

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Responses :

1 NT = 9-12 HP jump fit not constructive

cue-bid = 1 round force, usually with a fit

new suit at same level = 1 round F

INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses: Reopening)

In 2nd hand : 16-18 HP (may be underweight w/long minor)

resp. - as on INT opening if 1st hand bid a minor suit

- Texas (transfer bids) if 1st hand bid a major suit

In 4th hand : 4M-5/6m when opponents have bid 2 suits

In reopening position 10-12 (13) HP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)

(highest 2-suiters)

Other jump overcalls : pre-emptive

In reopening position : natural NF

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response: Reopen)

(highest 2-suiters)

2 \heartsuit over 1 \heartsuit natural

Jump cue-bid : looking for a stopper

V/S, NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

2nd hand :

* double showing 5 min and 4 maj

* 2 \heartsuit - Landy

* 2 \heartsuit 2 \spadesuit - Myrdenberg

* 2 \heartsuit 6 cards Maj

Against weak NT double is penalty oriented

V/S, PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

over standard pre-empt : double is for takeout

over major weak-2 : conventional bids to show distribution

over multi 2 \heartsuit : bidding short major for takeout

V/S, ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 \heartsuit or 2 \heartsuit

2 \heartsuit on 1 \heartsuit is natural

double of 1 \heartsuit is for takeout

double of 2 \heartsuit suggests defence

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

major openings : keeping Bergen answers

minor opening : bid at the 1 level = one round force

2NT weak fit 3-level fit constructive

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

Lead

Suit

NT

Subseq

Other: Romanet vs suit : A asks for attitude K asks for count

also : xxxx vs suit

LEADS

Lead

Ace

King

Queen

Jack

10

9

Hi-Lo

Lo-Hi

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Suit 1

2 parity

3

NT 1 same

2

Signals (including Trumps):

echoing with 3 trumps when useful for partner

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses: Reopening)

Responses : from 8 HP jump with 4 cards double jump with 5 cards

cue-bid with game hand or when not sure about suit

In reopening position : double \geq 8 HP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

negative double (Sputnik) up to 4 \heartsuit

opener's fit showing double or redouble with correct opening and

3 cards in responder's suit

W B F CONVENTION CARD

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural 4-card diamonds 5-card majors 15-17 NT

2 \heartsuit game hand or weak major-2 suiter

2 \heartsuit multi

2 \heartsuit 2 \heartsuit Myrdenberg

3NT: closed minor

3X preempt openings natural

4 \heartsuit /4 \spadesuit preempt in \heartsuit / \spadesuit with side values

4 \heartsuit /4 \spadesuit defensive

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Stayman 2 \heartsuit not forcing and possibly without major suit

2 \heartsuit on 1 Maj opening may be a weak supporting hand

Bergen answers when fitting 1 major opening

1 NT overcall when opponents have bid 2 suits shows a

4M-5/6m distribution in the other 2 suits (polish NT)

responder new suit over intervention is forcing

unless initial pass

3rd and 4th suit forcing

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

trial bid is usually in "need help" suit but doesn't

warrant a weak spot

PSYCHICS: 3rd seat openings may be light