## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING




Signals (including Trumps): Smith Peter by both (NT) to encourage
After trick 1, reverse attitude on partner $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$
Suit preference when appropriate (e.g. with small trumps)
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Style: sound (classic shape or extra strength)
If our 1NT is overcalled, X shows balance of points.

## Responses: natural responses; cue-bid of Opp Suit FG seeking stop in 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ instance

 Reopening: as above
## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative X, responsive X, competitive X thru 4D, action X, Rosencrantz X or XX = support holding Axx+ or Kxx+ for partner's overcall

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| CATEGORY: GREEN <br> NCBO: Scotland <br> PLAYERS: Archie Bouverie Finlay Marshall 1989 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| NATURAL ACOL STYLE |
| 12-14 NT |
| 4 card Majors,. m before M |
| 3 Weak natural 2D/2H/2S |
| 2 over 1 F2NT |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing to game |
| Checkback over 1NT and 2NT rebids |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| 2C $=\mathrm{GF}$ or 23-24 balanced |
| $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ solid m, no outside A or K, $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$. |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| PSYCHICS |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U } \\ & \sum_{x}^{2} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 1 * \\ & 1 * \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 D \\ & 4 D \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 11-20 \\ 11-20 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2NT = 16+balanced Inverted raises, 3 C over $1 \mathrm{D}=8-9 \mathrm{pts}$,splinters | Raise to 3m over Inverted m raise is weak denying a 4 card M . | New suit NF <br> Jump suit $=$ nat + fit |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 v \\ & 1 \wedge \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4D } \\ & 4 \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ | 11-20 | 2NT/3NT = Jacoby, splinters | Over 2NT: 4M is min, 3 X is shortage, 3 M is non-min no shortage, $3 \mathrm{NT}=15-17$; 4 X is decent other suit | New suit NF |
| INT |  |  |  | 12-14 balanced | 2C = non prom 4 card Stayman <br> 2D/H/S/NT = transfers <br> $3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=6$ cards, invitational with 2 top Hs | If like, Break with M, but no break with m If positive fit, break with m to a feature in a higher suit. | If interference, suit at 2 level to play, nat \& FG if at 3 level. <br> UnBid suits via 2 NT are natural \& invitational <br> Bid suits via 2NT are staymanic, without a stop, <br> Direct cue staymanic with a stop |
| 2* | Yes | 0 |  | Very strong, 23+ if balanced | 2D = relay, <br> $2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D}=$ Positive with 2 of the top 3 H 's | Over 2C $-2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{H}=$ Kokish (H or 25-28 balanced) <br> Over $2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{C}=$ double neg. |  |
| 2 |  | 6 |  | 5-10 | 2NT = relay asks for feature. New suit Nat and F1 | Over 2NT values at 3 level | New Suit NF |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \boldsymbol{1} \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{1} \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 |  | 5-10 | 2NT = relay asks for shortage New suit Natural and F1 | Over 2NT, shortage at 3 level, $2^{\text {nd }}$ suit at 4 level |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22bal, may have 5 M or 6 m | $3 \mathrm{C}=5$ card Puppet, 3D/H $=$ transfers, 3S $=$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | or singleton H | minor 5/5 slam try, 4C/D = nat |  |  |
| 3* |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | New suit = F1 |  |  |
| 3. |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | New suit = F1 |  |  |
| 3 V |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | New suit = F1 |  |  |
| 3n |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | New suit = F1 |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes |  |  | Solid minor | 4C = pass/correct, 4D asks for shortage | Over 4D, 5 m is that suit, shortage in other m 4 NT is no shortage |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
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| 4NT | Yes |  |  | Ace asking | See High Level Bidding on RHS |  |  |
| 5\% |  | 8 |  | \|Pre-emptive |  | HIGH LEVEL B | DING |
| 5 |  | 8 |  | Pre-emptive |  | 4 NT opening: $5 \mathrm{C}=0 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{DA}, 5 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{HA}$, | $=\mathrm{SA}, 5 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{CA}, 6 \mathrm{C}=2 \mathrm{CAces}$ |
| 5 |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | Raise 1 level for each of A or K or trumps | RKCB - 1/4, 0/3, 2 no TQ, 2 with TQ, 1 with | id, 1 with TQ + void, 2 with void |
| 5^ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive |  | If interrupted, $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{xx}=1^{\text {st }}$ step, Pass $=2^{\text {nd }}$ step, | xt suit $=3^{\text {rd }}$ step etc |

