

| Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$, top of sequence/inner sequence |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best (low x promise 10 or better, may sometimes be from longer suits). Top or second best from bad suits. |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Subseq Attitude when opening a new suit |  |  |  |
| 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)/AKJT |  |
| Queen | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT ${ }^{\text {(x) }}$ | AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)/ KQT9 |  |
| Jack | HJT(x)/JT(x) | HJT(x)/JT(x) |  |
| 10 | HT9x/T9x | HT9x/T9x |  |
| 9 | A98/Q98/J98/9x | A98/Q98/J98/98xx |  |
| x | Hxxx/xxx ${ }^{\text {(x) }}$ | (10) $\mathrm{Hxx} / \underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{\underline { x x x } ( \mathrm { x } ) / \mathbf { / \underline { x } x } ( \mathrm { x } )}$ |  |
| Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
| Suit: | Encrg/discrg | Count, $3^{\text {rd } / ~} /{ }^{\text {th }}$ | Encrg/discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count, $3^{\text {rd } / ~} /{ }^{\text {th }}$ | S/P | Count, $3^{\text {rd } / ~} 5{ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | - ${ }^{\text {S/P }}$ |  |
| NT: | Encrg/discrg | Smith-Peter | Encrg/discrg |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count, $3^{\text {rd } / ~} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | Count, $3^{\text {rd/ }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | Count, $3^{\text {rd } / ~} / 5^{\text {th }}$ |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| Signals (including Trump's): <br> Suit preference ( $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ ) in trump, Smith-Peter: low likes from leader, high likes from partner <br> Low=odd number or encouraging, High= Even number or discouraging 5/6 level: A for attitude, K for count <br> A-lead vs suit: for attitude, give count only if Jxxx in dummy |  |  |  |
| Doubles |  |  |  |
| Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Light style, also reopenings |  |  |  |
| Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
| Support dbl and rdbl, responsive dbl, negative dbl, competitive dbl <br>  suggest to play ( $\mathrm{HHxx}+$ in suit). |  |  |  |



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| 190 |  | 2 | $4{ }^{\text {4, }}$ | Include all 4333/4432-hands <br> Could open light if distributional, 11+hcp with balanced hands |  m , inv with or GF with (could have GF $5+\downarrow, 4+\mathrm{M}) 1$ $\mathrm{NT}=9-10$ (11) hcp balanced, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ nat, inv $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ inverted minor, at least invitational, $2 \downarrow / 2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}=6+\operatorname{cards}$ -, $4-7 \mathrm{hcp}$ or FG <br> $2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{supp}, 6-9,3 \boldsymbol{s}=$ preemptive, $0-5 \mathrm{hcp}, 3 / \mathbf{~} / \mathbf{\varphi}=$ void | 1- $-2 \boldsymbol{V}=4 \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2 ~ ( 1 3 ) ~ h c p ~}$ <br> $1 \uparrow-1 \boldsymbol{\top}=(2-4 \boldsymbol{n v}) 3 \boldsymbol{}$ any distribution, or $4 \boldsymbol{V}$ and stronger (semi) balanced hand (strength depending on vuln. because of weak NT non vul), xy and xyz NT. $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{nv}$, could have oM. <br>  balanced, 1 | Passed: Transfers and Inverted minor on. $x y-N T$ and $x y z$ on. Fit jumps. <br> $1 \mathrm{~m}-(2 \mathrm{M})-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Lebensohl (always) SWITCH (off if passed) ex. (19-(1 $\mathbf{~})$ $-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathbf{~}, 2 \boldsymbol{\top}=$ <br>  (off if passed - fit jump) |
| $1{ }^{1}$ |  | 4/5 | 4. | 4 only if 4-4-4-1 | Inv minor, $3 \mathbf{6}=4+\downarrow, 6-9,2 \mathrm{M}=6+$, 4-7, double jumpshifts = void |  | As above |
| 19 |  | 5 | 4. | 5+ Could open light if distributional. <br> $11+$ if balanced |  Mini-splinter in one m , exactly invitational. $3 \boldsymbol{=}=4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, bal inv, $3 \uparrow=$ single $\uparrow$, inv, $3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}=$ pre, $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\boldsymbol{\downarrow}, \mathrm{GF} .3 \mathrm{NT}=$ any void, 7-11.4 =To play | 2NT-3NT=(17)-18-19 bal. 2NT-3x=nat, not min. 2 NT- $3 x-3>=$ asks for singleton, $3 / 4 x=$ singleton, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ start cuebid | $1-2 \mathrm{~m}=$ values in bid $\mathrm{m}, 3+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$, inv 1 - $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both minors SWITCH: 1 -(1 $\mathbf{1} / 2 \boldsymbol{2})$ - transfers |
| 1* |  | 5 | 4. | As above | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NF}, 6-11 \mathrm{hcp}, 2 \boldsymbol{}=$ Nat GF OR 4-7 - -supp, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=8-11$, $3+3 \boldsymbol{c}=$ Mini-splinter in one m $3=4+\infty$, bal inv, $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ single, inv, $3 \boldsymbol{\$}=$ pre, $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\boldsymbol{\varphi}, \mathrm{GF}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ void $7-11,4 \boldsymbol{\varphi} \boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ void, $12+$ | Similar as above. | As above Weak raise reversed if double |
| 1NT |  |  | 4 $\qquad$ <br> No neg. <br> dbl |  | After strong NT: <br>  <br> 2 NT ask 5 -card $\mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{P} / \mathbf{\varphi}=$ singleton, <br>  <br> After weak NT: $2 \boldsymbol{s}=$ Weak Stayman, $2 \downarrow=$ GF Stayman, $2 \vee / \mathbf{\Delta}=$ <br> to play, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{inv}, 3 \mathbf{s} / \mathrm{*}=$ to play <br> 3M: 6+ cards, very mild distrib.game try, 4NT= quantitative | 1NT-2NT-, 3e=6 card one m, 3 = no 5-card M Break transfer: $2 \mathrm{NT}=4+$ max, $3 \mathrm{x}=$ Nat $\mathrm{HHxx}(\mathrm{x}), 3+$ card support. <br> 1NT-3x-4x=super fit <br> 1NT -2 - $2 \mathrm{x}, 2 / 3 \mathrm{M}=5$ card suit, inv <br> 1NT $-2-2 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asks for distribution | Contested auctions <br> If natural interference: $\mathrm{Bid}=\mathrm{NF}$, $\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{dbl}$ If art. int., $\mathrm{dbl}=$ inv + <br> If natural interference: <br> $\mathrm{dbl}=$ penalty, if dbl: $\mathrm{xx}=$ to play, 2 NT <br> $=$ art.If artificial interference: $\mathrm{dbl}=\mathrm{inv}+$ |
| 2\% | X |  |  | Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks | $2 \wedge=$ weak. $2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{\Delta}=\mathrm{Nat}, 5+$ hcp, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ balanced, $7+$ hcp, $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ Nat, at least Hxxxx, $6+\mathrm{hcp}, 3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{M}+5+\downarrow, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ solid suit, no outside strength |  2 -2NT-3 $=$ ASK 4 card suits, $2-2 \mathrm{M}=5+$ <br> $4 \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{e}-2 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}-3 / 4 \mathrm{x}=$ single, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ bal slamtry | $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{xx}=0-3 \mathrm{hcp}$, pass $=4+$ (semi) bal. $2 \mathrm{x}=$ nat 5+ cards, 5+ |
| 2 | X |  |  | Min. 4-4(5 vul) MM. 3-10 hcp, playing strength dep on vul. | $2 / 3 / 4 \mathrm{~V} / \mathbf{4}$ or NT bid = to play, $3=$ ASK $3=3 \mathrm{M} 3 \mathrm{M}$, inv + $4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4=$ slamtry $\downarrow / \Delta$ | $2-3-3 \leqslant=$ all minimum hands <br> $2-3 \boldsymbol{-}-3 / \mathbf{a}=5+$ cards in bid suit and max. <br> $2-3-4-1 /=$ void and $\min .5-5$. | $4^{\text {th }}$ seat: $11-15,6^{(+)}$-card suit |
| $2 \downarrow$ |  | 5 |  | $3-10 \text {, dep vul. } 5 \text { Maj }$ $\text { and } 4+\rho /$ | $2 \boldsymbol{\$}=\mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{inv}+\mathrm{w} /$ support OR any GF. $3 \mathbf{2}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 3$ $=(5) 6$ $=(5) 6+\mathbf{4}$, inv,$+ 3 \boldsymbol{\psi}=$ to play, jump $=$ splinter |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ seat: 11-15, $6^{(+)}$-card suit |
| 2. |  | 5 |  | As above | As above. | As above | As above |
| 2NT |  |  | 4. | 20-21 hcp |  | High Level Bidding |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preemptive, according to vul | 3 - $3=$ trf, to play in or (light inv) or pick a game. New suit FG. After dbl competitive. $3 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}=$ cuebid, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play | RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5-le DOPI/ROPI/DEPO (with interference above trump sui) If trump Q denied, we can switch trump to a previous | vel when trump suit is agreed), <br> it). 5 NT in most situations: pick a slam. bid suit. |
| 3NT |  |  |  | $1^{\text {st/ } / 2}$ nd seat: solid m | 4 ep/c, 4 =ASK short suit, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ To play, $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ ASK length | Splinters |  |
| 4¢, |  | 6 |  | Natural, preemptive | 4M = To play | Cuebids, last train cuebids |  |
| 4V, |  | 6 |  | Natural. To play | Any bid: Cuebid. | Lightner dbl |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Asks for specific aces | $5 \mathbf{~ = ~ n o n e , ~} 5$ ¢ $\mathbf{4} 6 \mathbf{t}$ that specific ace |  |  |

