## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

 OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) General Style : Constructive

## (1M) - cue $=50 \mathrm{M}$ and 5 C

 (1M) - 3M asks stopper with long suitVS; NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) Vs. Strong : Multi Defense : $\mathrm{DBL}=\mathrm{C}$ or (D\&H)/2 $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{D}$ or (H\&S) $2 \vee=\mathrm{H}$ or $(\mathrm{S} \mathrm{\& C}) / 2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{S}$ or minors $/ 2 \boldsymbol{Q}=\mathrm{S} \mathrm{\& D} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{C} /$ $3 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{preempt}$ VS. Weak: Hello : DBL = Pen / $2 \&=\mathrm{D}$ or ( $4 \mathrm{cM} \& 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) / $2 \downarrow=\mathrm{H} /$ $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Majors $/ 2 \boldsymbol{\$}$ nat $/ 2 N T=C / 3 \boldsymbol{C}=$ minors $/ 3 /=$ Majors, good 55

## VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

## DBL info

 Transfer bids World-Convention
## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS : all are weak bids

 Strong club : DBL $=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C} / 1 \checkmark=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H} / 1 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S} / 1 \boldsymbol{C}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{C} /$ 1NT = S + D / 2 \& = minors / 2, 2 , $2 \mathbf{Q}=$ nat 6+card Polish club : DBL $=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C} / 1-\mathrm{H}$ or $\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{C} / 1 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{S}$ or minors $/$$1 \boldsymbol{\$}=$ Garbage $/ 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H} / / 2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{D}$ or Ms $/ 2 \vee=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{D} / 2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat $6+\mathrm{c}$
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DOUBLE

## 1M-(DBL) : transfers

1m-(DBL) : inv ms unchanged (except 1m-(DBL)-2NT : weakest supp)
$18-(\mathrm{DBL})-$ RDBL $=$ Pen, $9+\mathrm{HCP}$
$1 \checkmark-(\mathrm{DBL})-\mathrm{RDBL}=4+$ card H and 1 - (DBL) - RDBL $=4+$ card S

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | 3rd/5th | 3rd/5th |
| NT | 3rd/5th | 3rd/5th |
| Subseq | Attitude | Attitude |
| Other : in NT, from Q1083 for example, we lead the 3 |  |  |
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| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK....Even length | AK....Even length |
| King | KQ... Even length; AK.. Odd | KQ... Even length; AK.. Odd |
| Queen | QJ....Even length; KQ... Odd | QJ....Even length; KQ... Odd |
| Jack | JT...Even length; QJ.. Odd | JT...Even length; QJ.. Odd |
| 10 | T9...Even length; JT.. Odd | T9...Even length; JT.. Odd |
| Hi-Lo | Sx/xx5x/ | xxxSx |
| Lo-Hi | xxS/xxxxS | xSxS |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |


|  | Partners Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit: 1 | low = pos | Smith Call | odd = pos |
| 2nd | suit preference | suit preference | Lavinthal |
| 3rd | count | count | count |
| NT : 1 | as above | as above | as above |
| 2nd |  |  |  |
| 3rd |  |  |  |
| Signals : (including Trumps) : |  |  |  |
|  | Smith : low = pos for lead |  |  |
|  | count : $\mathrm{Hi} /$ Lo even number of cards |  |  |

## DOUBELS

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
T/O double at least 3 cards in other suits or strong,

| with only 2 suits we use Buni bicolor |  |
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|  | ex. : (1S) $-2 \mathrm{D}=$ mostly 5D+4H, no 3card C |


|  | ex. : (1S) - 2D = mostly 5D+4H, no 3card C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (except with three small clubs) |  |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |
| NEG DBL thru 4 ¢ |  |  |

Absolute Doubles



