## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Standart - New suits: NF ( $1^{\text {st }}$ level new suits F1), cue: invitation+ Jump cue: mixed raise, Jump shift: natural with support 3nt: good gambling, 2nt: (in comp.only) good support better than JC

1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd } / 4} 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) Standart - (1m)-1NT-(P)-2CL: transfer, 2D: stayman inv+, 2M: SO 2nt: transfer 3CL, 3m: 5-5M FG, 3Om: nat.FG, 3M: 5M-4OM FG (1M)-1nt-(P)-2CL: transfer, 2D: 1-suiter FG, 2M: stayman, 2OM: SO, 2nt: 4OM+5m invitational, 3M: minors with shortness

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) (1x)-2NT: 2 lowest, (1M)-3CL: OM+D, (1D)-3CL: SP+CL NF (1D)-3D: SP+CL FG, (1M)-3M: asking stopper

Reopen: medium
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1CL)-2CL: $5-4 \mathrm{M}$ opening values, (1m)-2D: 5-5M
(1M)-2M: OM+CL

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

DBL: 4M-5+m or 1-siuter M strong or 18+balanced
2CL: M's, 2D: 1-major, 2M: 5M-4+m, 2NT: minors
Reopening: DBL: same, 2CL: M's, others: natural
Vs Weak NT: DBL: opening values, 2CL: M's, others: transfer

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs 2M - 3M: minors, 4m: OM+m
Vs 3m-4CL:Om+any major, 4D: M's
Vs Multi - 3H: m's, 3SP: 5CL-5M, 4CL: 5D-5M, 4D: H, 4H: SP
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Vs 1CL - DBL: 1-suiter, 1D: M's, 1M: M+m, 1NT: 4M-5+m
Vs strong 2CL - transfer, 3CL: M's, 3D: H+m, 3H: SP+m
Vs Polish 2CL-3CL: M's, 3D: H, 3H: SP, 3SP: 5H-5D, 3nt: 5S-5D
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl: strength - subsequent dbls take-out
New suits: $5+\mathrm{c}$ (after 1CL opening transfer continues)
1M-(DBL)-2NT: support inv., 1 m -(DBL)-2NT: preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
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| Suit | $3 / 5$ | $3 / 5-$ highest $x x x$ if bidded |
| NT | $2 / 4$ | $3 / 5$ |
| Subseq | Attitude mostly |  |

Other: K ask $\mathrm{CB} / \mathrm{UT}$ - Subsequent leads $10 / 9$ may be strong

| LEADS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK,+ Ax | AKJ,+ AKxx |
| King | AK, KQ,+ Kx | AKJ10+, KQUJ9+ |
| Queen | QJ,+ Qx | KQ9+, Q99+, AQJ+ |
| Jack | HJ10+, J10+, Jx | HJ10+, J108+ |
| 10 | $10 x$, H109+ | H109+, 1097+ |
| 9 | $9 x$ | $109 x, 9 x x$ |
| Hi-X | Xx, xxXx | Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx |
| Lo-X | xxX, xxxxxX, HxX, HxxxX | HxxX, HxxXx |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORIT |  |  |

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|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Reverse Count | Reverse Count | Reverse Attitude |
| Suit 2 | Reverse Attitude | S/P |  |
| 3 | S/P |  |  |
| 1 | Reverse Attitude | Reverse Smith | Reverse Attitude |
| NT 2 | Reverse Count | Reverse Count |  |
| 3 | S/P |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps): highest is generally $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$, high low ability to ruff

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Standart
(1CL)-DBL-(P)-1D : 0-4hcp any or natural
(1M)-DBL-(2M)-DBL: both minors, 2nt: transfer CL, 3CL: transfer D
(1m)-DBL-(3m)-DBL: transfer
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
No support double
Lightner double
Lead directing doubles
Undiscussed situations doubles are take-out

EBL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO:
PLAYERS
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 5542 1nt: 15-17hcp
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## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2D: 18-19hcp bal. semi-bal. possible 5 card M
1CL-transfer responses
1m-2D : 5SP-4+H 4-7hcp
Im-2H: 5SP-4H 8-11hcp
Im-2SP: support
1CL-(1D)-dbl: 5+H, 1H: 4+SP, 1SP: 4cH, 2D: 4-4M, 2H: 4SP
$1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{H})-2 \mathrm{H}: 6+\mathrm{SP} 5-11 \mathrm{hcp}, 2 \mathrm{SP}: 6+\mathrm{SP} \mathrm{FG}$
1m-(1SP)-2Om: transfer H, $2 \mathrm{H}: \mathrm{Om}$

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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1)with 23+hcp, 2) V vs NV opponent's bid at $5^{\text {th }}$ level

If we have support Pass: txf to DBL, DBL: intention to bid over If no support Pass: txf to DBL, DBL: minimum with support IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Nearly never

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \frac{1}{x} \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 2 | 7sp | 10-21hcp | Transfer responses, 2CL: FG mb with 4M if bal. | ART DEV after 1m-2CL |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2D: 5SP-4+H 4-7hcp, 2H: 5SP-4H 8-11 hcp, 2SP: |  |  |
| 1 * |  | 4 | 7sp | 10-21hcp | Support invitational |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Same as 1CL opening |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 7sp | 10-21hcp | 1NT: 4-12hcp no support, 2CL: FG relay except | Gazilli after 1H-1SP, 1M-1NT |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rebidding suit, 2SP: FG 5SP-5m or 6+SP | ART DEV after 1M-2CL |  |
| 14 |  | 5 | 7 sp | 10-21hcp | 3CL: Bergen, 3D: mini splinter, 2NT: supp. Invite |  |  |
| INT |  |  | 7sp | (14)15-17hcp balanced | Stayman, 4-way Transfer, Texas transfer, 4CL: M's | 1NT-2CL-2D: 4SP or no M min., 2H: 4H or |  |
|  |  |  |  | Semi-balanced | 3M: minors with shortness | No M max, 2SP: 4-4M min, 2NT: 4-4M max. |  |
| 2* | x |  | 7 sp | FG | 2D: relay or 4+hcp 5+H, 2H: 4+hcp 5+SP, 2SP: 4+ | 2CL-2D-2H: $25+$ hcp bal. or natural |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hcp both minors, 2NT: 4+hcp 6+CL, 3CL: 6+D | 2CL-2D-2SP: 4+SP |  |
| 2 | x |  | 7sp | 18-19hcp balanced | 2H: transfer SP, 2SP: transfer 2NT, 2NT: transfer | ART DEV after transfers |  |
|  |  |  |  | Semi balanced | 3CL: Puppet, 3D: 5SP-4H, 3H/SP: short, 3NT:M's |  |  |
| 2 |  | 6 | 3cl | 6+cards (rarely 5) | 2SP: nat F1, 2NT: asking relay, 3m: nat NF |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  | 6 | 3 cl | 6+cards (rarely 5) | 2NT: asking relay, 3m: Nat NF, 3H: nat F1 |  |  |
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| 2NT |  |  | 7 sp | 20-21hcp balanced | Puppet, transfer, 4CL: transfer 4H, 4D: transfer 4SP | 2NT-3CL-3H: no major, 3NT: 5H, 3SP: 5SP |  |
|  |  |  |  | Semi balanced | 4H: 6+CL, 4SP: 6+D |  |  |
| $3 *$ <br> 3 <br> 3 |  | 6 | 3d | Standart pre-empt |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 | 3h | Standart pre-empt |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 | 3sp | Standart pre-empt |  |  |  |
| $3 n$ |  | 6 | 4 cl | Standart pre-empt |  |  |  |
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| 3NT | x |  | 4 cl | Solid minor no Ace-King side |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Standart pre-empt |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \wedge \\ 4 \mathrm{NT} \\ 5 \star \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
|  | x |  |  | Both minors 6-5 or more |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Standart pre-empt |  | HIGH LEVEL B | ING |
|  |  |  |  | Same |  | 1403 - after 4nt, first step ask for Q of trump, | step ask for Kings, 5NT: ask for |
|  |  |  |  | Same |  | extras |  |
|  |  |  |  | Same |  | After exclusion - $0 / 1 / 2 / 2+$ Q |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Splinter bids generally shows minimum streng |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Directly 5NT: pick a slam, 5SP: invite for gran |  |
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