

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 2 suiter major minor.
2♣ landy, 2♦ major one suiter, 2♥♠ Muiderberg
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

<u>AK</u>	<u>KQ</u>	<u>QJ</u>	<u>JT</u>	<u>Tx</u>	
<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>JTx</u>	<u>T9</u>	
<u>AKJx</u>	<u>KQxx</u>	<u>QJT9</u>	<u>JT98</u>	<u>T9x</u>	
<u>AKJTx</u>	<u>KQJx</u>	<u>KQTx</u>	<u>KJT9</u>	<u>98x</u>	<u>xx</u>
<u>AQJx</u>	<u>KJTx</u>	<u>KQT9x</u>	<u>KT98</u>		<u>xxx</u>
<u>AJxx</u>	<u>Kxx</u>	<u>Qxx</u>	<u>Jxx</u>	<u>Txx</u>	<u>xxxx</u>
<u>KJxxx</u>	<u>Kxxx</u>	<u>Qxxx</u>	<u>Jxxx</u>	<u>Txxx</u>	<u>xxxxx</u>
<u>Kxxxx</u>	<u>Kxxx</u>	<u>QT9x</u>	<u>Jxxx</u>	<u>Txxx</u>	<u>xxxxx</u>

**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

Smith echo high=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 2 suiter 20H +
2♥ Ekren
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

rare

OPEN CRD	ARTIF.	DESCRIPTION	NEG DBL THRU	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
PASS 13 1♣ 2 1♦ 4	- - -	<11H 11-22HL	4♥ 4♥	- texas – Walsh on 1♣ 3♦/♥/♠ splinter	- Roudi after 1♦-1Maj-1NT Check-back after 1♣-1Maj-2NT	- 2NT after double with a fit.
1♥ 5	-	11-22HL	4♦	1NT forcing 2♥ 8-10S, 3♥ 6-7S 4 cards, 5♥ weak with 5 cards 6-11, 2♣ artificial might be limit, 2NT fit 4 cards 11+S Bergen raises, 2♠ strong	2NT game try new suit: natural trial bid on 2♣, 2♦ is waiting 3♥ preempt	Single raise is weak. Modified Drury. Jump shows good suit +fit. 2/1 non forcing.
1♠ 5	-	11-22HL	4♥	see 1♥		see 1♥
1NT -	-	15-17HL balanced		2♣ stayman (may be weak) 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ texas ♥/♠/♣/♦ 3♥♠ minor 2 suiter, splinter 4♣♦ major 2 suiter, splinter	2♠ forcing relay. 1NT-2♦/♥-3♥/♠ min 1NT-2♦/♥-2SA 4 card fit 4432	Rubensohl, optional double. 1NT X - forcing to XX & XX is texas ♣.
2♣ -	√	Almost game forcing	-	2♦ forcing relay 2♥/2♠ non forcing relay, max 4 H. 2NT 3♣/♦/♥ texas with 6 cards	2♣-2♦/♥-2NT may include a singleton	X by responder is weak X by opener is take-out pass is forcing
2♦ -	√	22-23H balanced or weak two in a major or minor 2 suiter 20H +		2♥ is a negative relay 2♠ is preemptive in hearts 2 NT positive relay Preemptive raises		X by responder is for penalty X by opener is take-out
2♥ 4	-	weak major 2 suiter		2NT positive relay		
2♠ 5	-	weak 2 suiter 6-11H 5-4+ NVul, 5-5+ Vul Suit bid + one minor		2NT strong relay, preemptive raises 3♣ to play in the 2 nd suit 3♦ texas, with limit raise or weak or Strong with 6♥		2NT after double : strong raise
2NT -	-	20-21H balanced		Puppet stayman - texas		
3♣/♦ 6 3♥/♠ 6 3NT - 4♣/♦ 7 4♥/♠ 7	- - - - -	constructive preemptive gambling preemptive preemptive	- - - - -	new suit forcing, preemptive raises new suit forcing 4♦ forcing, other non forcing new suit forcing	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS RKCB Raise to 5 of a major asks 2 top honors or the control of a suit. Minor suit overcall on BW : pass=30, X=41, etc... Cue-bid - X, pass = no control, other = single or K, XX = void or A, Italian cue-bid. Splinter. 3NT with two high cards in trump suit.	
4 SA	√	blackwood				