DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEA	DS AND SIGN	JALS		W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING L	EADS STYLE					
@1level: often 4cards, ~6+HCP		Lead			ner's Suit	CATEGORY: RED	
	Suit	3rd/5th; 9=0/	2 higher	3 rd /5 th ;	hi from 3+ if supprt	NCBO: USBF	
	NT	typ 4 th ,may l	ead hi/2 nd hi	4 th (low	v from 3 exc "")	PLAYERS: Jon <u>Greenspan</u> Phil <u>Benner</u>	
	Subseq					EVENT TransAtlantic Senior Cup	
	Other:						
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18 direct : front of card	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		11	
11-15 balance: 2♣=range ask(2♦=all min incl 4M; 2M/2N=max)	Ace from A		K a:		O attitude	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
-	King	from KQ			block/UD count	Light opening bids (8+HCP, but not mandatory)	
	Queen	from QJ		from Q		Pre-balancing style in comp; pre-empts may vary by Vul/position	
	Jack	from JT/may	have higher	from J7	/may have higher	1*=forc NOT nec. strong; 2+* exc.1*444,20-23/GF,5-4M+	
IUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	may have hi	<i>,</i>	may ha	we higher	1 ♦=semiforc,2+D,8-21(may be 1 ♦ 444,10–19); 4+ ♦ in 3 rd & 4th	
varies by vul/position: may be destructive at FAV \rightarrow	9	don't want l	back exc ruff	don't v	vant back	$1 \checkmark = 5 + \checkmark 1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$, Kaplan Interchange (4+ \checkmark in $3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$)	
sound at UNFAV or opp PH	Hi-X	top		top		1 ▲=1 st & 2 nd usually 5+(rarely 4 ▲,8-10bal); 1NT semiforc	
	Lo-X	top		top		Variable 1NT: 1 st & 2 nd =10-13,no4M NVul/14-16 Vul;	
Reopen: 6+,invitational	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY					3rd seat=12-14,no4M NVul/15-17 Vul; 4th seat=12-14,no4M	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		ner's Lead	Declarer's Lea	ad	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Michaels,Leaping Michaels	1 UD		UDC		*discour+UDC	Kaplan Inversion over 1♥ 1 st & 2 nd seat only	
vs. 1m may be short: cue=natural; 1♣-2♦=Majors	Suit 2 UDC		neutral		neutral	2-way(may be ON in comp) and transfer-type resp.to 1of suit	
		t pref	suit pref/prese		suit pref/present cnt	1 * -1 RED =xfer4+M,typically <15HCP	
	1 UD		Smith echo/U	DC	*discour+UDC	1♣-1♠=noM,<15HCP OR 4♠-5+♥,GF	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2 UD	C				1 ♣ -1NT=F1: 10-12bal,no 4M OR ~GF,15+bal,no 5M	
MECKWELL vs Strong (includes 16)	3 suit	t pref	suit pref/pres	sent cnt	suit pref/present cnt	1 4 -2 * /2 * /2 * /2 * /2 * = xfer 6+,~weak2 OR ~GF in BID(4+m/5+M)	
REV. CAPPELLETTI vs. Weak (<16)	Signals (inclue	ding Trumps): *ເ	ınmistakably+o	bvious H	I=strong suggestion	1 ♦ - 2♣/2 ♦ =xfer 6+,~weak2 OR ~GF,4+ in BID	
	may echo in t	rumps to show c	ount/ruffing pot	tential		1 ◆ - 2 ♥/2 ▲ =xfer 6+,~weak2 OR ~SI,6+ in BID	
						1♥-1♠(KI)-1NT=F1,8-11 OR 17+	
	DOUBLES					$1 \lor -1NT(4+, 1^{st} \& 2^{nd}) - 2 = F1: 5 \lor -2 + OR art, 15 +$	
						1♥-2♣= <3♥,<6♠: 17+GF OR 15-16 semi-bal invit	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				$1 \checkmark -2 \diamond = x fer exactly 3 \lor , LR +$		
leaping Michaels; cue asks 3N w/stop	may be offshape, pre-balancing, esp @ 1level				$1 \checkmark -2 \land = GF, 5 \land -2 \lor + OR 4 + \lor, bal LR +$		
						1 ▲ -2 ♣ = <3 ▲ ,<6 ♥: 17+GF OR 15-16 invit	
						$1 \clubsuit - 2 \blacklozenge = x \text{ fer } 6 + ♥, < 3 ♠: invit + OR ~ 5 - 10 playable opp short$	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+						$1 \bigstar -2 \checkmark = x \text{ fer exactly } 3 \bigstar , LR +$	
Twerb in direct seat only: xfer OR 2suits above xfer suit; SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COM				E DBL	S/RDLS	1M-2NT up=4(3)+M raises: $1 \lor -2N(\bigstar), 1M-3$ level=short,LR+	
X=15+ over 1♣	cooperative X's after find fit				2 ◆ =5 ◆ -4 ♣ +, no 4M,8-14		
X=M,NT=minors after 1 & P 1 •	after 2-way bid: X by other hand=forward-going opp. min,					2M=6+M,8-14 all positions except 1 st NVul (=5+M,2-8)	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	X by bidder=stronger of 2 possibilities			0 11	*1m (opps' 1level overcall) 2overcall-1=invit+ stopper ask		
XX=12+; some transfers BPH;	support X's (M only) by OP are optional = non-dead min				IMPORTANT NOTES		
system ON where logical		, oj of u	II			no Stayman over weak $NT(2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow)$; penalty X's	
						lots of last train/ 'not awful for more' bids in construct auctions	

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1*		2+	neg/card show	5+C,8+ /2-4C,14+bal/	see SPECIAL BIDS; re-xfers by RE after OP's 1NT rebid	bids/X's show big C's/NT/strong hands	xfers/2-way bids gen'lly ON
		0	SHOW	20-23 4441/GF:5-4M+/5D-4C+	1C-2N=5-5m+,inv+; 1C-3C=5-5M+,NF invit; 1C-3D=5-5M+GF; 1C-3M=short,5+m-4om SI 1C-3NT=F1: 7+solidM.1+outside A		typically show fit BPH
1 •		2+ ; 4+ 3 rd /4th	neg/card show	2+D,semiforc,8-21 (rarely 1D444,10-19)	see SPECIAL BIDS; 1NT=5-11 BUPH; 1M=natural, xyz'ish'; 1D-2N=12-14NF invit; 1D-3C=5-5m+,NF invit; 1D-3D=5-5M+,GF; 1D-3M=short,5-4m+GF; 1D-3N=same as/1C	2C rebid by OP=F1,15+,may be artificial	natl @ 1level, xfers/2-way ON, showing fit BPH
1 🗸		5(4 3 rd &4 th)	neg/card show	5+H(4+H 3 rd &4 th),~8-21	Kaplan Inversion; see SPECIAL BIDS	1H-1N(4+S)-2C=Gazilli-type	1N=PH default with 3H; 2wayDrury
1 🔺		4	neg/card shwo	4+S,~8-21	1NT semiforc; see SPECIAL BIDS	1S-1N-2C=Gazilli-type	1N=PH default with 3S;2way Drury
INT weak			NO	10-13bal,noM 1 st &2 nd NV 12-14bal,noM 3 rd NV 12-14bal,noM 4 th	2C→2D(drop/inv/GF),no Stayman; xfers; 2S=range ask or minor(s) GF; 2N=4-4m+ weak/bal GF; 3m=6(5)+m,to play; 3M=6+M,SI cue unless awful		X by RE=penalty; system ON over X (XX→2C); XFER lebensohl BUPH
1NT strong			neg/card show	14-16Vul 1 st &2 nd 15-17Vul 3 rd	Stayman,Xfers; 2S=range ask/C's 2N=5C-4+Dweak or 6+D 3C=art GF, asks 4card suits up line 3D=5-5M+,inv+; 3M=short,5-4m+ GF		neg X's,XFER lebensohl
2*	Х		NO	artGF M(exc 2C-2D-2N) OR 3suited(not 5-4M) OR SI K ask	2D forced except 3+control,2top3honor6+suit	2C-2D-2N=22-23bal,5+M	X by RE=4+cards incl stopper; P=F1
2♦			NO	5D-4C+,no4M,8-14; at least 1KC	2M asks M length strength; 2N=range ask; 3m=to play; 3M=stopper ask OR 0-1loser suit, SI	4m m	X by RE=penalty
2♥/2♠			NO	6+H,8-14 exc 1 st NV(5+H,2-8); at least 1KC	next step asks short; 2 nd step=mod Ogust; new suits forc exc 1 st NV	spKC	X by RE=penalty
2NT	X		NO	art GF: D's OR 1suited M,SI intending ask M support	3C forced except 3+controls,2top3honor 6+ suit	2N-3C -4C=asks HQ/3+H, H SI -4D=asks SQ/3+S, S SI	
3*	6		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat	3level non-forc @ FAV	4D=spKC	"
3♦	6-7		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat	3M non-forc @ FAV	4C=spKC	"
3♥	6-7		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat	3S non-forc @ FAV	4C=spKC	"
3♠	6-7		NO	pre, varies by vul/seat		4C=spKC	"

3NT	Х	NO	F1: 7+solidM,8-8 ¹ / ₂ tricks	4C=SI bid cheapest control; 4D=bid yourM	X by RE=penalty
				4H=2A's; 4S/5m/5H=bid slam w/no 2 quick losers; 4NT=grand slam try	
4*	8(7)	NO	pre,varies by vul/seat		
4♦	8(7)	NO	pre,varies by vul/seat		
4♥	6	NO	pre, varies by vul/seat		
4♠	6	NO	pre, varies by vul/seat		
4NT			Blackwood		
5*	8	NO			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦	8	NO			4S=1430RKC(H); 4N=S cue OR DI/opps 4S (no void-showing responses)
5♥					jump4C=spKC in many sequences
5♠					D0P1/DE(incl zero)PO/XX=1 st step,P=2 nd step