DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) VS Nat: (8)10-16 HCP 5+ CARDS; OVER 1M O/C 2 $\star=$ DRURY

 $2 \bullet=8-14,1 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{M}=8-14,5+\mathrm{M} \& 4+\mathrm{m} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m} ; \mathrm{dbl}=$ VS ART $1 \star$ : same as VS ART $1 *$ but $2 *=6-11,(54)+$ M Versus strong openings and after passed partner the hcp ranges are advisory.

1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 HCP; 2* = STAY, JUMPS = INV, TRFs
R/O: $12-15 \mathrm{HCP}$
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
PRE, RESP: NEW SUIT = F1, 2NT = (R)
2NT = 55 minors
Reopen: 2NT = BAL 17-19 HCP
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Opps M=other M and $\approx$; RESP: $2 \mathrm{NT}=(\mathrm{R}) ; 3 \star=$ other M and $*$ JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPER TO PLAY 3NT

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS 14-16 OR STRONGER: DBL $=15+, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ LANDY ( $54+$ M)
$2 \downarrow=$ nat, $2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat, $2 \mathrm{NT}=55+\mathrm{m}$
VS WK NT: same

## VS. ARTIFICIAL $2^{\text {nd }}$ LEVEL OPENINGS

VS 2suiters where both suits are known: opponent suit shows other suits respectively lower/higher better
VS unknown suit(s): DBL $=12-15$ BAL OR $16+$
VS transfer pre-empt (also on higher level): opponent suit $=2$ higher suits, $\mathrm{DBL}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$, repeated DBL=penalty

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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| NEW SUIT AT 1-LEVEL = F1, AT 2-LEVEL = NF; |
| 1m - (DBL OR 1X) - JUMP TO 2 \& 3 LEVEL = PRE; |
| 1M - (DBL) - JUMP = FIT + SUIT (L/R OR BETTER) |
| $-2 N T=$ L/R OR BETTER; |
| RDBL $=(10) 11+$ HCP |

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | $3+5 /$ LOW | SAME |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from $x x x(x)$ | SAME |
| Subseq | SAME | SAME |
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Other: ACE ASKS CT; KING, QUEEN ASK ATT

| LEADS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | ÄK, AK(+), Äx | AK (+) |
| King | ÄK(+), KQ, KQ(+) | AKJ(+), KQJx(+), KQ10(+) |
| Queen | QJ, QJ(+) | AQJ(+), KQ9(+), QJ, QJ(x) |
| Jack | J10, J10(+) | J10, J10(+) |
| 10 | HJ10(+), 109(+), 10x | HJ10(+), 109(+), 10x |
| 9 | H109(+), 9x | H109(+), 9x |
| Hi-X | Sx, xxSx, xxxxSx | Sx, xSxx(+) |
| Lo-X | xxS, xxxxS | xSx |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Low = E | Low = odd | Odd = ENCRG |  |
| Suit 2 | S/P | S/P |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Low = E | Low = odd | Odd = ENCRG |  |
| NT 2 | S/P | S/P |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Sign |  |  |  |  |

## Signals (including Trumps): Smith, Lavinthal, Italy

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
OPENING VALUES - CUE PROMISES A REBID, NEW SUIT = F1
REOPEN: (8)9+ HCP WITH CLASSIC SHAPE
OVER (WK X) - DBL - (PASS) - LEB
OVER (WK X) - PASS - (PASS) - DBL - (PASS) - LEB
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLs/RDBLs
NEG DBLs; $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \vee)-$ DBL $=$ EXACTLY $4 \boldsymbol{A}$;
$1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \boldsymbol{\wedge})-\mathrm{DBL}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 6+\mathrm{HCP}$;
$1 *-(1 *)-$ DBL $=44 \mathrm{M}$
OPT \& L/D DBLs
IF DBL IS PASSED FOR PEN THEN ALL FOLLOWING DBLs = PEN AFTER RDBL ALL FOLLOWING DBLs = PEN

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: GREEN

NCBO: ESTONIA
PLAYERS: INES PIIBELEHT-AIRE TAUBE

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
French STANDARD: 5-CARD M, in $3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ pos. may be light 1NT - 15-17 HCP
2* - MAJORS
2- STR
2M - WK
NORMAL PREEMPTS
2 OVER 1 - PROMISES A REBID
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT - GAMBLING (any AKQxxxx w/o O/S Ace or King
IN COMP BIDDING CUE = L/R OR BETTER,
JUMP RAISE = PRE, JUMP = FIT+SUIT (L/R OR BETTER), WHEN BOTH SIDES HAVE SHOWN A FIT, RAISE = COMP AND DBL = INV
PECIAL DEFENCE AGAINST ARTIFICIAL $1 *$ AND $1 *$.
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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Occational - allowed in favorable vulnerability and after passed partner


