









DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
6 – 16 natural- possible 4 card suit
New Suit F1
Jumpshift = fit and good suit after pass, else weak
Direct jump raise = preempt
Jump cue-bid = 4 card fit and good hand
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
In 2 nd strong, balanced or semi-balanced
Responses: after minor opening- stayman, transfers
After major - transfers
In 4 th : 9 – 13 Responses same as above
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak Q invitational to game, Vs 2suits unusual vs unusual 4*
Leaping michaels (2♦ 2♥ 2♠)-4♠ /♦ = 5+ bid m+ 5M
Reopen natural 2nt = 1nt opening 17-19
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
1 m – 2♦ = majors 1M – 2M other M + ♣
Jump cuebid asks for stopper
Reopening cue= 2suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Multilandy 1*
Vs weak NT X=hcps after which pd bids as if X bidder has
Bid 1NT(system on), rest multilandy
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Takeout X natural cuebid = asks for stopper, may be
Minors
Leaping michaels
Vs wk 2 11*
Over opps wk 2NT opening showing mms 3♠ =5-4MMs 3♦ =5-5MMs
Rest natural
Vs 3m 4m=MM, 4 om leaping michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
1♠ strong: 2*
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over 1m opening everything is a transfer, including XX
Over 1M opening, everything is Nat.
Truscott (inv + with 3/4 card fit), rev in minor

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's	
Suit	3rd – 5th	3rd – 5th	
NT	4th best	3rd – 5th	
Subseq	attitude		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx	KQJx, KQ10x	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x or KQx	
Jack	J10x or HonorJ10x	J10x or Honor	
10	10 9 x or Honor 109	10 9 x or	
9	9x	9xx or Honor	
Hi-x	even number	Bad suit	
Lo-x	odd number	4 th best	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 low enc	high=odd	Small enc
	2 count	Suit pref.	count
	3 Suit pref		
NT	1 low =	high=odd	Small enc
	2 count	Suit pref	Small=even
	3 Suit pref		
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA., rev smith			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
3 suiter or 16+ HCP any distribution			
Responses natural – only cuebid F			
Reopening either 3 suiter or 14+HCP			
Suit at lowest level ambiguous			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
1minor 1♥ x = 4 cards +♣			
Support X and XX			
1♥/♠ double 2♥/♠ double is a preference for minors			
Openers X show either 3 cards in partners M			
or a strong hand			

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PLAYERS: Hedy Grey

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATURAL 5 CARD MAJOR 4card ♦
2♣ = gf except after 2♦ response
2♦ multi
2M weak 2suiter
1NT Opening: 15 – 17 balanced or semi-balanced
2 over 1 Responses: Game Forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Walsh over 1♣ opening
2♣ Roudi
2♣ drury 2♦ mini drury (7-9 hcp)
3NT: solid minor no outside A or K 7cds AKQ
michaels
Good-bad 2 NT *7
When opp overcalls by 1NT: after our m opening we play that 2♣ by
Responder is stayman, rest xfer
After a major opening all bids over opps 1NT are xfers
After opps overcall of our opening up to 2♣ responder transfers majors
On the 2 level, 2NT= mms
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Dopi/ropi
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Frequent light opening in 3 rd seat according to vulnerability.
In 3 rd seat, preempts are often weak
PSYCHICS: rarely

OPENING	TICK IFA RT	MIN No.OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4♥	Natural 11 – 22HCP	2♣ inv + 3♣ = pre-empt 2M=weak 6 +cards	1♣ -1♦ – 1NT with or without Maj when hand balanced	Inverted Truscott
1♦		4	4♥	Natural 11—22 see above		1♣ – 1♥/♠ – 2♣ – 2♦ = relay forcing see also 6*	Jumps with fit
					1♣ 1Maj does not exclude long ♦ – after 1nt 2♣ forces to 2♦		
1♥		5	4♦	Natural 11 – 22 HCP	Rev bergen 5* 2NT(jacoby) GF 4card fit	1♥/1♠ – 2x – 2♥/2♠ – 3♥/3♠ : FORCING! 1♥/1♠ -p-3(4♥)/3(4♠) = PRE	Jump = fit natural
					1NT F1 3♠ splinter, 3NT void, 4x= void 3*	After 1M-p-2NT-p new suit on 3 level is short, on 4 level shows 5-5, 3M is a good opening hand	Drury2♣(10-11), mini drury 2♦ d(7-9)
1♠		5	4♥	Natural 11 – 22HCP	Rev bergen 5* 2NT(jacoby) GF 4card fit		See above
					1NT F1 3NT=splinter, 4♠ etc void 3*	After 1M-p-2NT-p new suit on 3 level is short, on 4 level shows 5-5, 3M is a good opening hand	Jump in new suit is 5 cards + 4 cards in opening suit after pass
1 NT				(14)15 – 17(18) balanced or Semi-balanced	2♣ =stayman 3♣ = both min weak. 2♣/2♥/2♠/2NT =transfer 3♦ = " " strong	SMOLEN After stayman and bid M , 3 level bid OM= slamtry with fit	Rebensohl/,2nt with stopper
				Possible 5Maj or 6minor	4♣/4♥ texas 3♥ =3154 or 3145 3♠ =1354 or 1345 4♠ =majors gf	After 1NT-p-2♣-p-2♦ -p-3♣= minor suit stayman When opps intervene after we open 1NT 8* and 9*	
2♣	X	0		Gf except after 2♦ Response	Steps ((controls) 12*		
2♦	X	0		Weak in ♥ or ♠ or 22-23 balanced	2♥/♠ pass/correct, 2NT relay asking 4♠ = xfer your major 4♦ = bid your major		
2♥	X	6		5♥ plus 4+♠ or 4+ m weak	2♠ p/c , 2NT relay 10*		
2♠		6		5♠ + 4+m or 4♥	2NT relay, 3♠ p/c 10*		
2 NT				20/21 balanced Can have 5M or 6m	Puppet 4♠majors with ambition, 4♦ majors no ambition, 4♥ 5 5 minors short ♥, 4♠ 5 5 minors short sp, 3♠-3nt-4♥= 5♠ +4♦ slammish, 3♠-3nt-4♠ 5♦+4♠slammish, 3♠-3nt-4♠=♦ slammish,3♠-3nt-4♦ =♠slammish		
3 ANY				PREEMPT			
3 NT				Solid Minor no void	4♠ = correct in minor 4♦ = asking singleton,	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB 4130 After Blackwood, next step asks for Queen of trumps – 1st step = no 5NT even + useful void, 6x=odd+void / Kickback, next step asks for Queen of trumps (1 st step = no)	
4♣				NAMYATS	STRONG HEART SUIT	josephine	
4♦				NAMYATS	STRONG SPADE SUIT	LIGHTNER DOUBLES	
4 NT				BOTH MINORS		3NT is non serious if non jump and M fit is known	