| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |
| 5-17hcp, aggressive at $1^{\text {st }}$ level |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Responses: new suit F1, cuebid F1- usually support | Suit | 4th best, second from low |  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ best or att if supp |  |
| (1m)-1M-pass-2M = 5-10hcp supp, 2NT = inv+ 4+c supp | NT | 2/4th best |  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ best or att if supp |  |
| (1c)-1d-(p/dbl)-1M = 5cards | Subseq | same |  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ best or att if supp |  |
| (1m)-1h-(p/dbl)-1S = 4cards | Other: K power lead vs NT - asks count or unblock; no Smith; From our |  |  |  |  |
| (1m)-1M-pass-3m = mixed raise, 7-9 4+c supp | known long suit vs NT - K\&Q ask for unblock of lower H or CT, J nat; |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) | Rusinow leads vs 5+th level, journalist in p’s suit, length dependant honor |  |  |  |  |
| 15-18hcp, system on | leads vs NT |  |  |  |  |
| Reopen: 10-14hcp for minors, 11-16 for majors, system on | LEADS |  |  |  |  |
| After double, rdbl is one suit; $2 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{X}+$ higher; pass is to play | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT (we didn’t bid suit) |  |
| 1m-(1NT)-2C=majors | Ace | AKx+, Ax, AKJ+ |  | Ax, AKx+ asks for att |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | King | AK, Kx, KQ+ |  | AKJ10+, KQ10x+ |  |
| (1m)-2M $=10-16,4 \mathrm{M}$ and 5+ in other m or any m if 1 m doesn't | Queen | Qx,QJ+ |  | 3-c: KQ(x), QJ(x), Qx |  |
| promise 3; (1h)-2S = same, 4S and 5+ any m | Jack | Jx, JT+, HJTxx(xx) |  | top from 3- or with Q 4+c |  |
| 2NT = two lower suits, 5-5 | 10 | Tx, T9+, HJT(x)(xx) |  | top from 3- or with J 4+c |  |
| 3NT = to play, 4NT = twosuiter | 9 | 9x, 98x, HT9(x)(xx) |  | top from 3- or with T 4+c |  |
| Reopen: 2M = 6+M 10-13hcp | Hi-X | Xx, xXx(+) |  | Xx, XXx(x), HxXX |  |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | Lo-X | HxX, HxxX, HxxXx |  | HxxX, HXx |  |
| (1M)-2M = 5-5 oM+m, (1M)-3M = asking for stopper | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |
| (1m)-2D = 5-5 MM; 1x-(1y)-3y = transfer to 3NT | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) | 1 | high=enc | high=even |  | high=higher suit |
| Against strong NT: Dbl = 5+m4M | Suit 2 | high=even | S/P |  | low=lower suit |
| 2 = one 6+M, 2M = 5M 4+m, 2NT = mm, 2 = MM | 3 | S/P |  |  |  |
| Against weak NT: $\mathrm{Dbl}=13+$ hcp, 2C = MM, 2D $=1 \mathrm{M}$ | 1 | high=enc | S/P |  | high=higher suit |
| $2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} 4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=6 \mathrm{~m} 4 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{~m}=6 \mathrm{~m} 4 \mathrm{~S}$ | NT 2 | S/P | high=even |  | low=lower suit |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | 3 | high=even |  |  |  |
| Dbl: Opening values in at least two playable suits | Middle odd can be encouraging in the known long suit |  |  |  |  |
| (2X)-4m = 5m-5M; (3X)-4m = 5+m4M |  |  |  |  |  |
| vs 2d multi and ekren: $\mathrm{x}=33+$ in M’s 14+ or strong; $2 \mathrm{nt}=15-18$ | Signal: S/P with trumps, std present count, att w/ count through declarer |  |  |  |  |
| vs weak known 2suiter (55): cue=t/o with shortness in that suit | DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |
| if one suit is 4 cards, overcall and continuations = nat |  |  |  |  |  |
| VS. STRONG CLUB - i.e. 1\% (or 2\&) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| Dbl=majors, 1NT =5+m4M, 2d=majors 55, 2NT=minors, | Can be light |  |  |  |  |
| similar over (1C) - p - (1D); |  |  |  |  |  |
| vs polish x = 12+ 33+ in M's or strong, 1NT=15-18 bal |  |  |  |  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |  |
| Rdbl: (8)9+hcp, penalty oriented, new suit on the first level is 4+ | Support doubles and redoubles up to 2 of our major |  |  |  |  |
| cards F1, 2nd level NF |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1x)-1y-(dbl)-rdbl = A or K in partner's suit |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPEN ING | TIC <br> K IF <br> ART <br> IFIC <br> IAL | MIN.NO.OFCARDS | NEG.D BL <br> THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 12 |  | 2 | 40 | 10-21hcp 2c only if 4-4-3-2 |  | 12-20-3X = splinter | no inv minors after overcall |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2*/M=inv 6+*/M, 9-11hcp, 3¢=weak, 3*/M=nat weak (6)7+ |  | after dbl suit jumps are 8-10 |
| 1 |  | 4 | 49 | 10-21hcp | similar | similar | similar |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4a | 10-21hcp | 1 = $=5+$ hcp nat, 1NT=NF 5-11hcp can have 4^, 2 $=2+$ cards GF, |  | after dbl suit jumps are 8-10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \downarrow=5+\text { cards GF, } 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=\text { inv } 6+\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{M} \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=5-10 \text { hcp sup, } 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { inv }+ \text { supp Jacoby-like } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \boldsymbol{v}-2 \mathrm{nt}-3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ min | p-1 - $2 \boldsymbol{\sim} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=$ fit bid |
| 14. |  | 5 | 4 | 10-21hcp | similar | similar |  |
| INT |  | - | 40 | (14)15-17hcp | 2 =mod. stayman, $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ - 2 transfers, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ clubs, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ diamonds, | 1NT-32-3 =no 5M, can be 4M | Lebensohl, 2NT = Leb, double |
|  |  |  |  | 5M/6m/5-4/singleton H | 3*=puppet Stayman |  | followed by double is penalty |
| 2* | x | 0(F) | - | 23+hcp bal or any GF hand | 2 =waiting, suit $=5+$ cards, 2topH, 2nt $=0+55 \mathrm{M}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{2}-2-$ kokish, nat or 25+bal |  |
| 2 | x | 5(SF) | - | 10-16hcp, 5+H 4S | 2NT=F1, 2M=to play, 3m=nat, inv, 4*/ $=$ rkcb $\uparrow / \stackrel{\text { d }}{ }$ |  |  |
| 2 | x | 4 | - | (4)5+-4+ majors, either way | 2NT=F1, 3¢ $=$ FG+ with at least one M; 3 = 33+ in M, inv+ |  |  |
| 2 |  | 5 | - | weak two, 3-10hcp |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  | - | 4 C | 21-22(23)hcp, | 3*=pupp, $3 \star / 3 \bullet=$ transfers, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minor stayman SF, 4 $\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \boldsymbol{*}=5-5 \mathrm{~ms}$ short | 2NT-3 -3 $\mathbf{~ = ~} 2$ cards |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5M/6m/5-4/singleton |  | 2NT-3 - $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=2$ cards |  |
| 32 |  | 6 | - | at least AJTxxx in 1st/2nd | new suit F1, possibly lead-directing, 3 =asking for 3 cards in M, 4 is mod. minor key card: $1,1+\mathrm{q}, 2,2+\mathrm{q}$ |  | wide range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat |
| 3 |  | 6 | - | at least AJTxxx in 1st/2nd | same, 4* is mod. minor kc |  | wide range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat |
| 3 |  | 6 | - | random | new suit F1, possibly lead-directing, 3NT=to play, 4* is mod. major key card: $0,1,1+q, 2,2+q$ |  | wide range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat |
| 34 |  | 6 | - | random | same |  | wide range in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat |
| 3NT | x | 7 | - | solid m suit no outside $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ | 4\&=p/c, 4*=strong F1, asking for shortness, 4M=to play |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4X | x | 7 |  | pre, can be light in non-vul |  | 1430 RKCB, EXCL RKCB 0314 | DOPI ROPI |
| 4NT | x | 6/6 |  | 6-5 in minors, weak |  | Over NTs 4NT=quantitative-baro | 5NT=pick a slam |
| 5X |  | 7 |  | pre, can be light in non-vul |  | Cuebids up the line $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$; after major fit 3NT=non serious (except |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{NT}$ and $1 \mathrm{M}-(2 \mathrm{x})-3 \mathrm{x}-3 \mathrm{NT}$ ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | After rkcb/cuebids 5NT is invite for grand; if we cuebid on 5th level |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | and miss rkcb, 5NT is rkcb |  |

