DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound

Vivaldi

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

2nd 15-17 see 1NT

4th 10-14 2♣ = stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

6 card 6-10

2NT = M or m

Reopen:

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

Michaels

Jump

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

Multi Landy

Vs weak Dbl = +13 suit 10-13

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

Dbl = take out

Vs 2♣ for M 2♥/♠ +15 +stop

Vs 2♦ multi Dbl = 13+

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

Vs 1♣ Multi Landy

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Truscot

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1-3-5	1-3-5
NT	4th	1-3-5
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	AKxx
King	KQx – AK	KQJ –KQ10
Queen	QJ10x	QJ10x – QJ9x - AQJx
Jack	J109 – KJ10	J109x – AJ10x – KJ10x
10	109x – K109 – Q109	1098x – A109x – K109x - Q109x
9	98x	987x – 986x
Hi-X	Even	even
Lo-X	Odd	odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-Lo E	count	Hi - Lo
Suit 2	Count		
3			
1	Hi – Lo E	count	Hi-Lo
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Lavinthal (Hi-Lo)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Sound

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Romex

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: KNOKKE I
PLAYERS: HANNON MARTINE 11728
WENTEIN MARTINE 14374
SONNEVILLE ARLETTE 16579

Nat 3

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card M – longest m

1NT 15-17

2 over 1 +10 HP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ SF or weak ♦

2♦ FG

2♥/♠ weak

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT – (dbl) - pas

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		(2)3	4♥	(11)12-19	Natural 2♦/♥/♠ 3-6 6-card	1♣ -1M	1♣ - (1♦) –dbl = ♥+♠
						1 NT – 2♣ CB	
1♦		3	4♥	(11)12-19	Natural 2♥/♠ 3-6 6-card	CB	
1♥		5	4♦	(11)12-19	Bergen raises 3 ♥ 0-6 / 2NT = FG	1♥ - 2NT 3x singleton 3♥ 16+ 3NT 18-19	
					2♦ 5-7 3card/2♥ 8-10 3card/ 3♣ 7-9 4card/ 3♦ limiet	4x 5card	
1♠		5	4♥	(11)12-19	Bergen raises see 1♥		
INT			3♠	15-17 balanced (5card M)	2♣ stayman or 8-9 / 3♣ puppet	Smolen	Lebensohl/ Romex
					2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer 3♥=5♠+3♥ / 3♦=5♥+3♠		
2♣	X			SF – NT 22-23 or weak ♣	2♦ relay	2NT 22-23 3♣ puppet	
						2♥ /2♠ natural	
2♦	X			FG / NT 24+	2♥ relay	2NT 24-25 3♣ puppet	
						3x natural	
2♥		6		5-10	2NT F1	2NT – 3♥ weak	
2♠		6		5-10	2NT F1	2NT – 3♠ weak	
2NT				20-21 semi balanced	3♣ puppet / 3♦/♥ transfer / 3♠ = 5-4 ♠/♥		
				(5 card M)			
3♣		(6)7		Preempt	Natural		
3♦		(6)7		“	“		
3♥		7		“	“		
3♠		7		“	“		
3NT		7(8)		Gambling	4♣ pass or correct		
4♣		8		Preempt			
4♦		8		“			
4♥		8		To play			
4♠		8		“			
4NT		6-6		minors			
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKC 4NT 5♣ 0-3 / 5♦ 1-4 / 5♥ 2-5 / 5♠ 2+Q	
5♥							
5♠							