Defensive and Competitive Bidding Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level

## 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

$15-18$ bal (subs auction as after 1 nt opening)
NT System is on
Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2-level = 10-13hcp, 6card
3-level $=$ pre-emptive.
(1X)-2NT= 2 lowest suits
Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)
Michaels, 2 highest suits
Jump cue=Asks for stopper.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)
Dbl : Strength
Yeslek

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Take Out DBLs
2NT : 15-18
(4M)-4NT=any strong 2-suiter

## VS. Artificial Strong Openings

## Yeslek

## Over Opponents' take out double

After 1cl opening sys is on.
After 1d opening jump is 5-8 hcp 6-card.
After 1 M jump is minisplinter.
$X=10+h c p, 2 N T$ is inv with supp after 1 M .

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-44^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $; 2-4{ }^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| NT | Invite from Honour | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-44^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| Subseq | Opening a new suit, inv from Honour |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| King | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) |  |
| Queen | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) |  |
| Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x) | HJT(x)/JT(x) |  |
| 10 | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x |  |
| 9 | H9x/9xx/T9 | H9x/9xx/T9 |  |
| X |  |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | clarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ Disc |  | Hi=Disc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavintal |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| NT: | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ Disc |  | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ Disc |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavintal |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ even |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trump's): Trumph Ecco Smith |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Aggressive 1-level and reopening, Sound 2-level (subs auction: cue=Art-F1) |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| NEG+RESP+COMP DBL (showing Take Out-distr) SUPP DBL and RDBL |  |  |  |


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| 1** |  | 1 | 7s | 11-20hcp | 1-level = transfer. 1NT = 9-11 balanced. $2 \mathrm{c}=\mathrm{gf}$ with good support. $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ Multi, $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=4$-card $+6+$ card clubs, gf. <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors, weak. A lot more. |  |  |
| $1 *$ |  | 5(4) | 7s | 11-20hcp | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-level = nat. force } 1 \text { round. } 1 \mathrm{NT}=8-11 \text { balanced. } \\ & 2 \mathrm{~d}=\text { gf with good support. } 2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=\text { weak } 2 . \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\text { pre empt in diamonds. } 1 \mathrm{~d}-3 \mathrm{~d}=\text { invite } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | 7s | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 5 \text { card } \\ 11-20 \mathrm{hcp} \end{array}$ | 2/1 force game normally <br> $1 \mathrm{NT}=6$-10hcp, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{gf}$ with at least 4 card support. <br> $2 \mathrm{~s} / 3 \mathrm{c} / 3 \mathrm{~d}=$ minisplinter, at least invitational. <br> $3 \mathrm{~s} / 4 \mathrm{c} / 4 \mathrm{~d}=\mathrm{void}$ |  |  |
| 1^ |  | 5 | 7h | $\begin{array}{\|l} 5 \text { card } \\ 11-20 \mathrm{hcp} \end{array}$ | 2/1 force game normally $1 \mathrm{NT}=6$-10hcp, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{gf}$ with at least 4card support. <br> $3 \mathrm{c} / 3 \mathrm{~d} / 3 \mathrm{~h}=$ minisplinter, at least invitational. <br> $4 \mathrm{c} / 4 \mathrm{~d} / 4 \mathrm{~h}=\mathrm{void}$ |  |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 14-17hcp, balanced | $2 \mathrm{c}=$ Stayman, $2 \mathrm{~d} / \mathrm{h}=$ transfers, $2 \mathrm{~s}=$ rele(ask us, special sys). $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Weak with one minor or strong hands. $3 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=\max \mathrm{xx}$ in suit Hxx in opposite major. $3 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{d}=$ weak 6 -card, invitational |  |  |
| 2* | x | 0 |  | 19+ hcp unbalanced, 20+ balanced. | $2 \mathrm{~d}=$ relay, $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=6+\mathrm{hcp}, 5 \mathrm{card}+.2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, weak or strong. $3 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{d}=6+$ good suit. |  |  |
| 2. |  | 6 |  | Multi. Either Weak 2 in major or $22+$ NT. | 2NT = Forcing. $2 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{s}=$ relay |  |  |
| 2v |  |  |  | 10-13 hcp, 6card. | 2NT = ask for singleton/strength |  |  |
| 2^ |  |  |  | 10-13 hcp, 6card. | 2NT = ask for singleton/strength |  |  |
| 2 NT |  | --- |  | 10-13 both minors |  | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preempts, 3c/d at least HJ10xxx |  | RKCB1430, splinter, minisplinter, Jacoby, cue bids, Josephine, DOPI, ROPI, DEPO 4NT opening |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Running 7cM, No side values | 4* cue, 4 * asks for shortness |  |  |
| 4*** | X | 0 |  | Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
| 4 $\downarrow$, ^ |  | 5 |  | To play | New suit is cue-bid, 4S/4NT=RKCB |  |  |
| 4NT |  | --- |  | Asks for specific aces | $5{ }_{\text {m }}=0$ Aces, Suit=that Ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{a}$ of c |  |  |

