# Forsvar, konvensioneDefensive and **Competitive Bidding**

# **Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Aggressive 1-level if good suit; Sound 2-level Cue-bid = 1 round forcing

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

15-18 bal (subs auction as after 1nt opening)

NT-system is on

## Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

#### Preemptive

(1M)-2NT=any strength normally 9HP+, +++.

#### Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Direct Cue = majors o/minor, major/club o/major any strength Jump cue=Asks for stopper. If 1c=2+ then 2+both M

#### VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

#### Dbl: Strength

 $\forall + \mathbf{A}, 2NT = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}$  or strong 2-suits,  $2\mathbf{A} =$  one major strong 2\* 2♥/♠= natural fight

#### VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take Out DBLs. VS. Multi: D=take out of 2♠

#### 2NT: 15-18

Versus 2M, example over 2▲=4♣=♣ +♥

# **VS. Artificial Strong Openings**

Versus 1**\***: Dbl=majors, 1NT=minors

#### Versus 2\*:Dbl=\*

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdlb = 9/10 + hcp

After 1 major-(dbl)- 2 NT at least invit. in the bid suit1 level forcing for one round, 2 level not forcing

# **Leads and Signals**

#### **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3./5.	3./5.				
NT	3/5 but may be 4 <sup>th</sup>	1st- 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5th				
Subseq	Attitude when opening a new suit through declared					
Leads						
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT				
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)or A(xxxx)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)or A(xxxx)				
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AK	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/				
Queen	QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)				
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)				
10	HT9x//Tx/T9	HT9(x)/T9(x)				
Signals in order of priority						

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding			
Suit:	Hi=Disc	count	Hi=Disc			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count		count			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lavinthal			lavinthal			
NT:	Hi=Disc		Hi=Disc			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	count	count	count			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal			
Signals (including Trump's): Lavinthal						

Count: hi-low = even

# **Doubles**

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Takeout D in many situations

#### Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

NEG+RESP+COMP DBL (showing Take Out-distr) SUPP DBL and RDBL



Convention

Card



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# **System Summary**

**General Approach and Style** 

#### 5 card major

1 ♣ = 3+, 1♦= 3+

1 NT: (14+)15-17, might be 5major/6 minor

2 over 1: GF unless suit rebid/2\* after 1 major is invitational in major or natural forcing. (May pass 2M)

# Special bids that may require defence

# Special forcing pass sequences

1x-(? y)-p = pass might be penalty, dbl = Take Out

# Important notes that don't fit

X-Y-NT . Then 2. demands 2. 2. GF (Dto 1X-1Y-1Z)

Lebensohl 2nt in most competitive situations

Muppet Stayman on 20+ with NT distri.

### **Psychics**

Rare

Opening	ART	Minimum	Neg. Dbl.	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3	3sp	10-22 hp	Inverted minor raises 10/11 HP+, 1NT=6-10/11 1 ◆ / ♥ / ♠=natural. 2 ◆ / ♥ / ♠=strong 2NT=invit. 3 ♣ pre-empt. 3 ◆ / ♥ / ♠= short and 5+clubs	$1 \bigstar -(1 \bigstar) - dbl = both M. 1 \bigstar -(1 \checkmark) - dbl = sp$ $1 \bigstar -(1 \checkmark) - 1 \bigstar = denies sp$ $1 \bigstar -(1 \bigstar) - 2 \bigstar = 4 + club and 10/11 + hp$	
1•		3	3sp	10-22 hp	2♦ Inverted minor raises in ♦, 11HP+ 2♥/♠ = natural strong 6 card, 2NT= bal.invit. 3cl=strong natural. Double jump = splinter	$1 \leftarrow -1 \lor -2 \triangleq$ = natural GF After $1 \leftarrow -(1 \lor)$ : double= $4-5 \triangleq$ , $1 \triangleq$ =no $\triangleq$ suit. $1 \leftarrow -(1 \lor)-2 \lor$ = inverted minor raise $10/11$ +HP	
1♥		5	3sp	10-20 hp	2NT= Jacoby GF. 4+ card support 2♠= inviting game in ♥, short in ♠ 3♣= 4+ card support inv.game, short in ♣ 3♦= inviting game in ♥, short in ♠, 3♥= preempt	1♥-2★ either natural forcing or invitation with 3or4 hearts 1♥-2NT-3★/♦/♠(3)4+ and 15+ hp 1♥-2NT-3♥= 11-14 hp unknown single 1♥-2NT-3NT=no single 11-14hp	Drury 2 ♣/ ♦ = Game interest with 3 /4+card support
1♠		5	3h	10-20 hp	2NT = Jacoby. 4+ card support 3♣= inviting game in ♠, short in ♣, 3♦= short in ♦ inv. in ♠, 3♥=splinter 3 ♠ = preemptive	Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥
1 NT				(14)15-17 bal., may be 5major/6-minor	2♣ = Stayman, 2♦,♥ is transfers, 2♠ asking best minor, 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = transfer 6 card slam invit. 4c = 5-5 major, 4d/h=transfer to h/s	1NT-2 - 2 - 2 = rele forcing (do not show ) $1NT-2 - 2 - 2 = forcing 1 round=5hearts+4spades$ $1NT-2 - 2 - 3 = forcing 5-4 + in major$ $1nt-2 - 2 - 3 = asking. 1NT-2c-2x-3d = slamtry in d$	
2*	Х	0		20-21 hp bal. or strong unbalanced	2 ← = asking opener to clarify his hand (waiting) 2 ♥/♠ NF (0-4hp) 2 ♣ -2NT=both m 2 ♣ -2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♣ = muppet, 3 ♦/♥=transfer	2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -2 <b>♥</b> / <b>♠</b> -3 <b>♣</b> = second negative or club 2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -2 <b>♥</b> / <b>♠</b> -2NT=5+ bal. 2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -3 <b>♥</b> / <b>♣</b> =4M and 5+ <b>♦</b> 2 <b>♣</b> -3 <b>♥</b> / <b>♣</b> = semi-running 6 cards	
2•		6		ca.5-10 and 6 in d	2NT =asking bid 2♥/♠/3♣ F1	2d-2NT-3c/h/s=good week and some value in the suit. 2d-2Nt-3d = minimum	
2•		6		Ca.5-10 and 6 ♥	2NT= asking. $2sp/3cl/di = F1$	2h-2NT-3c/d/s = single. 2h-2NT-3h=minimum 2h-2NT-3nt= maximum and no single	
2♠ 2 NT		6		Ca.5-10, 6▲ 22-23 Balanced	2NT=asking. $3cl/d/h = F1$ Muppet stayman, transfers, $3 \triangleq ask$ for 5 card 3 NT = to play $4 \pounds / \blacklozenge = slamtry in \checkmark / \blacklozenge$ $4 \checkmark / \blacklozenge = slamtry in \bigstar / \blacklozenge$	Same as 2• Slam Conventions	
3x		6		Preempts	<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> . Pos. Good suit in ♣/♦ New suit forcing	4NT: Roman Key Card Blackwood	
3NT	x	7		Running suit, No side ace/King	4♣ to correct, 4♦ asks for shortness	54: $0/3$ , $5 \bigstar$ : $1/4$ , $5 \clubsuit$ : 2, $5 \bigstar$ 2 incl. Trumph Q Cue bids: 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> round controls up the line	
4 <b>♣,♦</b> 4♥,♠		76		Preempts To play	New suit is cuebid, 4NT=RKCB	Splinter & Minisplinter	
4 <b>▼,</b> ♠ 4NT	x			Asks for specific aces	5&=0 Aces, Suit=that Ace, 5NT= ace of	After 4NT and answer=5NT=asking specific King, promise all aces Exclusion Blackwood	