## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 level; Reopening)

At 1 level : 6-15 HCP and a $5^{+}$card
At 2 level: : $10-15 \mathrm{HCP}$ and a $6(5)^{+}$card
Can be done with fewer HCP if favourable vuln or good distribution Responses from partner on overcalls are natural.

1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ seat; Responses; Reopening) $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat $15-17 \mathrm{HCP}$ with stop in the bid suit(s)
Responses the same as after 1NT
Reopening : 10-12 HCP with stop in bid suit(s) - systems on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses)
Single jump : 8-10 HCP with at least a 6 card. Responses natural At 3 level : preemptive (except $3 *$ see below)
TWO SUITER (bico) after opening opponent
GHESTEM: Cue-bid = lowest and highest suit ; $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ lowest suits ; $3 \boldsymbol{\omega}=2$ highest suits
After 2 bid suits by opponents : Double $=$ at least 4-4 other suits ;
$1 \mathrm{NT}=$ natural ; cue-bid $=$ asking stop, can support other suits
VERSUS NT (versus Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)
Multi-Landy
Double $=$ length minor ( $6^{+}$card);
$2 *=$ both Majors (at least 5-4; exceptional 4-4 if strong) $2 \star=$ length Major ( $6^{+}$card)
$2 \vee / \wedge=5$ card Major and $4^{+}$card minor (cfr Muiderberg)
$2 \mathrm{ZT}=$ both minors (at least 5-4)

## VERSUS PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

 NaturalDouble after $2 \boldsymbol{\omega} / \stackrel{\wedge}{ }=\boldsymbol{\omega} / \star$; Cue-bid after $2 \vee / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ both minors
2NT $=16-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ with stop - systems on (see 2 NT opening)
Double after $2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{A}=$ other Maj $\left(3^{+}\right.$card) \& $12+\mathrm{HCP} \rightarrow$ Lebensohl
$>2 \mathrm{NT}=$ either $0-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ or $12^{+}$with 4 card other Maj $\rightarrow$ Relay 3*
$\rightarrow 3 \mathrm{Cue}=12^{+} \& 4 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{A} / \vee \&$ no stopper; $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ same with stopper
$>3$ colour $=8-11 \mathrm{HCP} \& 4^{+}$card ; after $2 \vee \rightarrow 3 \wedge=5^{+}$card
3 Cue $=12^{+}$HCP \& both minors ; $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play no $4 \mathrm{c} \uparrow / \downarrow$
$4 \% / \&=$ one-suiter, forcing and slamgoing

## VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS i.e. 1* or 2*

 NaturalOVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Truscott
Redouble $=(8) 9+$ HCP
New suit is natural ( $5+$ card) and NON FORCING

LEADS AND SIGNALS

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partners Suit |
| Suit | Attitude | Attitude |
| NT-contract | $4^{\text {th }}$ best card | Attitude |
| Subseq |  |  |

Other: 3-card without values MUD ; highest card of a doubleton

## LEADS

| Lead | Versus Suit | Versus NT-contract |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | AKx, AKJx, AQJx, Ax(x) | AKx, AKJx |
| King | AK, KQ, KQJ(x), KQT(x) | AKJT(x), KQJ(x), KQT(x) |
| Queen | QJ, QJx(x), QJT(x) | KQT9(x), QJT(x), QJ9(x) |
| Jack | J10, J10x(x), J1098, Jx | AorK JT(9)x, JT9x(x), JT8x |
| 10 | $10 x, 109(x)$ | AT9x, KT9x, QT9x, T9xx |
| 9 | $9 x, 98 x(x)$ | $98 x x$ |
| Hi -X | doubleton or not interested | not interested |
| Lo - X | interested | interested |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | High $=$ encouraging | Count | High = encouraging |
| Suit 2 | After K $\rightarrow$ count | Neutral |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | High $=$ encouraging | Count |
| NT 22 | After K $\rightarrow$ count | Neutral | High = encouraging |
| 3 |  |  |  |

Signals (including trumps):
Classical "Lavinthal" signal (see alert procedure)
Count after lead of the King

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses, Reopening)
In $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat (11)12+ HCP with other or both major or strong (16) $17+\mathrm{HCP}$
In $4^{\text {th }}$ seat from (8)9 HCP with ideal distribution (balancing double)

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES

Negative double till 3a
Responsive double
Support double
Lead directing double after any artificial bid by opponents

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: GREEN

TEAM : Riviera 7
DIVISION : 3D

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Majors 5 and longest minor
With two 3-cards minor $\rightarrow 10$
With two 4-cards minor $\rightarrow 1$ *
After $1 \%$ preference is given to the major (Walsh)
2* multi : weak with both Majors or semi forcing
$2 \star$ multi : weak with $6^{+}$card Major or game forcing
$2 \vee / 2 \uparrow$ : weak with 5 -card Major and $4^{+}$card minor (Muiderberg)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE


SPECIAL FORCING PAS SEQUENCES

## D0P1 - R0P1

IMPORTANT NOTES
$4^{\text {th }}$ suite forcing
PSYCHICS: never

| $\begin{aligned} & \underset{G}{Z} \\ & \frac{1}{2} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUSEQUENT ACTION | AFTER INTERVENTION OPPONENTS |
| $1 \% /$ |  | 3 | $3 \wedge$ | $\begin{aligned} & (12)-19 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 1^{\text {st }} \text { and } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { seat: rule of } 20 \\ & 3^{\text {rd }} \text { and } 4^{\text {th }} \text { seat: rule of } 18 \end{aligned}$ | Natural. <br> After $1 *$ preference is given to the Major (Walsh) <br> $(\rightarrow 1 \diamond$ denies in principle a 4 card Major) <br> Weak jump new suit ( $6+$ card and $\leq 5 \mathrm{HP}$ ) | After 1? - 1Maj - 1NT <br> $\rightarrow 2 \star=$ Roudinesco ( $2 \star=12 \mathrm{HP}$ no 3 cM ; <br> $2 \mathrm{Maj}=12 \mathrm{HP} \& 3 \mathrm{cM} ; 2$ other Maj $=14 \mathrm{HP}$ <br> \& $3 \mathrm{cM} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=14 \mathrm{HP}$ no 3 cM ) <br> After 1? - 1Maj-2NT <br> $\rightarrow 3 *=$ Checkback Stayman <br> $>$ After Jacoby 2NT ( $=12+$ HCP and 3 c sup) : <br> $<16 \mathrm{HCP} \rightarrow$ cue bids <br> $\geq 16 \mathrm{HCP} \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{NT}$ followed by cue bids | $>$ Support and NT : natural. <br> > New suit on 2 or 3 level is NON forcing. <br> $>$ Cue : forcing for one round and asking partner to bid NT with stop. <br> Double : all hands with more than (8)9 HCP and which do not fit here above. Shows interest for a penalty double thereafter. |
| $1 \vee / n$ |  | 5 | 34 | (12)-19 HCP <br> $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat: rule of 20 $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ seat: rule of 18 | Natural ( $2 \star / \star$ card $\leftarrow / \star$ possible); Jacoby 2NT; $3 *=4 \mathrm{c}$ support $7-9 \mathrm{HP} ; 3 *=4 \mathrm{c}$ support $10-11 \mathrm{HP}$; Double jump = splinter, fit and 11-13 HCP Truscott over opponents' takeout double. $\begin{aligned} & 2 \vee / \wedge=2(3)-6(7) \text { DHP with support } \\ & 3 \vee / \wedge=7(8)-9 \text { DHP with support } \\ & 2 N T=10-11 \text { DHP with support } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 HCP <br> Balanced 5-3-3-2 <br> (5 card Major possible) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { Stayman }(\text { can be weak }) ; 3 \star=\text { Niemeyer GF } \\ & 2 \star, 2 \downarrow, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { transfers } \downarrow, \uparrow \text { and } ; \\ & 2 \star=\text { either } 8-9 \text { HCP w/o } 4 \mathrm{c} \text { Maj or transfer } \boldsymbol{\star} \text {; } \\ & 4 \star / \star=\text { two } 5 \text { cards Major and short in } \star / \star ; \\ & \text { After double opponents: systems still on } \\ & \text { After bid opponents }: \text { Rubensohl } \\ & 4 N T=\text { quantitative } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1. Double $=$ negative ; <br> 2. Suit 2-level = to play <br> 3. 2 NT through $3 v=$ transfer (transfer suit opp = stayman) <br> 4. $3 \mathrm{~A} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=9+\mathrm{HP}$ without $/$ with stop ; 1-2-3 not possible |
| 2\% | X | 0 |  | Either <br> (a) Weak with both Majors <br> (b) 16+ HCP with 8-9 tricks <br> (c) 22-24 HCP balanced | $2 \star=$ meaningless relay with all possible hands |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | Either <br> (a) Weak with 6+ card Major <br> (b) $16+$ HCP with $10+$ tricks <br> (c) $25+$ HCP balanced | $2 \vee=$ weak relay with all possible hands | PAS/2A $=(\mathrm{a}) ; 3 \boldsymbol{*} / \bullet / \sim / \uparrow=(\mathrm{b}) ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=(\mathrm{c})$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \uparrow=$ weak relay with support $\downarrow$ | PAS/3v = (a) ; $3 * / \downarrow / \uparrow / 4 \varphi=(\mathrm{b}) ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=(\mathrm{c})$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong relay |  |  |
| $2 \bullet / \uparrow$ |  | 5 |  | Weak (6-10) with 5 card $\vee / \wedge$ and 4+ card minor (Muiderberg) | 2NT = strong relay (15+ HCP) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 *=$ to play minor suit opener | PAS or correction 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 *=$ inviting for game $\vee / \uparrow$ | $3 \boldsymbol{\sim} / \uparrow=$ minimal $\mathbf{4} \mathbf{4} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ = maximal |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \vee / \uparrow=$ preemptive raise ; 4 $\downarrow / \uparrow=$ to play | PAS |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 HCP balanced <br> 5-4-2-2 or 6-3-2-2 possible <br> ( 5 card Major or 6 card minor) | ```\(3 \boldsymbol{*}=\) Niemeyer \(3 \bullet\) and \(3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\) transfers for \(\boldsymbol{\bullet}\) and \(\boldsymbol{\wedge}\) \(3 \boldsymbol{A}=\operatorname{minor}(\mathrm{s})\) with slam interest (puppet for 3 NT ) \(3 \mathrm{NT}=5\) card \(\boldsymbol{\uparrow}+4\) card \(\downarrow\) \(4 \% / \star=\) two 5 cards Major and short in \(\% /\)``` |  |  |
| 3*/*/v/n |  | 7+ |  | Preemptive (rule of 2 and 3) | Natural. New suit = forcing 1 round | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 3NT | X | 7+ |  | Gambling without outside stop | $4 / 5 *=$ to play or correct | Trial, Splinter and cue bids |  |
| 4*/*/ヶ/^ |  | 8+ |  | Preemptive (rule of 2 and 3) | Natural. | Roman Key Cards (with agreement) : 41-30-2 w/o trump Q - 2 with trump Q Roman Blackwood (without agreement) : 41-30-2 same colour - 2 \# colour |  |
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