## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening)

1 level: Can be weak, ~7-16, (4)5+ suit. 2 level: sound, (10)11-
16(17), good suit. 2m most often not balanced
Responses: New suit: F1, cue bid: good raise
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Reopening: NAT
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd } / 4} 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
$2^{\text {nd }}: 15-18$ with stopper
Responses: Sys on
Reopening: $4^{\text {th }}$ : Over 1m: 11-14, over 1M: 11-16
Responses: After 11-14: sys on, after 11-16: 2* ASK M; 2*-2 $\begin{gathered}\text { s sys }\end{gathered}$ on 11-14, 2NT: 15-16, unknown distribution (3*: reask)
(1x)-P-(1y)-1NT: 15-18
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump overcalls: weak, $\sim 5-11$, (5)6card suit
2NT: Constructive 55+ two lowest unbid (Reopening: 19-21 BAL)
Responses: New suit: F1, 2NT: NAT INV
Reopen: NAT
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bid: Constructive 55+ highest unbid suit + one unbid suit
(Protecting: 55+ any two unbid)
Responses: 2NT: asking for other suit, suit: P/C
ump cue bid: Asking for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X: Upper opening strength/stronger
2\%: Both majors, 4-4+
2*: Weak 6c M
2M: NAT
2NT: 5-5+ both m
3m: NAT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT: 15-18, sys on
X: Takeout, continuation: lebensohl
VS. Multi: X: $13-15$ BAL/17+, 3M: $4 \mathrm{cM}+6 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{~m}: \mathrm{m}+\mathrm{H}$
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1^{*}$ or $2 *$
X: both M, 1NT: both m
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit on $2^{\text {nd }}$ level: non forcing, XX: RDBL: $10+$

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}$ from even, low from odd | 3rd <br> highems even, low from odd, |
| NT | 4th best, coded 9/T | 3rd from even, low from odd |
| Subseq | $2^{\text {nd }} 4^{\text {th }}$ through declarer in <br> untouched suit | $1-3-5$ |

Other: If we have shown supp in partner's suit the highest from xxx is lead. Leads in trump show S/P if not vs doubled partscore (3ra/low)

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | AKx(x), Ax | AK(x), Ax |
| King | AK, KQ(x), Kx | AKJ10(x), KQ(x), Kx |
| Queen | QJ(x), Qx | KQ109(x), QJ(x), Qx |
| Jack | J10(x), Jx | QJ98(x), J10(x), Jx, AQJ(x) |
| 10 | KJ10(x), 10x | 109(x), 10x, AQ10(x), <br> HJ10(x) |
| 9 | KJ9(x), 9x, H109(x) | H109(x), HH9(x), 98(x) |
| Hi-X | Xx, xxXx, xxXxx |  |
| Lo-X | xxX, xxxxX |  |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Attitude | Count | Attitude |
| Suit 2 | Count | Suit preference | Count |
| 3 | Suit preference |  | Suit preference |
| 1 | Attitude | Suit preference (if not | Attitude |
| NT 2 | Count | obvious count is <br> needed) | Count |
| 3 | Suit preference |  | Suit preference |

Signals (including Trumps): Low-High: Encouraging/even, High-Low:
Discouraging/odd. Suit preference in trumps. If partner leads an honour in
our shown suit, middle card: encouraging, other: SP
DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

3 cards in unbid suits (10-11)12+ depending on distribution/17+ offshape Responses: Cue bid: forcing

Reopening Can be weaker, ~8+
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS


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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1\％ |  | 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 11-13 / 1 \\ & 11-23 \text { NAT } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \diamond / \vee: 4+\vee / \wedge, 1 \wedge$ ：BAL／diamonds／both m $2 \mathrm{C}=$ single raise， $2 \mathrm{D}=$ weak M or $\mathrm{INV}+$ three suiter $2 \mathrm{M}=$ weak $5 \mathrm{cM} 5+\mathrm{m} 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV} 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{INV} 6 \mathrm{c}$ | 1C－1red；1M＝11－13 BAL or 3c M unbal w C <br> 1 C －1red； $1 \mathrm{NT}=17-19 \mathrm{BAL}$ <br> $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D} ; 1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}=$ trf to 1 NT <br> XYNT <br> ． | Transfers on some overcalls |
| 1 ＊ |  | 4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4+\quad \text { UNBAL (only } 4 \text { if } 4441 \text { ) } \\ & 11-23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{M}: 5+4+\mathrm{M}, 1 \mathrm{NT}: 6-11,2 \&: \mathrm{GF} 4+\star, 2 \star: \mathrm{GT}+ \\ & 4+\star, 2 \mathrm{M}: 4-7 \text { 6M, 2NT: } 4+15+, 3 \star: 6-94+\star, \\ & 3 \mathrm{M}: \text { SHO M 4+ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT}+: \text { TRF } \\ & 1 *-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 *: \text { F1 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1M |  | 5 |  | 11－23 | 2m：4＋GF，2M：8－11 3＋M， 2 ＾（if opening 1 ）：4－ 7 6～，2NT：GT＋w 4＋support（continuation：［Note 3］），3M：PRE， 3 lower suit：6＋suit GT，double jump：void SPL |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 14-16 <br> Can contain 5 cM ，may be semibalanced | After strong 1 NT ： $2 \star$ ：asking for $\mathrm{M}, 2 \diamond / \vee$ ：TRF to $\boldsymbol{\bullet} \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{A}$ ：BAL GT／6＋＊any strength，2NT：6＋ any strength／weak 55 m ． $3 \propto$ ：GF both $\mathrm{m}, 3 \star$ ：one 6cM，GT，3M：Single M 3coM | 1NT－2＾－2NT：min，3＊：accept of bal GT， 1NT－2NT－3\％：not accepting possible GT， $3 \diamond$ ：accept <br> 1NT－ $3 \%-3 \diamond$ ：No 4cm，good hand， $3 \vee / \wedge$ ： $4+\infty / \star$ ，3NT：no interest，4m：max，5m | Dbl：negative，2x：weak NAT， 2NT：puppet to 3＊S／O／GT＋\＆， $3 \% / \downarrow / \vee$ ：TRF 5＋suit，GT + ， $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ ： GF both m． <br>  $2 \star$ ：$\downarrow$／both M，2NT：both m |
| 2\％ | ＊ |  |  | 20－21 NT／GF | $2 \star$ ：waiting．2M／3m weak，suggestion vs 20－21 BAL． | 2＊－2＊－2 $\downarrow$ ： $25+$ BAL／GF UNBAL 5＋$\downarrow$ | Transfers on some overcalls |
| 2 ＊ | ＊ |  |  | a）weak M <br> b）GF w D | $2 / 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{F} 1,4 \mathrm{C}=\operatorname{trf} \text { to } \mathrm{M},$ 4 D bid your $\mathrm{M}, 4 \mathrm{M}$ nat own suit |  |  |
| 2M |  | 6 |  | 10－13 6＋M | 2NT：forcing ASK． |  | Dbl：penalty |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 22－24 | $3 *$ ：asking for $5 / 4 \mathrm{M}, 3 * / \vee: 5+\vee / \uparrow$ GF， $3 \uparrow$ ：TRF to 3NT，to play／5－4＋m GF，3NT－4 • TRF 6＋suit | 2NT－3＊－3 ：：no 4＋M，3M：4－5＊M．2NT－ 3red－3red＋1：no supp，3NT：supp，no slam interest，new suit：supp and cue |  |
| 3 m |  | 6 |  | PRE，3－9 |  |  |  |
| 3M |  | 6 |  | PRE，3－9 | 4\％：ST，voluntary RKCB，4 ：NAT，4M：to play， 4NT：RKCB | 3M－4＊－4＊：no accept，4ヤ－5 ：0，5－2，5 aces |  |
| 3NT | ＊ |  |  | 7＋solid M | 4＊：asking for SHO，4＊：asking for tricks，4M：P／C | 3NT－4＊－4•／＾／NT：7／8／9 |  |
| 4 m |  | （6）7 |  | PRE | 4NT：asking for aces |  |  |
| 4M |  | （6）7 |  | NAT | 4NT：asking for aces |  |  |
| 4NT | ＊ |  |  | Asking for specific aces |  | HIGH LEVEL B | DDING |
| 5 m |  |  |  | NAT |  | Cue bid showing $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ round controls，RK | B 1430 |

