DEFENS. COMPET. BIDDING

OVERCALLS 5+cards 7-17H
Responses cue-bid forcing
jump fit + value
IN BAL. POS. 7-13H
Responses cue-bid forcing

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE standard, tends to be 3 suiter.
Responses cue-bid forcing for 1 round
jump 8-10H
1NT 7-11H
IN BAL.POS. 8+H
Responses cue-bid forcing

1NT OVERCALL 2nd 15-18H
4th over a major 10-12H
4th over a minor 12-14H
Responses see 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALL weak 6 cards
at unfav vuln 10+-14H

DIRECT CUE-BID 2 suiter (highest).
responses cue-bid forcing

VS NT X 4441 or 5431 no 5 M. One suit in bal
2♣ landy, 2♦ major one suiter, 2♥♠
Muiderberg Last 2 natural in bal pos
2NT 2 suiter ♣+♦ or game forcing.

VS PREEMPT take-out double

VS STRONG **1♣** X 4+♠-4+♥
1NT 4+♦-4+♣

VS FALSE ♦ X take-out

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
XX : 11+H penalty oriented, 2 NT w fit.

LEADS AND SIGNAL

OPENING LEADS 3rd/5th in suit contracts
and in NT

SUBSEQUENT LEADS attitude, count in part suit

LEADS NT ***SUIT***

AK	K***Q***	***Q***J	***J***T	***T***x	
AKx	K***Q***x	***Q***Jx	***J***Tx	***T***9	
AKJx	K***Q***xx	***Q***JT9	***J***T98	***T***9x	
AKJTx	***K***QJx	K***Q***Tx	K***J***T9	**98x**	**x**x
AQJx	K***J***Tx	K***Q***T9x	K***T*** **98**		x**xx**
AJ***xx***	Kx***x***	Qx***x***	Jx***x***	***T***xx	x***x***xx
KJxx***x***	Kx***x***x	Qx***x***x	Jx***x***x	T***x***x	xxxx***x***
Kxxx***x***x	Kxxx***x***	Q***T*** **9**x	Jxx***x***x	Txxx***x***	x***x***xxx

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING

CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
Partner's lead	D or 2	E or 1	-	-
Declarer's lead	2	-/1	-	-
Discarding	2	1	E	Italian

OTHER SIGNALS
No Kantar. Smith echo low=E
Lavinthal on ace, King asks distribution.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES
negative
competitive
maximal overcall
responsive
supporting double 1♣ p 1♥ 1♠ X

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
common sense and when vuln
versus non vuln.

CONVENTION CARD

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ opening might be 2 cards
Long diamond (texas Walsh),
5 cards major (2 over 1 not always auto forcing)
Strong NT 15-17H
2 NT 20-21 H

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES

2♣ strongest opening
2♦ Multi, balanced 22-23H or weak two in either major or minor 1 suiter 20H +
2♥ Ekren – weak in both majors
2♠ w 2 suiter (Muiderberg), 5-4+ NV, 5-5 V
3NT gambling

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS
Preemptive raises. 2NT strong raise over major openings. The concept of 2 NT texas ♣ is applied in many contested auctions.

IMPORTANT NOTES
Openings and jump overcalls facing a passed hand and at fav vul might differ from standard (wider range).

PSYCHIC OPENINGS
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