| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| Light overcalls.Cue is either GF any, or good raise with support. Jump in M is invitational (nat) and jump to minor is minisplinter |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18, system after opening 1NT on |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| VS 1 : |
| $2 \star$ ca $14-16$ with 6 card suit |
| $2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{a}$ : 5+-5 |
| 2 NT: 5+-5+ and |
| If $1 *$ opening is on 2 or less, $2 *$ is natural. If so $2 *$ is Michaels |
| Vs 1 *: |
| 2 V : $: 5+-5+$ |
| 2 NT: 5+-5+ and |
| 3 4: 14-16 with 6 card suit |
| 1M- $3 \mathrm{~m} / 3 \mathrm{hj}$ : ca 14-16 and natural. Green vs. red: Pre-emptive |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Over m: Both Majors ( $5+-5+$ ) Over M: Other Major + * $(5+-5+)$ Jump cue-bid: Asks for stopper Mixed range, depending on vulnerability |
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| 2v/a - 4 c M and 5+m |
| 2 NT : Both minor or game forcing hand with two suiter |
| $\mathrm{Dbl} \uparrow$ and less distribution, take out vs $13-15$ or weaker. After pre passing and balancing position it shows balanced maximum hand |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| t/o dbls, leaping micheals, (3M)-4m non-leaping michaels with other major and bidden suit. |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Dbl: Strong or both majors, NT: one major and one minor, rest is natural |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| RD: 9+, normally without support |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq |  |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AKx/AKxx(x) | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| King | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AK | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/(AKD) |  |
| Queen | AQJ ( x )/QJ $(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ | AQJ( x )/ $/ \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Jack | HJT (x)/JT(x) | HJT(x)/JT(x) |  |
| 10 | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x |  |
| 9 | 9x,9 | 98/98x/J98(xx) |  |
| X | Hxx $\underline{(x) / H x x x \underline{x}}$ | Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}} / \mathrm{HT9} \mathbf{\underline { \mathbf { x } }} / \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x} \times \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Enc=Low | HI-LO= Even nr | Enc=Low |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavinthal | Lavinthal | LO-HI=Odd nr |
|  | same Smith Peter: High <br> card good from both <br> hands |  |  |
| NT: |  |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trump's): Suit pref. or 3/5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - optional |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light, based on shape |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Support doubles, no support rdb |  |  |  |



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| 1＊ |  | 2 | 7a | （9）11－21，any 4－3－3－3 | $2 \boldsymbol{4}$ ： $5+4$ about 4－7 hcp， $2 \star 5-5 \wedge$ and $\vee$ either weak or GF， $2 \boldsymbol{4}$ ：Invitational with $5+2$ ：inv．raise，2NT nat．inv， $3 \leqslant \boldsymbol{*}$ splinter，GF void．After opp．overcall it might be singleton and inv for game | 1－2－ 2 ：Any singleton， 2 v：16＋， 2 ：Side suit any， 2 nt bal， $3 \boldsymbol{e}$ ： $5+$ ，jump is void and double jump is Exclusion BW． | $\begin{aligned} & 1-2 \text { : limit } \\ & 1-2 \text { : inv. balanced } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 ＊ |  | 4 | 7a | （9）11－21，either $5+$ or a 4 card M | 2 \＆：inv．Raise 12－16 HCP， 2 ४：5－5 im maj and about 4－7 hp， <br> 2 ：Invitational with support， 3 ：Natural invitational to game， <br> 3 4：preemtive， 3 x ：Splinter | 1 － 2 － 2 »：Unknown singleton， 2 ：（5－4－2－2） or 4－2－4－3 or 2－4－4－3． 2 nt：Nat 3 ：Nat， 3 ： $5+\downarrow, 3 \vee$ ฉ void． | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1-2 \star \text { : limit } \\ & 1 \star-2 \star \text { : inv. balanced } \end{aligned}$ |
| $1 \vee$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ (4) \end{gathered}$ |  | （9）11－21，5＋ <br> In $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand might be four card suit | 1 ：nat， 1 NT：5－12 HCP，2e：drury，3＋support and $8+$ HP 2NT：GF with $\boldsymbol{4}$ ：Invite + with $\boldsymbol{\vee}$ ，unknown singleton． 3 m ：nat inv，double jumps void | $1 \downarrow$－2s－2 ：denies normaly a singleton，some extras＋，2NT：6－4， 2 ：any singleton， 3 ：5－（5）， $3 \uparrow$ ：5－（5）， $3 \vee$ ：invite without shortage， $3 \star / 4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4$ ＊：Any void，extras not needed． |  |
| $1 \wedge$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 5 \\ (4) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | （9）11－21，5＋ <br> In $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand might be 4 c suit | Same principals as after opening $1 \vee .3 \vee$ ：invite with unknown singleton．3NT：2－4－（4－3） | Same principals as after opening $1 \downarrow$ |  |
| 1 NT |  |  | 7a | （14）15－17，5c M and 6 cm possible | Stayman，transfers， $2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ is either one or both minors （weak／strong） 3 level is singleton， $4 \star$ transfers to $\stackrel{\wedge}{ }$（also after over calls） | 1nt－2 $-2 \uparrow / \vee-4+4+$ and $5+$ in one major，max inv． <br> 1 nt－ 2 － $2 x-3$ ：Slammish in either minor 1 nt－ $2-2-3 \vee / 4$ ：5C in the other major 1nt－2－2x－3s：ask for distribution <br> 1nt－2－3＊：ok with <br> $1 \mathrm{nt}-2 \mathrm{-}-2 \mathrm{-} \mathrm{a}$ ：transfer to 2NT（accept 2c H） |  |
| 2＊ | x |  | 7a | 18－19NT／20－21 NT／8＋tricks with a suit／GF | $2 \uparrow$－relay， $2 \wedge \uparrow$ ：to play vs $18-19 \mathrm{NT}$ with no support，2nt：：one or both M， 3 m：natural GF good suit， 3 甲：5－5 ↔ са 3－4 HCP， 34：5＋5 and ca 8－10 HCP |  2NT weak with both major， 3 m to play and 2 NT weak with both minors 2－2nt：3s－3＊： $6+\boldsymbol{*}, 3 \uparrow 6+3$ ：Both M extras， 3NT：Both M minimum |  |
| 2 ＊ | x | 0 |  | 3－11 HCP with 6 card suit（might be 5 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand）／ $24+$ NT／ gambling minor | New suit $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ asking：3＊is max with a major， $3 \star \min$ with $\downarrow, 3 \vee$ min with $\uparrow 3$ solid minor， $3 n t 24+\mathrm{nt}$ ． | If opp．overcall dbl is for penalties <br> 2NT：Forcing bid，others NF |  |
| $2 \vee$ | x | 5 |  | 4－10 HCP with 5＋$\varphi$ and $5+\boldsymbol{m}$ or | 2NT：Asking for suit and strength． 3 min with $3 \rightarrow \mathrm{~min}$ with $\uparrow, 3 \vee: 6-5-3 \star$ max with 3 NT max with NF． 3 \＆$/ \mathrm{c}$ | Dbl M：for Pen． <br> Dbl M：Pass or correct |  |
| 2＾ | x | 5 |  | 4－10 HCP with 5＋ and 5＋or | Same principals as after $2 \downarrow$ |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 22－23NT |  Smolen，transfers， 4 slamtry $\vee, 4 *$ slamtry $4 \vee$ slamtry $*$ 4 slamtry | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | After m，new suit forcing in red， nf in green．After new suit is cue bid | RCKB，Exclusion BW， 5 NT frequently pick a slam，Cue bids． <br> 2NT in Major sequences as RKCB，don＇t promise cue in all suits． Splinter and Minisplinter <br> DOPI，ROPI and DEPO |  |
| 3NT | x | 7 |  | Gambling major | 4 ＊：double trsf．， 4 \＆asking for shortage，4＾ヶ：To play |  |  |
| 4ヵ，＊ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | Natural |  |  |
| $4 \vee$ ，$\downarrow$ |  | 6 |  |  | Cue bid |  |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | Asking for spes．aces | 5 －none， 5 －ace of $\uparrow, 5$－ace of $\uparrow, 5$－ace of $\uparrow 5$ NT，two aces， 6 －ace of |  |  |

