## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) Aggressive, FREQ 4-card suit, Jump RAISE=PRE, New suit=F1 at 1-level, CUE-BID RESP usually promises SUPP, New suit JUMP = FIT INV, MIXED RAISE(3 of OPPT suit), NT RESP=NF and wide range, 2NT after 1M-O/C, is 4+card fit INV+, 4THX implies at least 4 cards in unbid suit, MAX DBL, SCRAMBLING 2NT
TRF o/OPP 1:-opening
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) 2nd POS+4th LIVE: $15-18$ HCP, responses as over NT OPEN except TRF into the OPPT M = shortness
Reopen: over 1m: 15-17 HCP, over 1M: 10-14 HCP, 2NT=20/21 HCP ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED [2]

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) WEAK,5-card possible, TRF responses either lead directing or NAT (1m)-2NT: $\vee+o m,(1 \mathrm{M})-2 N T: ~+\star$ both any strength

Reopen: INTERMEDIATE jumps
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE: ( 1 m )-2sm: $\uparrow+\uparrow(5+5+), 2 \star$ advance shows equal M lengths, (1M)-2SM:OM+m (55+); 2NT positive for $\mathrm{m}, 3 * \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 3 * \mathrm{INV}$ for M, CUE FG M, (1m)-2NT: $\downarrow+o m, ~(1 M)-2 N T: ~+~+\star$, JUMP CUE
ASKS STOP ( Ms only),( $1 \star=0-2+$ )-2 $\bullet$ NAT,( $1 \star=0-2+$ )-3 : $\uparrow+\downarrow(55+)$ VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) DBL=PEN, 2* STAY, often $43+\mathrm{Ms}$ or $4 \mathrm{M}+5+\mathrm{m}$ STR or short $\boldsymbol{\star}$, $2 \star=+\mathrm{M}, 2 \vee / \wedge=$ NAT, $3 \star / \star$ wide range, $3 \vee / \wedge=$ PRE
in 4th seat and by PH: DBL $=1 \mathrm{~m}$ or both $\mathrm{Ms}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{\star}+\mathrm{M}, 2 \star=\uparrow+\mathrm{M}$
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VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL is T/O,(WK 2 $): 4 \star=\star+\mathrm{M}, 4 \star=\boldsymbol{\imath}+\boldsymbol{\varphi},($ WK 2 M$): 4 \star=\mathrm{OM}+\boldsymbol{\star}, 4 \star=$
 (3M)-4m=OM+sm, LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P), o/ DBL in 4th 2N=NAT VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Over $1 \approx$ or $1 *-(P)-1 \star$ DBL=MS or $\mathrm{ms}, 1 \mathrm{~N}=1 \mathrm{~m}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ or $\downarrow, 2 \star=1 \mathrm{M}$
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=\boldsymbol{n}$ or $\boldsymbol{*}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=1 \mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}+$ or $\boldsymbol{\bullet}+\boldsymbol{\star}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}+\boldsymbol{*}$ or $\boldsymbol{\psi}+\boldsymbol{*}$, over $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ : DBL=MS or ms, over $2 \boldsymbol{*}-(\mathrm{P})-2 \star$ :DBL= $\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ or $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$, rest as over $1 \boldsymbol{*}$ OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
TRF incl. RDBL, pass may be a traditional RDBL, first pass then DBL=PEN, first pass then bid: another place to play, FIT JUMPS, $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{FG}$ raise

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

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|  | Lead |
| Suit | 3rd/5th |
| NT | ATT, RNOW w/ 4+-card suits |
| Subseq | same |

In Partner's Suit 3rd/5th

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Other: 2nd/4th + RNOW thru declarer, K from AK 5-level or higher, K may be led from AK when intending to shift to a singleton, though not mandatory K vs. NT asks for UB
LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ace | A(+), AK(+) | no UB |
| King | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x})$ | asks for UB or CT [1] |
| Queen | QJ(+), Q(X) | KQ(+), QJ(x), Qx(x) |
| Jack | J10(+), J(x), KJ10(+) | QJx(+), J10(x),Jx(x), (A/K)J10 |
| 10 | 109(+), 10(x) | J10x+, 10x(x), (H)J10+ |
| 9 | 9(x) | 109x+, 9x |
| Hi-X | Sx | xSxx, Sxx, |
| Lo-X | xxS, xxSx, xxxxS | HxSS, HxSSS |


| Lo-X | xxS, $x x S x, x x x x S$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |


| Partner's Lead |
| :--- | :--- |


| Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- |
| S/P or count hi=odd | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG |
|  | S/P |
|  |  |
|  | S/P or count hi=odd |
|  | S/P |
|  | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG |

Signals (including Trumps): 3-WAY SIGNAL[when we are known to hold at least 5 cards or with S/S in dummy or declarer's hand). Hi-lo=even from 2nd When KQx(+) in dummy.Trumps: hi-lo is want ruff or S/P DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Emphasize Ms;m unclear, may be light (9+ ) with classic shape EQUAL
LEVEL CONVERSION, CUE-BID promises rebid,
Over RDBL: Jump is PRE, pass is more than 1 place to play
SCRAMBLING 2NT

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

$1 ゃ-(1 \bullet)-D B L: 4^{+} \bullet, 1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \vee)-D B L: 4^{+} \uparrow, 1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \wedge)$-DBL: TRF to NT or $\curvearrowleft, 2-W A Y$ DBL,COMP DBL, ANTI L/D DBL, most low-level DBLs=TO, RESP DBL at the 3-level and higher promise, useful values and usually some support for partner's suit, RESP-EXT, MAX DBL, SPL DBL[VUL vs NV asks for lower suit ]

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card M, 1:=2+ may be any BAL hand incl. any other 5-cd suit,
$1-/ \vee / \wedge$-opening usually UNBAL
Open light (10+), ART resp, TRF resp to 1ヵ, NAT weak 2M
aggressive COMP style
Frequent non-PEN DBL
1NT: 14-16 HCP, 15-17 3rd VUL + 4th, Odd shapes OK

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
FLANNERY 2 (10-15 or $\left.17^{+}-19\right)$ )
TRF resp. o/ $1 \star$-opening, $1 \star-1 \star=F G(R), 1 \star / \downarrow / \wedge-1 N=F G(R)$
$1-2 \boldsymbol{-}=5+5+\mathrm{Ms}$ < FG
$1 \boldsymbol{v}-1 \wedge=$ like F NT may have $4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 1 \vee-2 \star=5+\wedge 9-13$ HCP,
$1 \downarrow-2 \star=3+$-card raise 9-13 HCP
1 $\uparrow-2 \star=$ like F NT, if $2 \uparrow<9$ HCP, $1 \uparrow-2 \star=2$-card raise $9-13 \mathrm{HCP}$
3NT opening = Gambling
O/ comp:2-level raise NAT, other bids TRF, jump CUE=bid 3NT
Special bids: $1 *-(x)-2 *=5^{+} 4^{+} \mathrm{ms}<\mathrm{FG}, 1 *-(1 \bullet)-2 \boldsymbol{*}=5 \boldsymbol{n}+4^{+} \downarrow$

$1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \vee)-2 \star=5^{+} \boldsymbol{\wedge}+4^{+} \boldsymbol{\star}, 1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \vee)-2 \downarrow=5^{+} 4^{+} \mathrm{ms}, 1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \wedge)-2 \downarrow=5^{+} 4^{+} \mathrm{ms}$
$1 \star-(\mathrm{x})-2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=5^{+} \boldsymbol{\bullet}+3^{+} \star, 1 \star-(\mathrm{x})-2 \boldsymbol{v}=5^{+} \boldsymbol{\star}+3^{+} \bullet 5-10$ or FG
$1 \mathrm{xy}-(1 \mathrm{~N})-2 \mathrm{~N}+=$ TRF
TRF o/OPP 1:-opening
Over competition vs. NT: TRF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
(1NT)-DBL-(any)-Pass: in principle F thru 2^
1NT-(2any)-DBL: we won't let OPPT play undoubled on 2-level

## IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:


