DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

In 2nd pos: 5 cards min-nat-8 H+

Reopening : idem

Responses : nat

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

2nd pos : 16-18 H+ + opening stopper

Reopening : 10-12 H

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

BEC (2SA = two low;3C = two extr; 3K = two higher) and 1C->2C = nat)

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

On a maj, cuebid is fitted; on a minor, ask for play NT)

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

Multilandy in second; in reopening Landy and nat

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

Natural

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

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble = strong 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Parity	Parity
NT	4th best	
Subseq	Parity	

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A K X	AKJXX
King	AK,KQX	KQJ10
Queen	QJX	AQJX, QJ10X
Jack	J10X,KJ10X	AJ109X,KJ10X,J10X
10	K109X	A1098, 1098X
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low =encouraging	low = encouraging	lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1			lavinthal
NT 2	idem		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

2nd pos : 12 H+ and 3 other col or 17H+ all distr

Reopening in 4th pos : 8H+ and 3 oth col or strong all distr

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

CONVENTION CARD

PLAYERS: P-A Marzano with Sergio D'Agostino or Nadine Joelants

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 cards major

Diamond 4

2S and 2H two weak 6 cards

1NT opening 15-17 H

2C 8 tricks or 22-23

2K FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Rubensohl, Drury, Roudi, Blackwood 5 keys 30-41, spoutnik, splinter

2ND moderator

Puppet Stayman

Bicolor BEC

3NT gambling

3rd and 4th colour forcing

Chexkback stayman

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

Opening major in 3rd pos can be weak

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		12-21	Nat and 1NT = 8-10;		
1♦		4		12-21	1NT = 6-10; nat		
1♥		5		11-19	nat		
					Drury in 3 and 4th pos (2M= not 12H) 2S : strong;		
1♠		5		11-19	Idem	Idem	
					3H : strong; 3S/D/C= Bergen		
INT				15-17 bal	Stayman 3 resp can be weak/Texas maj and min		
				6 cards min possible;	2SA= 8-9; 3C=texas D; 2S= Texas C ; 2K and 2H texas	Smolen	
2♣				22-23 bal or 8 tricks	2K relay ; 2NT= 15+		
2♦				24+ bal or 9 tricks	2H no ace;2S = one ace maj; 2SA = 8+ no ace		
2♥				5-10 6 cards	2NT =forcing 15+;		
2♠				idem	idem		
2NT				20-21 bal	3C puppet	3D at least 4 cards maj; 3H/S : 5 cards major;3NT : not 4 cars maj	3H : 4cards S; 3S : 4 cards H 3NT : not 4 cards major
				5 cards maj possible and 6 min			
3♣				Prempt with 2 honours			
3♦				Preempt with 2 honours			
3♥				idem			
3♠				idem			
3NT				Gambling AKQXXXX in min	4C : not forcing		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						Blackwood 5 keys 30-41 and question for queen trump	
5♥						4NT quant	
5♠							