

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | ATT / 3-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | $3-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| King | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) |  |
| Queen | AQJ (x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) | AQJ (x)/QJ(x)/QJT $(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x) | HJT(x)/JT(x) |  |
| 10 | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x |  |
| 9 | H9x/9xx/T9 | H9x/9xx/T9 |  |
| X | Hxxㅣ/HT9 $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathrm{x} \underline{\mathbf{x}} \times \mathbf{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Count | Count | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| NT: | Count | Count | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count |  |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| Signals : Hi-low=odd number. Low-hi=even number. Odd number=encrg |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light style, also reopenings |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Neg,responsive,to $4 \bullet$,support dbl,rdbl to $2 \wedge$ |  |  |  |



|  | 䓘 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \# } \\ & \dot{\bar{c}} \end{aligned}$ |  | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1* | x | 1 | 4 | (11)12+1+* | $1 \star=4+\vee, 1 \downarrow=4+\wedge, 1 \wedge=6-9 \text { or } \bullet(0-5,12+)$ Inverted $\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ weak pree with *or ${ }^{\text {, }}$ 3* strong pree | Accepts TRF if 3card, jumps with/4-card an extra (13-14) 3 w/4-card 15-17 offshape | 1*-2* 6-9 5+\% |
| 1 * |  | 5 | 4 | (11)12+5+* | INVERTED m, natural, 2NT weak pree with *or *, 3 strong pree |  | 1*-2* 6-9 3+* |
| 1v |  | 5 | 4 | (11) $12+5+$ - | 1NT 6-12 HCP, 2 weak raise in $\downarrow(4-7)$ OR nat GF. $28-11,2 \uparrow / 3 * *$ single, 2 NT $10+$ with support | After 2NT 3 $\downarrow$ minimum, colour 4+ and extra |  |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 4 | (11) $12+5+\uparrow$ | 1NT 6-12 HCP, $2 \downarrow$ weak rase in (4-7) OR nat GF, 2NT $10+$ with support $3 \star \bullet v$ single | After 2NT 3 minimum, colour 4+ and extra |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | (14)15-17 HCP May have 5M 7 m , single, 5422 | 2*weak stayman, $2 \star$ GF, $2 \vee \uparrow$ to play, 2 NT invite |  |  |
| 2* | x |  |  | Strong, <br> HCP(22+) <br> OR Tricks 9+ | $2 \star$ rele $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m} 5$ card with 2 topcard(AKQ) |  |  |
| 2 | x |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \mathrm{M}(2-8 \mathrm{HCP}) \text { or } \\ & 20-21 \mathrm{NT} \end{aligned}$ | 2NT Forcing | 3* $\min \uparrow, 3 \bullet \min \uparrow, 3 \vee \max \uparrow$, $3 \wedge \max \downarrow$, 3 NT 20-21 |  |
| 2v | x | 4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Minimum 4-4M } \\ & \text { (2-8HCP) } \end{aligned}$ | 2NT forcing | 3ヶ 4414, 3 • 4441, 3 4423, 3^4432 3NT longer $\mathbf{~}$, $4 * 4405,4 * 4450,4 \bullet$ longer $\uparrow$ |  |
| 2^ | x | 5 |  | 5^ (2-8HCP) | 2NT forcing | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 2 } \boldsymbol{A} \text {-2NT-Best } m \\ & \text { 2 } \boldsymbol{n}-2 \text { NT-3 } \boldsymbol{*} /-3 \text { - invite } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 NT | x |  |  | Minor (5+5+) Weak/strong |  | Slam Conventi |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Pree |  | 1430 Blackwood (over $\bullet / \vee / \wedge$ ) and 0314 over * |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | Solid m, gambling | $4 \stackrel{\mathrm{~m}}{*} / \mathrm{c}, 4$ ask cue | Exlution 1430, DOPI/ROPI/DEPO |  |
| 4** |  | 6 |  | Pree |  | 5 NT is frequently pick a slam |  |
| $4 \vee$, ^ |  | 6 |  | Pree |  | Cue-bids |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | Ask for specific aces | $5 \boldsymbol{*}=05 \mathrm{NT}=25 * / \vee / \wedge 6 \boldsymbol{*}$ that ace | Lightner DBL |  |

