DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1 level can be 4 card suit (normally 5), range $8-16$ pts

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\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline 2 \text { level promises 5, range } 10-17 \text { pts } \\
\hline \text { Responses: new suit F1, UCBs, raises pre-emptive, jump shift fit, } \\
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\end{array}
$$ NT bids mainly natural (2NT = good raise after Major overcall)

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| 1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |

1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd } / 4} 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) $2^{\text {nd }}-15-17(18) ; 4^{\text {th }}-16-18$; re-opening 11-14
Responses as to opening 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
weak (6-11), stronger at 3 lvl vulnerable; intermediate in 4th new suit F1, raises pre-emptive, cue shows vals, jump shift = fit

2NT $=5-5$ lower 2 suits ( $\left.2^{\text {nd }}\right) ; 19-21$ in $4^{\text {th }}$
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue $=$ Michaels, 5-5, 8+ pts
Jump cue $=$ running suit, asking for stop for 3NT

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
$\mathrm{X}=$ penalties; $2 \boldsymbol{\star}=$ majors; $2 \star=$ single major; $2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow} / \boldsymbol{\Delta}=\mathrm{Mm}$;
2NT = minors or big 2-suiter; jump overcall = weak
passed hand $\mathrm{x}=$ single-suited minor

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
$\mathrm{x}=$ take-out; NT natural; jump overcall strong
Over weak 2 m cue is Michaels; over weak 2 M cue asks for stop
Jump to $4 \mathrm{~m}=5 \mathrm{~m}+5 \mathrm{M} ; 4 \mathrm{NT}=2$ places to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Vs 1ヶ: $1 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=2$ suits same colour; $1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{MM}$ or mm; $1 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{\star}+$ or
$\boldsymbol{\downarrow}+\mathrm{x}=\boldsymbol{\mathrm { V }}$ constructive; $1 \uparrow=\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ constructive
Vs strong 2e: $\mathrm{x}=\boldsymbol{2}$
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
new suit nat F ; over minor $\mathrm{xx}=10+$ bal; over major $\mathrm{xx}=3 \mathrm{M}$, inv+ 1 M (x) $2 \mathrm{NT}=4$ card support;, inv+ , jump shift $=$ fit
1 m (x) jump shift = weak

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 4^{\text {th }}, 2^{\text {nd }} \text { from } 3+\text { small, } \\ \text { top of doubleton } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ from 3+ (att if length known), top of doubleton |  |
| NT |  | $4^{\text {th }}, 2^{\text {nd }} \text { from } 3+\text { small, }$ <br> top of doubleton |  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ from 3+ (att if length known), top of doubleton |  |
| Subseq |  | attitude |  | attitude |  |
| Other: Lo implies Honour |  |  |  |  |  |
| K asks for unblock vs NT |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace (attitude) |  | AK(x...); A (x...) |  |  |  |
| King (count) |  | AK(x...); KQ (x...) |  | AK(x...); KQJ; KQ109 |  |
| Queen (attitude) |  | QJ(x...); rarely KQ(x...) |  | KQ(x...); QJ(x...) |  |
| Jack |  | (A/K)J10; J10x(x); denies Q |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | H109;109x(x);10x |  | H109;109x(x); 10x |  |
| 9 |  | 9x |  | 9x |  |
| Hi-X |  | from Xx, $\mathrm{xXx}, \mathrm{xXxx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | from $\mathrm{Xx}, \mathrm{xXx}, \mathrm{xXxx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Lo-X |  | implies honour (or single) |  | implies honour |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead | - ${ }^{\text {Discarding }}$ |  |
| 1 | 1 Low = enc |  | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ even |  | low = enc (1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ ) |
| Suit 2 | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ even |  | suit preference |  | suit preference |
| 3 | suit preference |  | $\square \mathrm{Hi}=$ even |  |  |
| 1 | Low = enc |  | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ even |  | low = enc (1 $1^{\text {st }}$ ) |
| NT 2 | $\mathrm{Hi}=\text { even }$ |  | suit preference |  | suit preference |
|  | suit preference |  | $\square \quad \mathrm{Hi}=$ even |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps):
Hi-Lo in trumps = suit preference
after showing attitude, subsequent cards in suit are standard remaining count DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

x of mjr shows other mjr in first instance; equal level conversion NF Responses: jump shift = 9-11 (weaker with distribution), NF cue $=\mathrm{GF}$; $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ natural
Reopening $=8+$
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Negative dbls through $4 \bullet$ NB: $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \vee)-\mathrm{x}$ denies $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$
Responsive dbls through 4*
Competitive dbls show high card values
Lightner, Lead-directing
Dbl of cue-bid of partner's suit asks for lead; xx of $\mathrm{t} . \mathrm{o} . \mathrm{dbl}=\mathrm{Kx} / \mathrm{Ax}$
Support doubles for majors only ( $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}$ )

| CATEGORY: | Green |
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT, 5-card majors, weak 2s in $\uparrow, ~ \bullet, ~ \wedge$

## $1 \%=2+$ cards

2 over 1 = Game Forcing
Inverted minor raises, Bergen raises
1M -1NT = semi-forcing
Weak jump overcalls

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

## Multi Landy vs 1NT

$2 / \boldsymbol{\Delta}=$ weak, single-suited
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| Srequent forcing pass situations after penalty x of 1NT |
| Pass is forcing in game forcing sequences |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1\％ | $\checkmark$ | 2 | 4＊ | Nat or weak NT or 18－19 bal without＊． | $\begin{aligned} & 2 *=4 \text { card support, no mjr, inv+; } 3 \star=5-9 \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=10-11 \text { bal, } 4 \text { card support, no mjr; } \\ & \text { jump shift = weak, } 6 \text { card suit; } 3 \mathrm{NT}=13-15 \text { bal, } 4 \& \\ & 1 \&-1 \mathrm{NT} \text { shows } 4 \& \text {, bal } \end{aligned}$ | 1NT rebid＝11－14，2－way checkback ； reverse $=\mathrm{F} 1.1$－ $1 \mathrm{x} ; 1 \mathrm{M}=54$ or 4441 ． | change of suit $=\mathrm{NF}$ jump shift＝weak |
| 1 ＊ |  | 4 | 4 | Unbal unless 18－19 bal | 1NT denies mjr；2＝GF，3 $\boldsymbol{2}$ inv 6＋ $\boldsymbol{2} ; 2$ GF 4＋＊ 2 M weak | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1NT rebid }=18-19,2 \text {-way checkback ; } \\ & \text { reverse }=\mathrm{F} 1 ; 1-1 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{M}, 15-17 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4 | Promises 5 | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11$ ，may be unbalanced； $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}$ ，inv $+; 2 \mathrm{NT}=4 \boldsymbol{\rightharpoonup}$ GF； $3 \boldsymbol{\imath}=4 \vee$ inv； $3 \downarrow=4 \vee 7-8 ; 3 \vee=4 \vee$ weak； 4 new $=9-12$ splinter； $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ any void； $3 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ splinter $9-12$ | 2 over $1=\mathrm{FG} ; 1 \mathrm{M}-2$ any－2NT $=11-14$ ， $3 \mathrm{NT}=18-19$ ； $1 \uparrow-2 \downarrow=5+$ ；reverse after 2 over $1=$ extras； $1 \mathrm{M}-2$ any－ $3 \mathrm{M}=$ running suit， limited | Drury，fit jumps，change of suit $=\mathrm{NF}$ $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M}$ ，weak |
| $1 ヵ$ |  | 5 | 4 | Promises 5 | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11$ ，may be unbalanced； $2 \mathrm{NT}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, \mathrm{GF} ; 3 \mathrm{C}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ inv； $3 \wedge=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-8 ; 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ inv＋； $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ weak； $3 N T=$ any void；4new $=9-12$ splinter |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15－17； 14 with 5 card suit；may include 5 card M or 6 m | Non－promissory Stayman；4－suit transfers ；raise to 2NT through Stayman； $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ slam try； $3 \mathrm{M}=13$（54） | 1NT（x） $\mathrm{xx}=$ single－suited take－out．After 1NT（2x）Lebensohl，weaker through 2NT |  |
| 2＊ | $\checkmark$ | 0 | 4＾ | GF unless 22－23 bal | $2 \star=$ relay；other bids positive | 2 NT rebid $=22-23 ; 2 \vee$ then $2 \mathrm{NT}=24-25$ respond as to opening 2NT |  |
| 2 ， |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & \left(5 \mathrm{NV} 3^{\text {rd }}\right) \end{aligned}$ | n／a | 5－9 points，may have 4M， intermediate in $4^{\text {th }}$ | raises pre－emptive；2NT inquiry；new suit F1 | responses to 2 NT enquiry ： $3 \boldsymbol{s}=\mathrm{max}$ ； $3-\min ; 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{max}, 4 \mathrm{M}$ |  |
| 2＊／ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & \left(5 \mathrm{NV} 3^{\mathrm{rd}}\right) \end{aligned}$ | n／a | $5-9$ ，normally denies 4 of other mjr intermediate in $4^{\text {th }}$ | new suit F1；2NT inquiry <br> jump shift $=$ fit；raises pre－emptive <br> over dbl new suit is NF | responses to 2NT enquiry： <br> $3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{min}$ ；3new $=$ high card；4new $=$ shortage |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 bal，may have 5 card M or 6 card m；may have sngltn A | 5－card Puppet Stayman ；transfers to mjrs $3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ minors； $3 N T=$ to play； $4 \star / \mathbf{~}=$ Texas | Re－transfers |  |
| 3\％ |  | 6 |  | weak | new suit F1；bid game to play |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 <br> （6）7 (6)7 |  | weak weak weak | new suit F1；bid game to play raises pre－emptive $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{RKCB}$ |  |  |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | running minor，no more than Q | 4＊$=$ to play in minor； $4 *$ asks for shortage | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  | outside | $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play | RKCB（14／30）；DOPI，ROPI；Exclusion RKCB <br> If cue bid is doubled，redbl shows $1^{\text {st }}$ round control <br> When cue bidding show cheapest，whether $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ round control． In competitive auction at 6 level $\mathrm{dbl}=$ one loser in opponents＇suit， pass $=1^{\text {st }}$ round control． <br> If we bid vul game freely and opponents save，pass＝forcing |  |
| 4＊／＊ |  | 7 |  | weak，good shape |  |  |  |  |
| $4 \bullet /$ |  | 7 |  | $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }}-$ no more than K outside | 4NT＝RKCB，new suit asks for control in suit above |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asks for specific aces | $5 \%=0,5 \mathrm{NT}=2,6 *=\% \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  |  |
| 5\％／＊ |  | （7） 8 |  | pre－emptive，highly distributional |  |  |  |  |
| 5＊／＊ |  | （7） 8 |  | strong，highly distributional | Bid 6 with 1 top honour，bid 7 with 2 |  |  |  |

