DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING SIMPLE OVERCALIS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level Reopening)

| Constructive simple overcalls |
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| Over intervention nonjumping bids are nonforcing |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-17 |
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| Reopen 9-12 |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Destructive |
| Unusual NT = 2 lowest unbid suits 5/5, |
|  |
| Reopen: Nonforcing |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct cue = Highest unbid suit + plus another suit 5/5 |
| Reopening simple cuebid=any very strong hand |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| DONT against NT that can be 16 +, and in reopening pos after |
| pass (Bid suit+higher suit 5/4, 4/5.) D = One-suited hand |
| Gladiator against weak NT and in 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ pos against strong NT |
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## VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids

D = For business or strong balanced, Lowest minor = Takeout Unbal
Cuebid = 2-suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1\% or 2*
Bids at 1-level constructive.
Bids att 2 level shows one-siuter in bid suit, or next 2 suits.
Same for 3 level minors.
3 level majors constructive preemts

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Natural mostly, but Lebensol sequences occur in certain situations.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $1^{\text {st }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 5$ th |  |  |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }}, 4$ th |  | $1^{\text {st }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 5$ th |
| Subseq |  |  |  |
| Other: Leads trough declarer, usually $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$. (Sometimes attitude |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | Can indicate K |  | Usually denies K. Asks encouraging signal |
| King | Denies Ace. |  | Asks for unblock or length signal |
| Queen | Indicate J Ind |  | Indicates K |
| Jack | Indicates 10 In |  | Indicates Q |
| 10 | Usually top of 2 or 10-9 |  | Indicates J |
| 9 | Top of 2 or singleton |  |  |
| Hi-X | $33^{\text {rd }}$ or $5^{\text {th }}$ card from top |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ card from top |
| Lo-X | $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $5^{\text {th }}$ card from top |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ card from top |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Strength/Lavintal | Length | Enc/disc |
| Suit 2 | Stength or Lavintal | Length | What pd needs |
| 1 | Strength | Oddball/length | Enc/Dis |
| NT 2 | Strength | Length/Oddball |  |
| 3 | Length |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps):
Low= Enc or even/ High=Discourg or odd
Reversed Oddball in NT. Low=encouraging
DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Constructive, negative up to 2ヶ. Natural responses, but Lebensol applies in certain situations

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

## Mancoff

Redbl denies primary trumph support.


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## SYSTEM SUMMARY




