# Defensive and Competitive Bidding

# Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light overcalls. Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support.

Many sequences with transferbids in competition-sit.

#### 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

15-18, system on

#### Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak. «sound»

### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Michaels Cuebid (55 highest and lowest)

3 in openers suit searching for 3nt. t/o dbls.

### VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

1.th hand: Dbl :equal strength., 24:Both Majors, min4-4

- 2 🔷 transfer to . 2 transfer to .
- 2♠ 4+and a minor 5+
- 2NT Both minors 5-5 or any strong 55 GF

2-4hand:Dbl=both major(44) or 4maj and 5 minor. All bids are natural.

# VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Takeout doubles, 2NT: 15-18

4minor Leaping Michael (5Major and 5in bid suit).

VS.	Artificial	Strong	Openings

both majors (2♣: dbl shows ♣) Dbl

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NT Minors (min 4-4 i ◆ ♣)

#### Over Opponents' take out double

Suit at 1-level are normally forcing. Splinter after 1♥♠, jumpsuport 6-9chp, 2NT inv, RDBL= 12hp+. Transferbids at 2-level. RDB=8+ and normally 2cards support.

Leads and Signals				
Opening Leads Style				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; (hi-low=even)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support		
NT	Invitational (4.th best)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> =odd; hi-lo=even, invit if shown support.		
Subseq	Distr (normally 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )/invit/lav/Oddbal			

Leads				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)		
King	AK/KQ/KQJ/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)		
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)		
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)		
10	HT9x/AQT(x)/ <b>T</b> 9 <b>x</b>	HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x		
	H9 <u>x</u> / <b>9</b> x <u>x</u> / <u>T</u> 9	H9 <u>x/<b>9</b>xx/<b>T</b></u> 9		
Х	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)	Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)		

#### Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Low=enc.	3 <sup>rd,</sup> 5th	Low=enc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Distr./lavintal		Low=enc (lavin
3 <sup>rd</sup>			Enc/distr/lavin
NT:	Same	Smith. Low good from both	same
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Most discards are weak/enc. But also distr and Lavintal when natural.

#### **Doubles**

# Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light based on shape. Supportdoubles, Rdbls, neg.doubles (up to 3♠), strength doubles on higher levels.

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support doubles (3-card support) on up to 2-level.



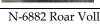
# System



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# Players





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# System Summary

# General Approach and Style

Natural style. 1♣ 2+cards (bal.hands), Openings are normally 11hcp+, but can be as week as 9hcp. 1 ◆Is normally 5card if not 4441 and singel clubs.

1 NT is (14)15-17. Any 5332, some 5422,6c minor and sometimes a singelton (4441,5431,6331).

# Special bids that may require defence

Multi 2♦=weak two in major or strong "balanced" hands, 2nt= min 55♣ ♦ 7-11 or +22hp

After 1-minor openings we use transferbids at 2-level.

#### Special forcing pass sequences

#### Important notes that don't fit

3<sup>rd</sup> hand openings might be out of describtion, both in length and strength.

#### **Psychics**

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Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	X	2	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) Al bal. 4432/4333.	1 • , ♥ transf. 1 • is: 6-10 NT or • .1NT:11-12hp 2 • : inv. Raise (10+, 4+ •) 3 • :2-2-5 • -4 • GF 2 • , 2 ▼ : transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ▼ •) 2 • transf • (weak or strong), • (weak) 2NT=11-13hp and • -suport, 3 • = preempt	1 <b>-</b> -2 <b>-</b> , 2NT=11-12 bal 1 <b>-</b> -1x-1y(NT)-2 <b>-</b> stop in <b>→</b> or gameinv. 1 <b>-</b> -1x-1y(NT)-2 <b>→</b> gameforce.	
1♦		5 (3 in 3/ 4h)	4♥	11-22hcp (9hcp) 4card if:4441 and single *	2♣ inv.raise (12+ 4+♦ or 6c♣ and 9-11) 2 ♦,2♥: transf (weak or strong/slaminv. ♥ ♠) 2♠ transf ♦ (weak, ♣ (weak or strong) 3♣:6card +12hp 2NT=11-13hp and ♦ support, 3♦=preempt	1 • -2 • - 2NT =11-12 NT	
1♥		5 (4 in 3/ 4h)	4◆	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury or natural, 2NT GF Stenberg (4c+sup) 2♠ 3♣♦ splinter, 3♥: 6-9 hp 3♠ and 4♣♦ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 v-2NT, 3 • = nat (3+), 1 v-2NT, 3 • - new suit is singleton/void 1 v-1NT, 2 • = artifial 1 v-1NT, 2 • = 6c v and a good opening	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♦=Drury 4c support.
1♠		5	4♥	11-22 hcp(9hcp)	2♣ = Drury 2NT GF Stenberg (4c sup) 3♣ ♦ ♥ splinter. 3♠ 6-9 hp 4♣ ♦ ♥ void normaly 10-12hcp	1 <b>-</b> 2NT, 3 <b>-</b> = nat (3+), 1 <b>-</b> 2NT, 3 <b>-</b> new suit is singleton/void 1 <b>-</b> 1NT: 2 <b>-</b> = <b>-</b> , 2 <b>-</b> = <b>-</b> , 2 <b>-</b> = <b>-</b>	2♣ = Drury 3c support. 2♦=Drury 4c support.
1 NT			4◆	(14)15-17. Can have singleton,6/54!	2♣ Stayman, 2♠,♥ transf., 2♠ minor-stayman,2nt: ♣♦ 3 ♣♦:transfer (weak/strong or 55major inv/GF). 3♥ ♠ sing and 4c in other Maj.	1NT-2♣, 2♦-2♠ = rele, 1NT-2♣, 2♥-2♠ = rele, 1NT-2♠, 2♥-3♣, ♦=Nat forcing one round	
2*	Х	0		Strong.	2	3♣from answer in next round is sec neg. 2♣-2♦-2♥ is either 25-26 or natural and forcing. 2♣-2♦-2nt=20-21	
2♦	Х			Weak 2♥,2♠ or +22bal (incl. 6c minor)	2NT, 3♣,♦ forcing bids	2 ◆ -2NT, 3 ♣ = max weak two or strong clubs, 3 ♦ asks 3 ♦ ,min and ♥ or strong with diamnonds. 3 ♥ min and ♠ ,3 ♠ = EKQxxx in ♥ , 3Nt = 22-24	
2♥		5		7-10hcp	2NT:rele,3 <b>.</b> :pas or 3 <b>.</b> ,3 <b>.</b> : <b>.</b> inv.+, 3 <b>.</b> =stop, 3 <b>.</b> :GF	2♥-2NT and answers:, 3♣♦ weak and 3+ 3♥: good and 4+♣ 3♠: good and 4+♠, 3nt=good no sidesuit.	
2 🛦		5		7-10hcp	2NT:rele,3 <b>♣</b> :pas or 3 <b>♦</b> ,3 <b>♦</b> : <b>♥</b> inv.+, 3 <b>♥</b> =to pl.,3 <b>♠</b> :stop		
2nt	Х	5 <b>♣</b> 5 <b>♦</b>		7-11 or 22+ Min55 in minor	3♥ asking.		
3x		(6) 7		Preempt "weak" minor	New suit 3-level is forcing. 4-level cue-bid.		
3NT				1-2nd solid 7c minor. 3-4 <sup>th</sup> : gambling	4♣ takeout 4♦ ask for cue-bid	Slam conventions: RKCB 4NT 0-3 1-4,Cue-bid 1./2. controls. 5NT, Culbertson 4nt if minor is trumph (answers depend on trmphsuit). Exkl.BW. /Dopi/Ropi	
4♣,♦				Preempt. Nat.			
4♥,♠				Natural			

4NT		Asking	5♣ no ace, 5NT 2 aces, 6♣=♣-ace