DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (style, responses, 2/1, reopening)
All the overcalls are standard, also reopenng.

## 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\text {th }}$, responses, reopening)

$2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ position: 17-19 pts
Reopening: 9-13 pts
Responses as 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (style, responses, unusual NT)
$-1 \%: 2 \%$ two-suiters $\vee / \uparrow, 2 \star$ weak with $6 \star$, 2NT two-suit. $\vee / \star$
$-1 \star: 2 \star$ two-suiters $\vee / \uparrow, 2 N T$ two-suiters $\vee / \&$

- $1 \vee$ : $2 \downarrow$ two-suiters $\uparrow / \&$, 2NT two-suit. $\% / \star, 3 \%$ two-suit. $\uparrow / \star$ - $1 \wedge$ : $2 \wedge$ two-suiters $\vee / \&, 2$ NT two-suit. $\% / \star, 3 \%$ two-suit. $\vee / \star$

All the other jump overcalls are weak.

## VS. NT (strong/weak, reopening)

NT strong - double: 1 major $4^{\text {th }}$ and 1 minor $5^{\text {th }}, 2 \%$ Landy, $2 \star: 1$ major $6^{\text {th }}, 2 \vee / \wedge: 5 \vee /$ and 1 minor
2NT: two-suiters $\% / \star$, others overcalls are natural.
Reopening, , double: minimum $3 \boldsymbol{\$ 1}$ and a minor singleton or $4 \vee 4 \wedge, 2 *$ landy, $2 \star: 13^{+}$pts with $5 \vee / \uparrow$ - after pass: $5 \star$ and 1 major $4^{\text {th }}, 2 v / \uparrow$ natural, 2NT: two-suiters $\% /$

NT weak - double: $13^{+}$pts, $2 \approx$ Landy, $2 \star 1$ major $6^{\text {th }}$ or $5 \uparrow$ and 1 minor, $2 \vee / \wedge: 4 \vee / \wedge$ and 1 minor, 2NT 17-19 pts, transfer through 3\%
Reopening : same
VS. PREEMPTS
Over the preempts, takeout double and NT overcalls are natural
Over $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 2 \star$ weak : cue-bid strong suit $\boldsymbol{\phi} / \star$ or two-suit. $\boldsymbol{\phi} / \star$, 4*/4* reverse two-suiters
$-3 \% / \downarrow-4 \star$ : two-suiters $\vee / \uparrow$
$-3 \% /-4 \%$ two-suiters $/ \%$ and 1 major
Over $3 \uparrow / 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ : cue-bid two-suiters $\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \boldsymbol{\vee}$ and 1 minor

LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | Even-odd | Even-odd |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best | Even-odd except * |
| Subsequent | Even-odd | Even-odd |
| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | $\operatorname{AKx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AKJ}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Ax}$ | $\mathrm{AKx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AQ}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Ax}$ |
| King | AK,KQxx,K(x) | AKJ10(x), KQ10(x) |
| Queen | QJ(x), Qx | AQJx,KQx,QJ10x,QJ9x |
| Jack | , J10(x), Jx | , J10(x), Jx |
| 10 | KJ10(x), 109(x) | AJ10(x),KJ10(x),109(x) |
| 9 | K109(x), Q109(x),9(x) | K109(x), Q109(x),9(x) |
| Hi-X | Even | Weak in the color |
| Low-X | Odd | Interesting |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Color $: 1^{\text {st }}$ <br> and $2^{\text {sd }}$ | High-low $:$ even <br> or High $:$ Enc. | High-low $:$ even <br> or High $:$ Enc. | High-low $:$ even <br> or High $:$ Enc |
| $3^{\text {th }}$ | Préférence | Préférence | Préférence |
| NT $: 1^{\text {st }}$ <br> and $2^{\text {sd }}$ | High-low $:$ even <br> or High $:$ Enc. | High-low $=$ even <br> or High $=$ Enc. | High-low $=$ even <br> or High $=$ Enc. |
| $3^{\text {th }}$ | Lavinthal | Lavinthal | Lavinthal |
| Trump : |  | High-low $=$ odd |  |

## DOUBLES

All overcall doubles are takeout.
After overcall, negative doubles through level 4
 $-1 m-1 \vee-x: 4 \boldsymbol{a}^{+}, 1 m-1 \vee-1 \boldsymbol{A}$ : without $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$

## OVER OPPONENTS T/O DOUBLE

$1 m-x-3 / 4 \approx / \star / \downarrow / \star$ natural preempt
$1 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{x}$ : transfer through $2 \mathrm{M}, 3 \% / \star / \mathrm{\wedge} / \mathrm{n}$ natural preempt,
$4 \% /$ natural with fit
1m/M-x-2SA: fit forcing
1M-x-3SA: fit, strong in the other major

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## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major $5^{\text {th }}-1$ * with 4 except 4 4*
1NT: $15-17 \mathrm{pts}$
2*: : game forcing or 22-23 pts balanced
$2 *$ strong or weak with $\downarrow$
$2 v$ : strong or weak with $\uparrow$
2 $\boldsymbol{A}$ : weak with 5 A and a minor
$3 \% / \downarrow / \uparrow:$ natural preempt
$4 \% /$ : natural preempt

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3SA : solid suit $\vee$ or $\uparrow$ in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {st }}$ seat
4 SA : solid suit $*$ or $*$ in $^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {st }}$ seat and $4^{\text {st }}$ seat ; two-suiters $\% / \star$ in $3^{\text {st }}$ seat
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OPENING DESCRITION

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opening | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tick if } \\ & \text { artificial } \end{aligned}$ | Min no. of cards | Double | Description | Responses | Subsequent action | Passed hand bidding |
| 1*/1* |  | 3 | Negative through 4a | 1 with 4 - unless 4 4 4^, 11-20 pts | ```\(1 \%-2 *: 4 \%^{+}\)game forcing without major \(1-3 *:\) color \(6 / 7^{\text {hh }}\) not forcing \(2 \downarrow: 5 \uparrow 4 \vee 5-8\) pts \(1 \% / \leftrightarrow-2 \star: 5 \% / 9^{+}\)pts and more``` | $-1 \%$ : transfer responses <br> $-1 m-2 \vee / 2 \wedge: 2 N T$ relay forcing <br> - 1m-1M-2NT : transfer development <br> - splinters | $1 \%-2 \star$ : fit forcing with $5 \%^{+} 4$ * <br> $1 *-3 *:$ fit forcing with $4 *^{+} 5$ <br> $2 \vee: 5 \vee 4 \% / \star$ non forcing <br> $2 \uparrow: 5 \wedge 4 \%$ non forcing |
| 1 / / ^ |  | 5 | Negative through 4a | 5 / $5 \wedge, 10^{+}-20^{-} \mathrm{pts}$ |  | - over 1 - $-1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-2 N T, 1 \vee-1 N T-2 N T, 1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ - <br> 1NT-2NT : transfer development <br> - over $1 \vee-2 \wedge: 2 N T$ relay forcing <br> - over $1 \vee-1 \uparrow-1 N T$ : relay to $2 \approx / 2$ * | Drury <br> 2 NT : fit $4^{\text {th }}$ with 1 singleton <br> Jump shift <br> 3NT/4 $\% / 4 *$ : splinters |
| 1NT |  | - | Negative through 4a | Balanced, 15-17 pts | ```2%/3%:stayman, puppet stayman```  ```2^ : transfer % or 2NT natural, 2NT : transfer * 3^ : transfer 3NT, 4%/4 : transfer v/^ 4\vee/A : 5422 minor``` | Sequence: 2NT-3 A-3NT : <br> - 4x : 5431 minor 14-16 pts <br> - 4NT : $4 \approx 4$ with $15-17$ pts <br> - 5SA : 4\%4* with $18-19$ pts |  |
| 2\% | X | - | Negative through 4a | Game forcing or 22-23 pts balanced | $2 *$ : relay | $2 *-2 \star-2 \text { SA and } 2 *-2 *-2 \downarrow-2 \wedge-2 \text { SA }$ <br> same development as 2SA |  |
| 2 * | X | - | Negative through 4a | Strong or weak with $\downarrow$ | $2 \vee$ : not forcing <br> 2 NT : forcing with $15^{+}$pts |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ | X | - | Negative through 4a | Strong or weak with $\uparrow$ | $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ : not forcing <br> 2 NT : forcing with $15^{+} \mathrm{pts}$ |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 | Penalty | Weak with 5 ^ 4 m | 2SA : relais forcing |  |  |
| 2NT | X | - | Penalty | 20-21 pts balanced | ```3*: stayman with 4v et 4^ 3४/\vee : transfer v/\uparrow with 4 cards 3^/4%: transfer %/* 4* : 5*/5^ 4v/^:5422 minor``` |  |  |
| 3 x | X | 7 | Penalty | Natural |  |  |  |
| 3NT | X | 7 | Penalty | Solid suit $\downarrow / \wedge$ in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {sd }}$ position |  |  |  |
| 4\%/*/v/n |  | 7 | Penalty | Natural |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X | 8 | Penalty | Solid suit $\% / \leftrightarrow$ in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {sd }}$ position |  |  |  |
| 5\%/5 |  | 8 | Penalty | Natural |  |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blackwood 41/30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blackwood 5 keys when trump is know |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exclusion Blackwood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

