| Defensive and Competitive Bidding |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) <br> Sound at two level, pre-empts can be very light NV, light to doubles, seldom penalty doubles |
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|  |
| 15-18, stayman and transfers |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) |
| Stopper? |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) |
| 2clubs: Majors <br> 2diamonds: one major <br> 2 major 4 ( 5 bad)+ longer minor <br> 2NT minors or two suits GF |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| TO doubles, 4 minor $=$ minor+major, NT natural |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings |
| Natural, NT two suits |
| Over Opponents' take out double |


| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd- }-55^{\text {th }}=\text { odd } ; 2-4{ }^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=\text { even }}$ | $3^{\text {rd- }} 5^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2^{2-4} 4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| NT | $3^{\text {rod }-54 \mathrm{th}}=$ odd $; 2-4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even | $3^{\text {rd- }} 55^{\text {th }}=$ odd; $2-44^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}=$ even |  |
| Subseq |  |  |  |
| 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: | Low enc | /lavinthal | Hi lo even |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| NT: | Low enc $\quad$ Sm | high like | Hi lo even |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trump's): Low enc, smith: high likes, lavinthal in trumps |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |



## Natural, transfers after 1cl

Light openings if distributional

Special bids that may require defence

Special forcing pass sequences

## Important notes that don't fit

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| 은 ¢ 잉 | 宕 |  | $\begin{gathered} \dot{0} \\ \text { oid } \\ \text { oin } \\ \text { ion } \end{gathered}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1* |  | 3 |  | Lowest 4 card | Transfers, 2cl inverted raise |  | 2 |
| 1 * |  | 3 |  | Lowest 4 card, 4432 may occure | Natural responses, 2d inverted |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 5+, 10-22 | 2NT GF, 3level invitational natural |  | Double drury |
| 1^ |  | 5 |  | 5+, 10-22 | 2NT GF, 3level invitational natural |  | Double drury |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15(14)-17 | Stayman, transfers, 3 level splinters |  |  |
| 2* |  |  |  | strong | 2d weak/ wait, 2NT minors, 3major 4card longer diamonds |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | Weak 2 | 2nt asking |  |  |
| 2v |  |  |  | Weak, 6vul | 2nt ask shortness, 3c ask rest |  |  |
| 2^ |  |  |  | Weak, 6vul | 2nt ask shortness, 3c ask rest |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 | Muppet, transfers 3 level, 4 level slamtry 2 suits above. | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  |  |  | preemt | 4clubs slamtry | Dopi, ropi, rkcb 0314, 5nt specific kings ++ |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid major | 4clubs bid under your suit, 4nt ask length |  |  |
| 4** |  |  |  | preemt | natural |  |  |
| $4 \downarrow$, ^ |  |  |  | preemt | 5 level cuebid |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Aces? |  |  |  |

