| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Light 1 level, sound 2 level <br> New suit from unpassed advancer is F1, Cue = support After 1M, 2NT in COMP is 4+ SUPP, jumps short w/SUPP (1x) - 1M - (DBL) TRF from 1NT |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| (14)15-17(18), same responses as to 1NT opening |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Preemptive, aggressive style especially green <br> 2NT at least 5-5 in minors |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| (1m) $-2 \mathrm{~m}=5-5$ in majors; ( 1 M ) $-2 \mathrm{M}=5-5 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{OM}+$ <br> Jump cue asks for stopper |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| Vs. strong: $\mathrm{Dbl}=$ equal strength, $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}=\boldsymbol{\bullet}+2 \downarrow=5+\boldsymbol{\text { or }} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$, $2 \boldsymbol{V}=4(5) \boldsymbol{}+5+$ minor, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4(5) \downarrow+5+$ minor, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors or strong 2 -suiter <br> VS weak: $\mathrm{Dbl}=(13) 14+, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{\downarrow}+2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5+\boldsymbol{\vee}$ or $\downarrow 13+$, 2 - $=(5) 6+\vee 8-12,2 \Delta=(5) 6+\Delta 8-12$ <br> In $4^{\text {th }}$ hand and by PH: DBL $=$ both m or one $\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{~m}=$ the suit and one M, 2M = NAT |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Takeout double, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ca}$. 15-18 <br> Cue to 3 level asks stopper, to 4 level two-suiter <br> Leaping and non-leaping Michaels <br> (Multi 2 $\downarrow$ ) $-4 \mathrm{~m}=$ the suit + one major |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
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| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $\mathrm{XX}=10+\mathrm{HCP}$, penalty interest <br> 1M - (DBL) - transfers from 1NT |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit/NT | $3^{\text {rdo }}-5^{\text {th }}, 4^{\text {th }}$ from 6 <br> Occasionally $4^{\text {th }}$ from 4 vs. NT | T $3^{\text {rad- } 55^{\text {m}}, 4^{\text {th }} \text { from } 6}$ |  |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx (x) | AK(x) |  |
| King | AK, KQ(x) | KQ(x), AKQ (x), AKJT( x ) |  |
| Queen | QJ(x) | QJ ( x , $\mathrm{KQJ}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{KQT9}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Jack | HJT( x$) / \mathrm{JT}(\mathrm{x}$ ) | HJT( x$) / \mathrm{JT}(\mathrm{x}$ ) |  |
| 10 | HT9(x)/T9(x) | HT9x/T9(x) |  |
| 9 | 9x | 9 x , perhaps $98 \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| X |  |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Low=enc | Low=odd | Low=enc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
| NT: | Low=enc |  | Low=enc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| Signals (including Trump's): Low-high=ENC / ODD number Smith: Low = likes the lead, $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ in trumps (if any signal) |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light with good distribution |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Negative doubles, support DBL |  |  |  |



| $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \begin{array}{c} \text { Open } \\ \text { ing } \end{array} \end{array}$ | 走 | 冡 | $\stackrel{\text { on }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Competitive \＆Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1＊ |  | 3 |  | 3＋2，（10）11＋hcp |  | Accept TRF $=3 \mathrm{c}$ or 4c very MIN TRF after $2 \mathrm{NT}=18-19$ INV min：2＊NAT OR MIN w／short suit OR 18－19 BAL．Jumps short 14＋ | Weak jumpshifts after double Fit－jumps by passed hand |
| 1 ＊ |  | 3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3+(4432) \\ & (10) 11+\mathrm{hcp} \end{aligned}$ | $2 \star=$ inverted minor， $2 \uparrow=5 \star 4 \downarrow$ weak， $2 \star=5 \star 4 \downarrow$ INV $3 *=6-9 \mathrm{hcp}$ PRE in $\downarrow, 3\rangle=0-5 \mathrm{hcp}$ PRE in | TRF after $2 \mathrm{NT}=18-19$ <br> INV min：2 2 NAT OR MIN w／short suit OR 18－19 BAL．Jumps short 14＋ | Weak jumpshifts after double |
| 1v |  | 5 |  | 5＋¢（10） $11+\mathrm{hcp}$ | With 4＋SUPP：2 $=$＝INV with short minor， $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ ， $3 \boldsymbol{2}=$ INV BAL， 34 $=$ INV short $\uparrow, 3 \uparrow=$ PRE | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { TRF after } 2 \mathrm{NT}=18-19 \\ & \text { 1 }-1 \text { NT; } 2 \mathrm{NT} \text { ART FG } \\ & \text { After 2NT: new suit NAT (3+) extras } \\ & \text { (new suit from RESP = short) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | By PH：Two－way Drury，2NT＝ both minors After double：TRF from 1NT |
| 1＾ |  | 5 |  | 5＋1（10） $11+\mathrm{hcp}$ | With 4＋SUPP： $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}, 3 \%=$ INV with short minor， $3>=\mathrm{INV}$ BAL， <br>  | Same as to 1\％ | Same as to 1v |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 1 \\ \text { NT } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { (14)15-17 } \\ (5 \mathrm{M} / 6 \mathrm{~m} / \text { single }) \end{array}$ | Stayman，transfers， $2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ one or both $m$（then $3 \mathrm{M}=$ short with both） 3\％＝Puppet Stayman， 3 other NAT S／T， 4 m transfers | After Stayman：3\＆asking， $3 \Downarrow$ S／T in one minor，3M Smolen After TRF：new suit $=$ MAX $5+w / 3 c$ SUPP，2NT MAX w／4＋SUPP | After overcall：2NT NAT，TRF from 3e INV＋ |
| 2＊ |  | 0 |  | （21）22－23 BAL or strong UNBAL | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star=\text { waiting bid, } 2 \mathrm{NT} 4+5+\text { in minors } \\ & 3 \mathrm{M}=\text { short with } 4441 \end{aligned}$ | 2¢－2ヶ； $3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{c}$ with longer |  |
| 2 ＊ |  | 0 |  | Multi：6M 5－ $10 \mathrm{hp} / 24+$ BAL | $2 / 3 \mathrm{Q} / \mathrm{A}$ is pass or correct， 4 M to play． $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking 4 requests transfer， 4 asks opener to bid his suit | $\begin{aligned} & 2-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 \Leftarrow=\mathrm{MAX}, 3 \uparrow / \vee=\mathrm{MIN} \\ & \text { TRF, } 3 \uparrow=26+\text { BAL } \end{aligned}$ | 4 m same meaning after 2－level overcall |
| 2v |  | 5 |  | $5 \vee 6-10 \mathrm{HCP}, \text { may }$ have side suit | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking for strength and distribution， $3 \%=$ pass or correct $3 *=$ INV + with（5） $6+\star$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Responses to 2NT: } \\ & 3 \&=3+\text { MIN, } 3 \star=4+\diamond \text { MIN, } 3 \vee=4+\infty \\ & \text { MAX, } 3 \Leftrightarrow=4+\diamond \text { MAX, } 3 \text { NT }=(5332) \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2＾ |  | 5 |  | 54 same as $2 \varphi$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking， $3 \%=$ pass or correct $3 \diamond=I N V+$ with（5） $6+\downarrow, 3 \vee$ NAT NF |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 2 \\ \mathrm{NT} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | （19）20－21 BAL | Puppet Stayman，transfers， $3 \mathrm{~s}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$ with both m $4 * S / T \vee$ and so on（after 4M 4NT is to play） | High Level Bidding |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  | RKCB 0314 <br> After inverted minor 4m is RKCB（except shown minimum and no stoppers，when it is to play） |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid minor |  |  |  |
| 4 x |  | 7 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Ask for spesific ace | 5\％＝no aces， $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces | Control bids（1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ round）． 5 NT | pick a slam |

