| Defensive and Competitive Bidding | Leads and Signals |  |  |  |
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| Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening) | Opening Leads Style |  |  |  |
| Style:Light <br> Responses: F1 at 1- and 3-level <br> New suit at 2 level nonF <br> Jump shift=inv |  | Lead |  | Partner's Suit |
|  | Suit | $3^{\text {rd- }} 5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd-5 }}{ }^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| 15-18, system after opening 1 NT on |  |  |  |  |
| Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{M}=4$ of that M and a longer minor and opening strength Unusual NT: 2NT=two lower unbid suits Leeping Michaels against weak 2 and multi | NT | 3rd-5th | 3 rd - $^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  | Subseq |  |  |  |
|  | Leads |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses) | Ace | AKx/AKxx(x) | AK/AKx/AKxx(x) |  |
| Style: 2-suited $(1 \mathrm{~m})-2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{M},(1 \mathrm{M})-2 \mathrm{M}=\text { highest }+\boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ <br> If $1 *$ might be 2 -card, then in $2^{\text {nd }} 2 *=$ nat, $2 *=M+M$ Jumpcuebid ask for stopper | King | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AK | KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/(AKD) |  |
|  | Queen | $\operatorname{AQJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJT}(\mathrm{x})$ | $\mathrm{AQJ}(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x})$ | )/QJT(x) |
|  | Jack | HJT $(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{JT}(\mathrm{x})$ | HJT $(\mathrm{x}) / \mathrm{JT}(\mathrm{x}$ |  |
|  | 10 | HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x | HT9x/AQT | (x)/T9x |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH) | 9 | 9x,9 | 98/98x/J98 |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { Double }=\text { Penalty } \\ 2 \star=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{M} \\ 2 \star=5+\vee / \uparrow \\ 2 \vee=\downarrow+\text { minor } \\ 2 \wedge=\uparrow+\text { minor } \\ \text { Reopening: } 2 \star \bullet \bullet \uparrow \text { same, Double=reopening } \end{array}$ | X | Hxx(x)/Hxxxx | Hxxx/HT9 $\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{x}}$ | $\underline{x} \times$ x $(x)$ |
|  | Signals in order of priority |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partners lead | Declarer | Discarding |
|  | Suit: | Enc=Low | HI-LO= Even nr | Enc=Low |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lavinthal | Lavinthal | LO-HI=Odd nr |
|  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | NT: | same | Smith Peter: High |  |
| VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids) |  |  | card good from both hands |  |
| $\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ dbls, leaping micheals, (3M)-4m non-leaping michaels with other major and bidden suit. | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |
| VS. Artificial Strong Openings | Signals (including Trump's): Suit pref. or 3/5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - optional |  |  |  |
| Dbl: Strong or both majors, NT: one major and one minor, rest is natural |  |  |  |  |
|  | Doubles |  |  |  |
| Over Opponents' take out double | Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| RD: 9+, normally without support |  |  |  |  |
|  | Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's |  |  |  |
|  | Support doubles, no support rdb |  |  |  |



| ¢ ¢ ¢ 0 0 | 䓘 | \# | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \frac{c}{y_{1}^{0}} \\ & \text { ion } \\ & \frac{0}{2} \end{aligned}$ | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1* |  | 2 | 7 | (9)11-21, any 4-3-3-3 |  GF void. After opp.overcall it might be singleton and inv for game | Splinters, Exclusion BW, natural |  |
| 1 * |  | 4 | $7{ }^{\text {7 }}$ | (9)11-21, either $5+$ or a 4 card M | 2 \&: inv. Raise 12-16 HCP, $2 \vee$ : Strong natural $3 \boldsymbol{~ : ~ N a t u r a l ~}$ invitational to game, $3 \star$ : preemtive, 3 x : Splinter | Splinters, Exclusion BW, natural |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 5 \\ (4) \end{gathered}$ |  | (9)11-21, 5+ <br> In $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand might be four card suit | 1 d: nat, 1 NT: 5-12 HCP, 2e: drury, 3+ support and $8+$ HP 2NT: GF with 2 A : Invite + with $\vee$, unknown singleton. 3 m : nat inv, double jumps void | $1 \vee-2 \boldsymbol{2}$ : denies normaly a singleton, some extras+, 2NT:6-4, 2 : any singleton, 3 e: 5-(5), 3 : 5-(5), $3 \vee$ : invite without shortage, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 4$ */4 : Any void, extras not needed. |  |
| 1^ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 5 \\ (4) \end{gathered}$ |  | (9) 11-21, 5+ <br> In $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand might be four card suit | Same principals as after opening 1 ४. 3 ४: invite with unknown singleton. 3NT: 2-4-(4-3) | Same principals as after opening $1 \downarrow$ |  |
| 1 NT |  |  | 74. | (14)15-17, no 5c M but possible with 6 cm . | Stayman, transfers, $2 \Delta$ is either one or both minors (weak/strong) 3 level is singleton, $4 \boldsymbol{\ell}$ transfers to $\uparrow \downarrow$ (also after over calls) | 1nt-2 $-2 \star-2 \boldsymbol{*}$ : 4 and 5+ in one major, max inv. <br> 1 nt- $2-2 x-3$ : Slammish in either minor <br> 1 nt- $2-2-3 \vee /$ : 5 C in the other major 1nt-2 -2x-3: ask for distribution 1nt-2-3s: ok with |  |
| 2\% | x |  | 7 | 18-19NT/20-21 NT/ 8+ tricks with a suit/GF | $2 \downarrow$-relay, $2 \wedge$ : to play vs 18-19NT with no support, 2nt::one or both M, 3 m:natural GF good suit, 3 V : Splinter |  and 2 NT weak with both major, 3 m to play <br>  extras, 3NT: Both M minimum |  |
| 2 * |  | 6(5) |  | 3-11 HCP with 6 card suit (might be 5 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand | New suit NF, 2NT asking for shortage. | If opp.overcall dbl is for penalties <br> 2NT: Forcing bid, others NF |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6(5) |  | 3-11 HCP with 6 card suit (might be 5 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand | New suit NF, 2NT asking for shortage. | Dbl M: for Pen. <br> Dbl M: Pass or correct |  |
| 2^ |  | 6(5) |  | 3-11 HCP with 6 card suit (might be 5 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand | New suit NF, 2NT asking for shortage. |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 22-23NT | 3e: Puppet stayman | Slam Conventions |  |
| 3 x |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | After m, new suit forcing in red, nf in green. After new suit is cue bid | RCKB, Exclusion BW, 5 NT frequently pick a slam, Cue bids. <br> Splinter and Minisplinter <br> DOPI, ROPI and DEPO |  |
| 3NT | x | 7 |  | Gambling minor | 4 \& P/C, 4 asking for shortage, 4 M: Natural |  |  |
| $4 * *$ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | Natural |  |  |
| $4 \vee$, $\uparrow$ |  | 6 |  |  | Cue bid |  |  |
| 4NT | $x$ |  |  | Asking for spes. aces | 5 - none, 5 - ace of $\downarrow$, 5 - ace of $\downarrow$, 5 - ace of 5 NT, two aces, 6 ace of $\boldsymbol{e}$. |  |  |

