DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) $1^{\text {st }}$ level: Aggressive, Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cats $2^{\text {nd }}$ level: 12-16, constructive
Responses: new suit 2nd level NF, opp suit F1,
After 1M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids, SPL

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

2nd seat $15-18$ bal, 4th seat 11-14; 9-11 after pas
Responses: System on after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,
$2 \boldsymbol{*}$ or invitational, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: WEAK
2-Suit: GHESTEM ; 4th level leaping Michaels
Reopen: Medium hand, playing tricks based
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem cue=2-suiter highest+lowest, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ lowest,
3*=highest (against M);
$3^{\text {rd }}$ level cue=solid suit, asking stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
$2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=$ both majors $4+/ 4+; 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ one major (5) $6+, 2 \boldsymbol{\psi} / \boldsymbol{\Delta}=$ nat + minor,
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, $3 \mathrm{x}=$ nat, X (over weak) $=$ competitive strength plus,
X (over strong) $=5 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{M}$
4th seat the same

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL for takeout,
$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{HCP},[2 \mathrm{M}]-4 \mathrm{~m}=$ nat + other M ;

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 *$ or 2*

 same as after 1NT, except [1*]-1NT=minors, 2NT=strong 5-5 any; DBL=\&over strong $2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=5+5+$ any
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble- strong
$1 \mathrm{M}-[\mathrm{dbl}]-1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \boldsymbol{\alpha} / \boldsymbol{\psi} / \mathbf{\%}=$ transfers, fit-bids; $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ unbal invitational

LEADS AND SIGNAL

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lead $^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| Suit | $2^{2^{\mathrm{rd}}} 4^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| NT | same | same |
| Subseq |  |  |



| LEADS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx | AKx |
| King | AKx, KQx | KQx, KQ10+ |
| Queen | QJx, Qx | QJx, Qx |
| Jack | J10x, Jx | J10x, Jx |
| 10 | $10 x$, any inner sequence | $10 x$, any inner sequence |
| 9 | X9x, 9x | X9x, 9x |
| Hi-X | Sx | Sx |
| Lo-X | HxS, HxxS, xSxx | HxS, HxxS, xSxx |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Att | C/T | L/I |
| Suit 2 | C/T | S/P |  |
| 3 S/P |  |  |  |
| 1 | ATT | C/T | L/I |
| NT 2 | C/T |  |  |
| 3 | S/P |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps):
UDCA - hi-low odd, small - encouraging;
Smith signal against NT; discarding - odd=values, even=Lavinthal DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
$12+$ to unbid suits or $16+$ with own suit or 19+any
Responses: 1NT 6-9 bal, minimal bid 0-8 NF, on TO for 1\&, 1 is negative Reopening: might be very weak

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Anti-Doubles
Direct redoubles after partners opening=strong
Lightner dbl, lead directing double, slam double
DOPI, ROPI
$1 \% /-[1 \vee]-x: 4+a$

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## CATEGORY: R

NCBO: LATVIA
PLAYERS: Maija Romanovska - Janis Bethers

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
$14=12-14$ bal $(13+\mathrm{NV})$ or $16+$ with suit or $18+$ bal
$1 \star=4+\star$, unbalanced; $1 \mathrm{M}=(8) 10-15 \mathrm{HCP}, 5+$
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=11-15 \mathrm{HCP} 6+\boldsymbol{2}$ or $5+\boldsymbol{*}$ \& 4 M

- nonvul $=3-8 \mathrm{HCP} \mathrm{4+/4+} / \mathbf{\Delta} ; 2 \downarrow \mathrm{vul}=8-10 \mathrm{HCP} 5+/ 4+$
- $\uparrow=$ (4) $6-10 \mathrm{HCP}$, (5) 6 M

2NT = both minors
1NT Openings: $15-17$, bal / 10-12 bal non-vul $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ seat
2 OVER 1 Responses:F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE




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in GF and ST sequence

IMPORTANT NOTES
Many transfer sequences in competitive bidding
PSYCHICS: Rare

| 表 | 采 |  | 佥 | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1＊ | X | 0 |  | a）non－vul $1^{\text {st }} / 2^{\text {nd }} 13-17 \mathrm{bal}$ ， |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | other 12－14 bal | $2 \mathrm{v}: 8-11$ ，minors 2 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ：invitational＋bal w／o 4M | 1－2v－2A ：relay， |  |
|  |  |  |  | b）16＋unbal c） $18+$ any | 2NT：0－7 both minors |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 |  | 10－15，4＋unbalanced， |  | 1－1＾－1NT：4v； | Suit＋fit after passed hand |
|  |  |  |  | $\div$ might be longer | 2／A 6 6＋，FG；2NT：NAT，inv，3＊weak， |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 10－15，5＋ | 2＊：2＋，F1；2＊／5＋，F1；2＾6＋，FG；3＊／＊：suit＋fit | 1v－1＾／NT－2 $\boldsymbol{c}_{\text {（Relay }}$ | Drury |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT：any SO，13－15 bal，FG 4＋card support | $1 \vee-2 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{y}-2 \mathrm{NT}$ ：invitational |  |
| 14 |  | 5 |  | 10－15，5＋＾ | Same as after 1v |  |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | Non－vul $1^{\text {st／2 }} 2^{\text {nd }} 10-12$ ， | Stayman，transfers，2 inv or $\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$－ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Other 15－17 | $3 /$ inv， $3 /$／shortness |  |  |
| 2＊ |  | 5 |  | 10－15，a） $5 * 4 \mathrm{Mb}) 6+\ldots$ | $2 \star$ relay， $2 \vee / \uparrow$ NF， 2 NT relay，3／v／＾nat，FG |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | NV：3－9 4＋4＋Majors | 2NT：relay，3＊／＊F1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | V 7－10，5＋，4＋M |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | 6 |  | 7－10， $6 \boldsymbol{}$ | 2＾relay， 2 NT FG w／${ }_{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2＊ |  | 6 |  | 7－10．6＾ | 2NT relay |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 5－5minors，below opening | 3 relay， $3 \sim$ invitational with 1 minor |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 *$ |  | 6 |  | pre， $2 / 3$ top honors |  |  |  |
| 3＊ |  | 6 |  | pre， $2 / 3$ top honors |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 |  | Pre，destructive |  |  |  |
| 3 A |  | 6 |  | Pre，destructive |  |  |  |
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| 3NT | X |  |  | Gambling with full minor |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 \times$ |  | 7 |  | pre |  |  |  |
| 4 ＊ |  | 7 |  | pre |  |  |  |
| $4 *$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4＊ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5＊ |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB，Exclusion Blackwood，Slam Double，DOPI ROPI |  |
| 5V |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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