| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| 1-level: Light <br> 2-level: Sound <br> Responses: 1- and 2-level F1 if next hand pass, 2-level constructive if next hand bids, , Cue-bid is a Good raise in overcaller's suit. <br> 2NT is frequently "Good/Bad" from opener. |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| $15-18 \mathrm{hcp} 2^{\text {nd }}$ seat and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat over 1 M . 11-14 hcp $4^{\text {th }}$ seat over 1 m . Same responses as after opening 1 NT . |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1-Suit: Light jump overcalls, but NOT bad red vs. green 2-Suit: 2NT $=2$ lowest suits ( $5+-5+$ ) weak/strong Reopen: 12-15 HCP, 6+ card suit |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Over m: Both Majors ( $5+-5+$ ) Over M: Other Major $+\boldsymbol{*}(5+-5+)$ Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { Both Majors } \\ & 2 *==\text { OR } \uparrow \\ & 2 \vee=v \text { and a minor (usually longer) } \\ & 2 \wedge=\star \text { and a minor (usually longer) } \\ & 2 N T=\text { Both minors OR GF with any } 2 \text {-suiter } \\ & 4^{\text {th }} \text { seat and after initial pass: DONT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| vs. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take out DBL <br> Cue-bid: Ask for stopper <br> Jump in $\mathbf{m}$ : That minor + other Major ( $5+-5+$ ) <br> Over 3M: 4 m is natural |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| vs. strong 1* (and 2*): DBL = - and $\uparrow$, 1NT $=\stackrel{\text { and }}{*}$ |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| Rdbl: 9+ HCP |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3{ }^{\text {r/d/ }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  | $3^{\text {rod } / 5^{\text {th }}}$ |
| NT | $3^{\text {rd/ } / 5^{\text {th }} \text { (possible ATT) }}$ |  | $33^{\text {rd/ }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx $(\mathrm{x})$ | AK(x) |  |
| King | AK, KQ(x) | KQ(x), AKQ(x), AKJ10(x) |  |
| Queen | QJ $(\mathrm{x})$ |  | QJ(x), HQJx(x), KQ109(x) |
| Jack | J10(x), KJ10(x) | J10(x), HJ10(x) |  |
| 10 | 109(x), H109(x) | 109(x), H109(x) |  |
| 9 | 9x |  | 9x, 98(x) |
| X | Even number | xx, xxx, xxxx(x) |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Encrg/Discrg | Count | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
| NT: | Encrg/Discrg | Smith | Encrg/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| Signals (including Trump's): <br> Hi-Low = Discrg/Even number, Low-Hi = Encrg/Odd number Smith (NT): Hi-Low likes the lead from both. S/P in trumps |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light style, also reopenings |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Neg, Responsive, Support DBL to $2 \downarrow$, Competitive DBL $1 *-(1 *)-$ DBL shows $4+\downarrow, 1 m-(1 \vee)-$ DBL shows $4+\star$, <br> 1 m - (1^) - DBL strongly suggests at least $4 \vee$ |  |  |  |



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| 1* |  | 3 | $4 \wedge$ | 10+ HCP, 3+\&, may open w/ 3-3-4-3 | $1 \diamond=4+1 \vee=4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 1 \wedge=$ No M/not $10+$ hcp $w / 5+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, 1nt: 10,5-12hcp INVERTED m, $2^{\text {nd }}$ level: trf, strong or weak, 2A: GF w/ | Accepts TRF if $3 \mathrm{c} 1 \bullet / \bullet-2 \vee / \boldsymbol{\wedge}: 13-14$ bal or 11-12 unbal, 4c supp $1 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}$; 2NT=11-12, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=11-12,4+\boldsymbol{*}$, no shortage, $3 \bullet \vee \wedge=$ Shortage, $3 N T=13-14$ | $2 \%=$ inverted m |
| 1 * |  | 3 | 4^ | 10+ HCP, 3+ <br> Normally good suit if 3-3-4-3 | INVERTED $\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{M}=$ weak with $6 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ inv $\mathrm{w} / 3-$ $3-(3-4), 3 *=4+$ PRE NOT INV vs $18-19 N T, 3 \star=$ $4+6-9$ HCP, $3 x=$ void, $3 N T=13-15 \mathrm{w} / 3-3-(3-4)$ | Similar as for ${ }^{*}$ | $2 \star=$ inverted m |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4^ | 10-22 HCP, 5+v | 1 NT=6-12 HCP NF, $2 *=$ GF except rebid, $2 *=$ Weak raise to $2 \vee(3-7)$ OR NAT, $2 v=8-11 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \wedge=$ Shortage in a m, INV, $2 N T=4+\vee$ almost GF, $3 *=4 c$ SUPP without shortage, INV, $3 \star=$ Shortage in $\uparrow$, INV, $3 v=$ PRE, $3 \mathrm{a} / 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ void, $3 N T=16-18 \mathrm{w} / 3-3-(3-4)$ | $1 \vee-2 N T, 3 *=$ nat, values, $3 \star=$ nat, values, $3 \vee$ minimum, $n=$ nat, $3 N T=18$ $19,4^{\text {th }}$ level: void | $2 *=3$-card raise <br> $2 \star=4$-card raise |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 4^ | 10-22 HCP, 5+^ | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ GF except rebid $2 \star=$ Weak raise to $2 \wedge$ (3-7) OR NAT, $2 \vee=$ NAT GF $2 \wedge=8-11,2 N T=4+\wedge$ almost GF, $3 *=$ Shortage in a $\mathrm{m}, 3 \star=4 \mathrm{c}$ SUPP without shortage, INV, $3 \vee=$ Shortage in $\vee, I N V, 3 \wedge=P R E$, 3NT=void in $\vee, 1 \wedge-4 m=$ void, $4 \vee=$ to play | Similar as for ${ }^{1 v}$ | $2 *=3$-card raise <br> $2 \star=4$-card raise |
| 1 NT |  |  | 4^ | (14)15-17 HCP (Good 14 to 17) May have 5 c M, 6 c m, (5-4-2-2) and singleton | ```2*=STAY, 2*/2v=TRF, 2^= TRF w. *, 2NT= TRF w. (OR weak w. * and *), 3* = 5+5+ in m. 8+, 3* = ask for 5c M. 3M shortness, 4*/4*= TRF, 4\vee/4^=To play``` | 1NT-2*, $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ pick a $M$; correct to $\mathrm{w} /$ equal length. $2 \mathrm{x}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Asking bid |  |
| 2\% | X |  |  | Strong, HCP (22+) OR tricks (8,5+) | $2 \star=$ Weak OR waiting, $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{GF} 5+$, $2 \mathrm{NT}=6+\mathrm{w} / 4-4$ minors, 3m=GF 6+, 3M = 4144/1444 6+. | $2 *-2 *, 2 M=F 1,3 m=G F, 2 M-3 *=2^{\text {nd }}$ negative, can stop in 3M. |  |
| 2 * | X |  |  | 0-7 HCP 5/6c M OR 24+NT, allways 6c vul, vul=3-7hcp | $2 \vee / 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Pass or $2 \uparrow / 3 \downarrow, 2 N T=$ Ask, $3 * / 3 \star=$ To play, $3 v=$ Pass or $3 \boldsymbol{n}, 4 *=$ Ask for TRF, $4 *=$ bid your suit | $2 \star-2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 *=\max , 3 *=\mathrm{MIN} \vee, 3 \vee=$ $\min \wedge, 3 \wedge=24-25 N T, 3 N T=26-28 N T$ |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | 6c v, 8-11 HCP | $2 \wedge=F 1,2 N T=A s k$ for strength and distr, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{GF}, 3 \star$ : GF, $3 \vee=$ Preempt, $3 \wedge / 4 \star / 4 \star=$ Splinter, $4 N T=B W$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \vee-2 N T, 3 \star=6-4-X-X, 3 \star=6-3-3-1(\mathrm{~m}), \\ & 3 \vee=6-3-2-2 \text { min, } 3 \wedge=6-3-3-1(\mathrm{M}), \\ & 3 N T=\text { MAX balanced, } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 |  | 6c a , 8-11 HCP | Similar as for $2 \downarrow$ | Similar as for $2 \vee$ |  |
| 2 NT |  |  | 4^ | 20-21 HCP |  | High Level Bidding |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | PRE, ACC to VUL |  | 0314Blackwood (over $\uparrow / \downarrow / \wedge$ ) and RKCB | (over \&) |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Solid minor, gambling | 4ヶ=p/c, 4* =Ask for control | Exclusion RKCB, DOPI/ROPI/PEDO |  |
| 4\% |  | 7 |  | Pre |  | 5 NT is frequently pick a slam. |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Pre |  | Splinter bids |  |
| $4 \vee \sim \wedge$ |  | 7 |  | Play | $4 \wedge=$ To play $5 \mathrm{~m}=$ Cuebid | Cue-bids (Italian style) |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Asks for specific aces |  | Lightner DBL |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | 4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+* | 2NT=INV |  |  |
| 2M |  |  |  | 4th seat: 11-13 HCP, 6+M | As for 1-3rd seat |  |  |

