## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS

Wide range (6-17 on 1-level, 9-17 on 2-level)
Responses: 2 fit or strong, switch bids for unbid majors
transfers over ( $1 \diamond$ ) 2 $\downarrow$
2NT/3NT shows INV +/GF 4+M after (1X) 1M
Jump cue shows a mixed raise, jump raises are preemptive

## 1NT OVERCALL

Direct seat: 15-18 (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be w/o stopper after 1m opening
Reopening: (semi-)BAL $10-15$ over 1M and 11-14 over 1m. SYS on and can be without stopper

## JUMP OVERCALLS

Natural and weak (wide range if partner is PH)
(1m)-2NT shows $\bigcirc+$ om ; (1\& )-2 $\diamond$ shows $5+5+\mathrm{MM}$ when vul
(1M)-2NT shows $\diamond+$ OM
Reopen: intermediate
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS
(1ヶ)-2\& (45+)MM $[2 \diamond:$ pick a M, $3 \boldsymbol{\infty} / \diamond:$ INV+ $+/$ $(1 \diamond)-2 \diamond: 5+\mathrm{MM}[3 \varnothing / \diamond: \mathrm{INV}+\odot / \uparrow$
(1M)-2M: $\boldsymbol{\rho}+\mathrm{OM} ;(1 \mathrm{M})-3 \mathrm{M}: \mathrm{mm}$
(1m)-3m: + om
VS. NT
DBL: PEN ( $16+$ or solid suit), $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ : MM, $2 \diamond$ : one M
2M: $5 \mathrm{M}, 4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ : mm, 3x: preemptive
In passout seat: DBL: long m/both M/good @, 2m: $5 \mathrm{~m}+$ 4M, 2M: NAT
Against weak NT: DBL: PEN (14+, 4th seat 12+ )
2NT: $4 \checkmark, 5+\mathrm{m} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}: 4 \uparrow, 5+\mathrm{m}$

## VS. PREEMPTS

DBL: T/O, 2NT: 15-18
(non-)leaping Michaels
Vs Multi: 1st DBL: values, 2nd DBL: T/O, 3rd DBL: PEN
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Precision: over 1\& or $1 \boldsymbol{\phi}-(\mathrm{P})-1 \diamond$ : DBL: MM, 1NT: mm Polish club: 1NT: $5 \boldsymbol{\phi}+4 \mathrm{M}$ or $6+\boldsymbol{\infty} ; 2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}:(5+/ 4) \mathrm{MM} ; 2 \diamond$ : 5+ MM

## OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF over any 1M-(DBL) with an unpassed hand, 1NT good raise with a passed hand
1-level new suits F, fit or weak jumps, 2NT as INV+4+card raise
RDBL: 9+, PEN oriented

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit |  | 3rd even low odd |  | 3rd even low odd or ATT after support |  |
| Notrump |  | 4th best from an honor |  | 3rd even low odd or ATT after support |  |
| Subsequent |  | ATT, MUD |  | ATT |  |
| Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks count/unblock vs NT |  |  |  |  |  |
| A denies K in many situations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q from AKQ (+) vs suit |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace |  | $\mathrm{A}(+), \mathrm{AK}(+)$ |  | same |  |
| King |  | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AK}(+), \mathrm{KQ}(+)$ |  | KQ(x), ask deblock |  |
| Queen |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \operatorname{AKQ}(+), & \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{x}), \\ \mathrm{QJ}(+), \mathrm{KQ}(+) & \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}), \\ & \mathrm{KQ}(\mathrm{~T} / 9) \mathrm{x}(+) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Jack |  | $\mathrm{J}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{JT}(+)$ |  | $\mathrm{J}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{JT}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| 10 |  | T(x), T9(+), KJT(+) |  | same + AJT(+) |  |
| 9 |  | (9x), HT9(+) |  | same |  |
| Hi-X |  | Sx |  | Sx, xSx(+), $\operatorname{HxSx}(+)$ |  |
| Lo-X |  | xxS(+), $\mathrm{HxS}(+)$ |  | $\operatorname{HTxx}(+), \operatorname{HHxS}(+)$ |  |
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| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
| 1 l\|l | ow: enc |  | low: even |  | odd/even |
| 2 Suit low | ow: even |  | S/P |  | count or S/P |
| 3 S/P | S/P |  | S/P or count |  | count |
| lo | ow: enc or S/P |  | S/P |  | low: enc |
| 2 NT co | count |  | S/P |  | count |
| 3 co | coun |  | count |  | S/P |
| Signals: |  |  |  |  |  |
| low: enc/even |  |  |  |  |  |
| remaining count is standard (hi-lo even) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Can be light, especially with 4441 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emphasize on the majors |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1m)-X-(p)-2m/3m: INV+ with one or both M/constructive with both M |  |  |  |  |  |
| leb or scrambling over X in many situations |  |  |  |  |  |
| MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Optional support DBL/RDBL at the 1 and 2-level |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead directing and anti-lead directing doubles |  |  |  |  |  |
| most low-level doubles are takeout |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1m-(1®)-X: $4 / 5$ ¢ |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

$1 \boldsymbol{\omega}: 2+\boldsymbol{\kappa}$ up to $5 \diamond$ if BAL. TRF responses
$1 \diamond: 4+\diamond$ UNBAL; 1M: $5+\mathrm{M}$
1NT: good 14 to 17
2/1 GF with 1M-1NT NF
Fit jumps and many transfers in competitive auctions

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

TRF over 1\& opening
2\& opening: 18-19 BAL no 5 M or $24+$ BAL or GF \&
$2 \diamond$ opening: weak (5) $6 \bigcirc / \uparrow$ or $22-23$ BAL or $\mathrm{GF} \diamond / \mathrm{/} / \uparrow$
20 opening: $6-7 \bigcirc, 10-13$
$2 \boldsymbol{\omega}$ opening: 6-7 $\boldsymbol{\omega}, 10-13$
3NT opening: good 4M opening
$1 \mathrm{M}-2 \boldsymbol{\infty}$ can be short in clubs $/ / 1 \mathrm{M}-2 \diamond$ any suit invite
1NT 8-13 in 3rd seat white vs red

Transfers or switches in many competitive auction

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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we are in a GF auction
When opponents bid over our strong raise to game
After point-showing rdbl

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Frequent upgrades and downgrades
Possibly very light openings/responses
Psychics are rare

## HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:

First and second round controls, Last Train
RKCB (41/30/52/52+TQ) with 4@ keycard ask for clubs and hearts
Exclusion Blackwood (0/1/1+Q/2), DOPI-ROPI and DEPO

| OPEN | ART | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline \text { MIN } \\ \text { CRDS } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEG. } \\ & \text { DBL } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | COMP BIDDING | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 |  | 2 | 4＊ | $10+$ ，can have up to $5 \diamond$ when balanced | $1 \diamond: 4+\circlearrowleft ; 10: 4+\boldsymbol{\infty} ; 1 \boldsymbol{\infty}:$ no M or GF $5+\boldsymbol{\infty} 4 \mathrm{M}$ ；1NT：GF relay ；2 ：WK or GF $\diamond ; 2 \diamond: 5+\boldsymbol{\uparrow}, 4+\bigcirc$ ，less than INV； $2 \mathrm{M}: 6+\mathrm{M}$ ， less than INV；2NT：natural INV； $3 \boldsymbol{\mu}: 5+\boldsymbol{\infty}, 6-9 ; 3 \diamond$ ：natural INV；3M preempt | （X）XX points usually no fit ； Many transfers after 1，and 2－ level overcalls | 1\％－1NT：BAL INV，1\％－2m： <br>  2 ：INV \＆ |
| $1 \diamond$ |  | 4 | 4＊ | $10+$ ，only 4 when 4441 | $10: 3+\odot$ ；1NT： $5+\boldsymbol{\ell}$ any strength； $2 \boldsymbol{\aleph}:$ GF relay； $2 \diamond: 3+\diamond \mathrm{NF}$ ； $2 \mathrm{M}: 6+\mathrm{M}$ less than INV； $2 \mathrm{NT}: 4+\diamond$ INV $+3 \boldsymbol{\mu}: 6+\boldsymbol{\mu}$ INV； $3 \diamond$ ： PRE；3M splinter | （X）XX points usually no fit ； Many transfers after 1，and 2－ level overcalls | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \diamond-1 \circlearrowleft: 4+\circlearrowleft, 1 \diamond-1 N T \text { nat, } \\ & 1 \diamond-2 \Delta \text { nat NF, } 1 \diamond-2 \circlearrowleft: 5 \\ & 4+\circlearrowleft, 1 \diamond-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}: \text { INV } \diamond \end{aligned}$ |
| 10 |  | 5 | 4＊ | 10＋ | 1NT NF can have 4ゅ；2\＆：GF rel（may be short in \＆）$; 2 \diamond$ ：any suit invite； $2 \boldsymbol{4}$ ：light INV；2NT：INV＋w／4＋M；3\＆：7－9 w／4M； $3 \diamond: 4 \mathrm{M} \min \mathrm{GF}$ w／a sing；3M／4M：PRE；3円： $4 \mathrm{M} \min \mathrm{GF}$ w／a void； 3 NT ： $10-12$ void $\boldsymbol{\uparrow} ; 4 \mathrm{~m}: 4 \mathrm{M} 10-12 \mathrm{w} /$ void m | （X）XX points usually no fit ； Many transfers after 1，and 2－ level overcalls | 2ヵ $3+\mathrm{M} 8+\mathrm{hcp} ; 2 \diamond \mathrm{Hx}$ in $\odot$ 10－12 hcp ； $2 \diamond$ nat NF ；2 $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ any single 7－9；2NT／3\＆$/ 3 \diamond$ ：sin－ gle $/ \boldsymbol{\phi} / \diamond 10-11 ; 3 \boldsymbol{\omega}$ any void $7-9 ; 3 N T / 4 \boldsymbol{\phi} / 4 \diamond$ void $\uparrow / \boldsymbol{\&}$ $/ \diamond 10-11$ |
| 1＊ |  | 5 | 40 | 10＋ | 1NT NF；2\＆：GF rel（may be short in $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ）； $2 \diamond$ ：any suit invite； 20 ：GF， $5+\bigcirc$ ；2NT：INV $+\mathrm{w} / 4+\mathrm{M}$ ；34：weak or GF w／6－7＠； $3 \diamond: 7-9 \mathrm{w} / 4 \mathrm{M} ; 3 \mathrm{M}: 4 \mathrm{M} \min \mathrm{GF} \mathrm{w} /$ a sing；3M／4M：PRE； 3 NT ： $4 \mathrm{M} \min \mathrm{GF} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{a}$ void； $4 \mathrm{x}: 4 \mathrm{M} 10-12 \mathrm{w} /$ void | （X）XX points usually no fit ；Many transfers after 2－level overcalls | 2\＆ $3+\mathrm{M} 8+\mathrm{hcp} ; 2 \diamond \mathrm{Hx}$ in 10－12 hcp ； $2 \diamond / \mathrm{m}$ nat NF ；2NT any single $7-9 ; 3 \boldsymbol{\mu} / 3 \diamond / 3 \bigcirc$ ： single $\boldsymbol{\&} / \diamond / \bigcirc 10-11 ; 3 N T$ any void $7-9 ; 4 \boldsymbol{\infty} / 4 \diamond / 4 \diamond$ void $\boldsymbol{\&}$ $1 \diamond / \bigcirc 10-11$ |
| 1NT |  |  | 4＊ | 14－17 can have any 5422， 6322 or sin－ gleton H （8－13 in 3rd seat nonvul vs vul） | 2巾：STAY（possibly WK）；2R：TRF；2巾 ：range ask or $\boldsymbol{\infty} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}$ ： TRF $\diamond ; 3 \boldsymbol{4}:$ PUP STAY； $3 \diamond$ GF $3 / 4 \bigcirc 1-\boldsymbol{\infty} 4+4+\mathrm{mm} ; 3 \bigcirc$ GF $3 / 4 \boldsymbol{\wedge} 1-\bigcirc 4+4+\mathrm{mm}$ ； $3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ GF mm；3M：1M3（54）；4थ ：TRF $\bigcirc ; 4 \diamond$ TRF $\uparrow$ ；4M：SI 5m | DONT after X for points ；TRF LEB after a natural bid | Over 8－13： 2 \＆forces $2 \triangleleft$ ，to play $2 \diamond$ or any INV ； $2 \diamond$ both M ；2NT both m |
| 2\％ | X |  |  | 18－19 BAL no 5M or $24+$ BAL or GF | $2 \diamond: 4+\odot ; 2 \circlearrowleft: 4+\boldsymbol{\uparrow} ; 2 \boldsymbol{\uparrow} / 2 \mathrm{NT}:$ TRF； $3 \boldsymbol{\infty}:(5+4+) \mathrm{MM} ; 3 \diamond:$ 4／4 MM；3M：short M；4R：TRF | TRF LEB after a natural bid |  |
| $2 \diamond$ | X |  |  | weak（5）6ऽ／or 22－23 BAL or GF $\diamond$ ／$/ \mathrm{A}$ | 2M／3M：p／c；2NT：asking；4\％：trf to your M；4仓：asks M | Over X：P proposal，XX bid your $\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{M}$ to play | 4th seat $22-23$ BAL or GF $\diamond / \bigcirc$ $1 /$ |
| 20 |  | 6 |  | （9）10－13，6－7¢ |  | Over X：XX inv for 30 ， 2 NT inv for 40 |  |
| 2 |  | 6 |  | （9）10－13，6－7¢ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT: S/S ASK; 3@: Ogust; } 3 \diamond: \text { INV+ } 5+\bigcirc ; 3 \bigcirc: \text { GF } 6+\bigcirc ; 3 \\ & : \mathrm{NF} \end{aligned}$ | Over X：XX inv for 3 O ，2NT inv for 40 |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 can have any 5422， 6322 or sin－ gleton H | 3\％：Modified puppet；3R：TRF；3n ：mm；4m／M：SI M／m | Transfers |  |
| 3\％ |  | 6／7 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） | $3 \diamond$ forces $3 \bigcirc$ ；3M： $5+\mathrm{M}$ ，F ；4 $\diamond$ Optional blackwood |  | wide range |
| $3 \diamond$ |  | 6／7 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） | 3 O ：nat or asking about suit quality ；4\％Optional blackwood |  | wide range |
| 30 |  | 6／7 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） | 4\％Optional blackwood |  | wide range |
| $3 \times$ |  | 6／7 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） | 4\％Optional blackwood |  | wide range |
| 3NT | X | 7 |  | opening with solid $7+\mathrm{M}$ | 4ヵ ： $2 / 3$ Keycards（ $\mathrm{A}=1, \mathrm{~K}=0.5, \mathrm{KQ}=1, \mathrm{AK}=2$ ）； $4 \diamond$ asking opener＇s void ；4 $4 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c} ; 4 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ to play if opener has $\boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ ，blackwood if opener has $\bigcirc ; 4 \mathrm{NT}$ blackwoord |  |  |
| 4 m |  | 7／8 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） |  |  | wide range |
| 4M |  | 7／8 |  | NAT PRE（3－11） | 5x asks for control in x |  | wide range |
| 4NT | X | 11 |  | minors |  |  |  |

