| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) |
| may be weak 1-level (lead direction) |
| 1 NT overcall (2 ${ }^{\text {ND}} / 4^{\text {TH }}$; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 NT system ON. |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 2NT: 2 lowest unbid suits, weak or strong |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Michaels after 1M (other M+\&), weak or strong, both after 1* (12-2* $=1 \boldsymbol{2}$ - 2 both Majors) |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Vs strong (from } 13+\mathrm{NT}) \\ & \mathrm{X}=\text { strenght } \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=\text { both } \mathrm{M} \\ & 2==/ 4 \bullet+\text { longer minor, } 2 \vee=4 \vee /+ \text { longer minor } \\ & 3 \text { level NAT preemt } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take-out DBL <br> Over $3 \mathrm{mi}-4 \mathrm{mi}=$ both M <br> $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{mi} / \mathrm{M}$.. $4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}+$ one M <br> (3M) $-4 N T=$ both minor |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Over 19: $\mathrm{Dbl}=$ majors, NT= minors |
| Over Opponents' take out double |
| $X X=9+h p$, |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rod }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rod- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| NT | $3^{\text {rod }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rod- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| Subseq | Attitude when playing a new suit |  |  |
| Leads |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AKx/AKxx ${ }^{\text {(x) }}$ | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| King | AK/KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) | K $\quad$ K/KQJ(x)/KQT(x) |  |
| Queen | AQJ $(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x) |  |
| Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x) | HJT(x)/JT(x) |  |
| 10 | HT9x/T9x | HT9x//T9x |  |
| 9 | 9x, (H98(x) ) | 9x, 9xx, 98xx (x), H98x(x) |  |
| X | 3rd /5th |  |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Enc/Discrg | Count | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
| NT: | Enc/Discrg | Count | Enc/Discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | S/P | Count |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
| In General: low/high = encouraging |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Support double / negative double / Sound style, light reopenings |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| RDBL in transfer seq shows STRENGTH |  |  |  |



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| 1＊ |  | 2 | 3． | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 11-22 \mathrm{hp} \\ \text { (usually 1 } \\ \text { with same } \\ \text { length in } \end{array}$ |  | Accept transfer with most hands with 3crd（or 4crd） support，jump to 2 level with 4crd support and 11－13 opening． | 12－2va inv 5card＋support |
| 1 ＊ |  | 4 | 3． | 11－22 hp | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star 4+\text { supp } 6-10 \mathrm{hp} \\ & 2 \downarrow=\text { GF } 4+\text { supp, } 2 \star=\operatorname{inv} 4+ \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=12-13 \text { bal, } 3 \star \text { pre-empt, } 3 \star \vee \wedge=\text { preempt, } 4 \mathrm{M} \text { to } \\ & \text { play } \end{aligned}$ |  | As 1 ＊ |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 3． | 11－21 hp | 1NT＝6－11hp， $2 \boldsymbol{\infty}=$ natural F1 or inv w $3 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ nat F1 2 NT inv w $4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5-8$ single？， $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ inv with $3 \star=$ inv with $\uparrow, 3 \wedge 4 \star=$ void, $3 \downarrow$ preempt |  | 2N inv with support＋any singel |
| 1＾ |  | 5 | 34 | 11－21 hp | 1NT＝6－11hp，2 $=$ natural F1 or inv w $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ nat F1， $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ nat GF， $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ nat $5-8,2 \mathrm{NT}$ inv w $4+\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ inv with $3 \star=$ inv with $\uparrow, 3 \vee 4 \star=$ void, $3 \uparrow$ preempt | Same as after 1\％ | 2 N inv with support＋any singel |
| 1 NT |  |  | 24 | 15－17 <br> May have 5M， 6m，single H 5422 | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Stayman， $2 \downarrow \vee \wedge \mathrm{NT}=$ transfer 3－level single | 1NT－2＊／／2－2 $=$ pick a major，to play， 2 inv． 1NT－2／／2NT＝support，／／new suit shortness ST 1NT－2＊／／2凶－3v $/$／Smolen |  |
| 2＊ | $x$ | 0 |  | Any strong hand．If balanced 22－24 | ```2*=wait (any hand), 2va/3* nat GF 2NT=at least 5-5 in es GF 3vN= max 1 card. 3nt = 5+5+ in va, no slaminterest``` | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-2 \star / 2 \mathrm{Ma}=\mathrm{F} 1 \\ & 2 \star-2 \star / / 2 \mathrm{Ma}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\text { second negative } \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2}-3 \mathrm{M}=4 \text { card, } 5+ \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | Weak（3－9） | 6 cards $\downarrow$＾in red．Could be 5 in green | 2NT＝Forcing and ？， $3 \vee / 4 \vee$ pass or correct $\underline{4}^{*} \cdot=$ PD bid transfer tyour suit， |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | 10－13 with $\downarrow$ | $2 \star / 3 \star=\mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking for singleton or void， <br> $3 \boldsymbol{}=$ ？$: 3 *=$ Min Hcp／bad suit ．．． $3 \vee=$ pre－empt |  |  |
| 2＾ |  | 6 |  | 10－13 with | Similar as above |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20－21 balanced May have 6m／5M（5422） |  | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | Preempt | New suit F1 | 0314 RCKB，Dopi Ropi，Splinter bids，Cuebids（14t ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ controlls） |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid Major | 4＊ask for suit below |  |  |
| 4ャ， |  |  |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 4 * ，＾ |  |  |  | play |  |  |  |

