

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b>
rule of -123
light in reopening position
vs 1♣:ASTRO     2♣=♥+other 5card if only 4card ♥
2♦=♠+other 5card minor if only 4card ♠
1level suit= lead indication
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 16-18 / 4 <sup>th</sup> 11-14
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b>
2NT=55 lowest
3♣=55 highest
otherwise rule of -123
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUEBIDS</b>
direct cuebid of opening=55 outliers
cuebid of overcall=limit or better with support
jump cuebid of overcall=request for stopper
<b>VS. NT</b>
Identical approach against weak and strong
ASTRO (see above)
<b>VS.PREEMPTS</b>
solid in immediate position
courageous in reopening position
take-out DBL up to and including 4♥
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
suit without jump
lowest of two touching suits with jump
pointed-rounded NT if two non-touching suits
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
of 1♣♦: inverted majors
RDBL=no fit - strongish

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS</b>			
	normal lead	in partner's suit	
vs. suit contract	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	parity	
vs. NT contract			
subsequent leads	low X promises / parity		
	vs. suit contract	vs. NT contract	
AKQJT9	standard		
high X	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	top of nothing	
low X		from strength	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	partner's lead	declarer's lead	discards
vs. suit contract	on / off	parity	
vs. NT contract		parity	revolving
<b>OTHER SIGNALS</b>			
Lavinthal / no trump signals			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES</b>			
sound in immediate position / courageous in reopening position			
support DBL and RDBL			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS</b>			
DBL after cue=no support in partner's suit			
RDBL after DBL of partner's suit=A/K and 1+ X - Rosenkranz			
DBL in reopening position after 1NT=both minors - Polish			
DBL after 1NT/3NT with 5 immediate winners			

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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
5card majors, longest minor
with equal length in minors: ACOL style
1NT=15-17, 2♣ Stayman, transfers to all suits, 3♣ Niemeijer
2♣ weak with ♦ or strong
2♦ weak with ♥♠ or very strong
2♥♠: Muiderberg
3 <sup>rd</sup> hand opening: loose
From 2NT onwards: Transfer openings
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
ASTRO defense after 1♣NT
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
none
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
NT-distributions are semi-balanced
<b>PSYCHICS</b>
Extremely rarely

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DBL UP TO	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	12-19 HP / longest minor	standard	after DBL by opps ♠♥-switch	standard
1♦		3		12-19 HP / 5+ card suit	3♣ with fit and 6/8 LTC	final bid / controls	
1♥		5			3♦ with fit and 5/7 LTC		
1♠		5					
1NT				15-17 HP	Stayman/Niemeijer/transfers to all suits		
2♣	✓			weak ♦ (5+) or semi-forcing	relay	if strong NT Stayman and Niemeijer	
2♦	✓			weak ♥♠ (5+) or forcing	2NT=F1		
2♥	✓	=5		5/5 M/m	2NT="m?"		
2♠	✓	=5					
2NT	✓	5♣		pre-empt in ♣♦♥♠ or strong two-suiter	relay and possibly 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit		
3♣	✓	5♦					
3♦	✓	5♥					
3♥	✓	5♠					
3♠	✓	7♣♦		Gambling	3NT or 4♣ for pass/correct		
3NT	✓	7♣		pre-empt in ♣♦♥♠	relay		
4♣	✓	7♦					
4♦	✓	8♥					
4♥	✓	8♠					
4♠							
5x		8		standard			
							<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>
							Normal, RKC and Exclusion Blackwood: standard 4♣ if directly after 1NT 4m is RKC in uncontested bidding splinters and control bids: standard