 2♣ openings(Pass shows FG)

After 1NT DBL(Pass require RDBL, RDBL require 2♣)

IMPORTANT NOTES

Light style in 3rd seat and favorite vul.

PSYCHICS: Almost never

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Y	2	4♥	12-14 HCP, BAL 18-20 HCP, BAL Natural, 11-21 HCP	1♦/1♥ =♥4+/♠4+, F1 1♠ = No M 12-HCP or 16+HCP BAL 1NT =FG, ♣5+, 2♣ = FG, 5+♦, 2♦ = M6+ 8-9pts, 2♥ = INV, 5+♣ 2♠/2NT = Both m FG/PRE 3x = PRE, 3NT = To play	1♣-1♦;1♥/1♠/1NT/2NT/3♦ = 12-14 BAL ♥3-/♠4+ UNBAL/ 18-20 BAL/♣FG/ 18-20 BAL have ♥4 supp 1♣-1♥;1♠/1NT = 12-14 BAL ♠3-/18-20 BAL Structured reverse, 2way check back	Cue = Limit raise+. Jump Raise = PRE 1♣-(DBL)-1♦/1♥ = ♥4+/♠4+ 1♣-1NT = single raise(by PH) 2way check back Hi-Lo Cue vs 2-suiter OC Good-Bad 2NT
1♦		4	4♥	4441, 11-21 HCP ♦5+, 11-21 HCP	1M = NAT.1NT/2NT/3NT = 7-10/11-12/13-15 2♣ =♣5+, 10+pts, F1, 2♦ = 3+ supp, NF 2♥/2♠/♣/3♦ = ♦FG/10-11 4+supp/8-9 4+ supp/WK 5+supp Double Jump Shift = SPL	1NT rebid by Opener may conceal 4-card M 1NT rebid by Opener have 5-cards♦ Structured reverse 2way check back	Cue = Limit raise+. Jump Raise = PRE New Minor Forcing, FSJ by PH 1♦-2♣/3♦ = single raise/Limit raise 4+ supp by PH Hi-LO Cue vs 2-suiter OC Good-Bad 2NT
1♥/1♠		5	4♦	Natural, 11-21 HCP	1NT = F1. 2/1 = FG, 5+. Single Raise = 3+ supp. 2M+1/+2/+3/+4 = 16+ 4+supp/3-card raise/ 10-11 4+supp/7-9 4+supp 3M = PRE 3NT = 4+ supp, 13-15 BAL Double Jump Shift = SPL, Asking INV 5♣/5♦ = void RK in ♣/♦	1M-2M; 2M+1/2M+2/2M+3/2M+4/3M = 6-7 3supp/8-9 3supp/5-7 4supp/Minimum 1♥-2♥; 2NT/3♣/3♦ = H/S G/T in ♠/♣/♦ 1♠-2♠; 3♣/3♦/3♥= H/S G/T in ♣/♦/♥ 4th suit = ART FG Gazzilli Structured reverse	Cue = Limit raise+. Jump Raise = PRE New Minor Forcing, FSJ by PH Hi-LO Cue vs 2-suiter OC vs Michaels: 2NT/3♣ = TRF to 3♣/3♦ 2♠/3♦ = exactly 3♥/♠ supp, INV+ 3M-1 = 4+ supp, LIM. 3NT = 4+ supp, FG, BAL Good-Bad 2NT
1NT			3♠	15-17 HCP may have 5-card major may have 6-card minor	2♣ = stayman. 2♦/♥ = TRF. 4♦/♥ = Texas TRF. 2♠ /2NT = 4way TRF 3♣ = Sakiyama stayman. 3♦=Both m(4-4)+ FG 3♥/♠ = SPL with (5-5)+ m. 4♣ = Gerber.	Natural Smolen 1NT-2♣;2♦-3♥/♠ = (5-5)+ in Ms INV/FG 1NT-2♣;2♠-3♥ = (5-5)+ in Ms S/T 4M after TRF to 2M = Mild S/T	Texas TRF thru 3♣ LEB vs NAT overcall System on vs ART DBL and 2♣
2♣	Y	0		22+ HCP or 9+ tricks	2♦ = Waiting. 2♥ = 3- HCP&0Ctrl. 2NT = ♥Pos	2♣-2♦;2NT = 23-24 HCP BAL Kokish Relay	Vs DBL: Pass/RDBL = Pos/Neg Vs O/C: Pass/DBL/Suit = Pos/Neg/5+ cards
2♦/♥/♠		5		4-10 HCP 6+ cards when Vul	2NT = Ogust. New Suit = NAT, F1.	Lackwood	
2NT			3♠	21-22 HCP may have 5-card major	3♣ = Sakiyama stayman 3♦/♥/NT/4♣= TRF 3♠ = mss. 4♦/♥ = Texas TRF	2NT-3♥; 3♠-4♥ = M55, S/T	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6		Pre-emptive	Natural		
3NT	Y			Solid 7+ card minor no outside AK	4♣/5♣/6♣/7♣ = P/C.		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7		Pre-emptive	Natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	Y			Acol Ace Ask	5♣/♦/♥/♠/5NT/6♣ = no Ace/an Ace in ♦/♥/♠/♣/2 Aces	4NT = RKCB 1430 (5♥/♠ = 2key cards with/without trump Q) K Positional	
5♣		8		Pre-emptive	Natural	DOPI (vs 5♠ or below), DEPO (vs 5NT or above), ROPI	
5♦		8		Pre-emptive	Natural	Exclusion RKCB 0314	
5♥		8		Pre-emptive	Natural	GSF	
5♠		8		Pre-emptive	Natural		