DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

Wide range (6-17 on 1-level, 9-17 on 2-level)

1X-(1Y)-3Y TRF NT, jump raises are preemptive

1NT OVERCALL

Direct seat: 15-18 (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be w/o stopper after 1m opening

Reopening: (semi-)BAL 10-15 over 1M and 11-14 over 1m. SYS on and can be without stopper

JUMP OVERCALLS

Natural and weak (wide range if partner is passed hand)

(1m)-2NT shows ♥ + om

(1M)-2NT shows ♣ + ♦

Reopen: intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

(1♣)-2♣: MM [2♦: pick a M]

(1♦)-2♦: MM

(1♦)-3♣: ♣ + ♠

(1M)-2M: ♣ + OM

(1M)-3♣: ♦ + OM

(1M)-3M: long minor AKQ, asking for stop in M

VS. NT

DBL: PEN (16+ or solid suit)

Against weak NT: DBL: PEN (14+ , 4th seat 12+)

2♣: MM

2♦: 6 cards in major

2M: 5M + minor

2NT: mm, 3x: preemptive

VS. PREEMPTS

2NT: 16-18; (non-)leaping Michaels

Vs NAT: X: T/O

Vs ART: X: 13-15 BAL or strong

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

over 1♣: 1♦♥NT: CRASH, 2x: long or short

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

SYS on

(XX): 9+ , PEN oriented

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Count	Count
Notrump	Count	Count
Subsequent	S/P	S/P

LEADS

AK(+): Ace for Attitude; King for Count/Deblock

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A(+), AK(+)	same
King	K(x), AK(+), KQ(+)	same
Queen	Q(x), QJ(+)	same
Jack	J(x), JT(+)	same
10	T(x), (x)T9(+)	same + AQT9(+)
9	9(+), (xx)9, (x)98(+)	same + (xx)98(+)
Hi-X	even	even
Lo-X	odd*	odd*

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	S/P	Attitude
2 Suit	S/P	Count	Count
3			
1	Count	S/P	Attitude
2 NT	S/P	Count	Count
3			

Signals:

Attitude: low encouraging

Count: high-low even, always residual

S/P: low for lowest remaining suit

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

Can be light, especially with 4441, or passed hand

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

most low-level doubles are takeout

1NT-PASS-PASS-X: long minor or MM

WBF CONVENTION CARD

TEAM: Sandeman 1
CATEGORY: Red
EVENT: National Competition

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣: 2+♣ up to 5♦ if BAL; T-Walsh

1♦: 4+♦ UNBAL

1M: 5+M

1NT: 10-13 BAL or 15-17 BAL can have 5M

2♣: PRE ♦ or strong

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Weak opening bids:

2♣: ♦ or strong

2♦: 6 cards in major or strong

2♥: majors

2♠: exactly 5♠ and 4+ minor

3NT: gambling

4NT: 11+ cards in minors

Other:

Direct & jump cue bids

1♣: transfer responses

1NT: nvul 10-13 (8-13)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

3rd seat preempts anything goes, can have opening

Psychics are rare

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:

RKCB (14/03/52/52+TQ/024+void/13+void)

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	COMP BID-DING	3RD SEAT	4TH SEAT
1♣		2		12-19 BAL or UN-BAL with 4+♣ 10-23	1♦: 4+♥; 1♥: 4+♠; 1♠: TRF NT; 1NT: 10-11 (Analogous after 1♣-1♥) After 1♣-1♦: 1♥: min 2-3♥(1); 1♠: 4-5♠ UNBAL NF; 1NT: 18-19 BAL 2-3♥; 2♣: min UNBAL 0-2♥; 2♦: REV; 2♥: min fit; 2♠: REV; 2NT: 18-19 BAL fit; 3m: INV splinter; 3♥: INV fit; 3♠/4♣♦: GF splinter After 1♣-1♦-1NT: 2♣: relay; 2♦: reTRF; 3x: NAT slam try After 1♣-1♦-2NT: 3♣: relay; 3♦: reTRF; 3♠/4♣♦: splinter			
1♦		4	4♥	UNBAL 5+♦ or 4=4=4=1, 10-23	1NT: 5-11; 2♣: GF 5+♣ or fit ♦; 2NT: 11-12; 3♣: INV 4+♦		8+, Drury	8+, Drury
1♥		5	4♠	5+♥, 10-23	1NT: 5-11; 2♣♦: GF Showing 4+♥: 2NT: GF; 3♣: 6-9; 3♦: 10-11; 3♥: 0-5; 3♠/4♣♦: 10-11 splinter		8+, Drury	8+, Drury
1♠		5	4♥	5+♠, 10-23	1NT: 5-11; 2♣♦: GF Showing 4+♠: 2NT: GF; 3♣: 6-9; 3♦: 10-11; 3♠: 0-5; 4♣♦♥: 10-11 splinter		8+, Drury	8+, Drury
(nvul) 1NT				10-13 BAL	2♣: INV- Stayman; 2♦: GF; 2♥♠: to play; 2NT: minors; 3x: to play; 4NT: quantitative	Lebensohl; after X: DONT	8-13 BAL	15-17 BAL
(vul) 1NT				15-17 BAL	2♣: Stayman; 2♦♥♠NT: TRF ♥♠♣♦; 3♣: Puppet Stayman; 3♦♥♠: minors; 4NT: quantitative	Rubensohl; after X: DONT		
2♣	✓			PRE ♦ or strong	2♦ relay; other NAT 15+ After 2♣-2♦: PASS: weak ♦; 2♥: 28-29 BAL or GF 5+♥; 2♠: GF 5+♠; 2NT: 22-24 BAL; 3♣: GF ♣, side suit; 3♦: GF ♣; Other: NAT trick count		wide range	strong
2♦	✓			6M PRE or 25-27 BAL or GF ♦	2M/3M: p/c; 2NT: strong relay; 3♣♦: NAT F; 4♣: bid your M in TRF; 4♦: bid your M		wide range	25-27 BAL or GF ♦ or SF one-suiter
2♥	✓	44		44+M PRE	234M: to play; 2NT: strong relay After 2♥-2NT: 3♣: any min; 3♦: 55M; 3M: 5M; 3NT: 44M; 4m: void After 2♥-2NT-3♣: 3♦: relay; 3M: to play After 2♥-2NT-3♣-3♦: 3M: 5M; 3NT: 55M; 4m: void		wide range	10-13 6+♥
2♠	✓	54		5♠ and 4+m	2NT: strong relay; 3♣: p/c; 3♦: 5+♥ F; 3♥: INV+ fit ♠ After 2♠-2NT: 3m: min NAT; 3♥: 4+♣; 3♠: 4+♦; 4m: 55+ splinter		wide range	10-13 6+♠
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣: Muppet Stayman; 3♦♥: TRF ♥♠; 3♠: mm; 3NT: to play; 4m: slam try After 2NT-3♣: 3♦: 4M; 3♥: no 4M; 3♠: 5♠; 3NT: 5♥ After 2NT-3♣-3♦: 3♥: 4♠; 3♠: 4♥; 3NT: to play; 4♦: MM After 2NT-3♣-3♥: 3♠: TRF 3NT; 3NT: 5+♠			
3♣		7(6)		NAT PRE (5-11)			wide range	
3♦		7(6)		NAT PRE (5-11)			wide range	
3♥		7(6)		NAT PRE (3-9)			wide range	
3♠		7(6)		NAT PRE (3-9)			wide range	
3NT	✓	7		7 in minor (AKQ+) (9-13) no other AK	♣: p/c; 4♦: asking shortness; 4M: to play; 4/5NT: asking 8th trump After 3NT-4♦: 4M: shortness; 4NT: shortness om; 5m: 7222			
4m		8(6)		NAT PRE (3-11)			wide range	
4M		8(6)		NAT PRE (3-11)			wide range	
4NT	✓	11		65+♣♦(8-15)			wide range	