## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

 OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Aggressive, FREQ 4-card suit, Jump RAISE=PRE, New suit=F1 at 1-level, CUE-BID RESP usually promises SUPP, New suit JUMP = FIT INV, MIXED RAISE(3 of OPPT suit), NT RESP=NF and wide range, 2NT after 1M-O/C, is 4+card fit INV+, 4THX implies at least 4 cards in unbid suit, MAX DBL, SCRAMBLING 2NT1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) 2nd POS+4th LIVE: 15-18 HCP, responses as over NT OPEN except TRF into the OPPT M = shortness
Reopen: over 1m: 15-17 HCP, over 1M: 10-14 HCP, 2NT=20/21 HCP ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED [2]

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) WEAK,5-card possible, TRF responses either lead directing or NAT (1m)-2NT: $\downarrow+o m,(1 \mathrm{M})-2 N T:+\star$ both any strength

Reopen: INTERMEDIATE jumps
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) MICHAELS CUE: (1m)-2sm: $\uparrow+\boldsymbol{\bullet}(5+5+), 2 \star$ advance shows equal M lengths, (1M)-2SM:OM+m (55+); 2NT positive for m, 3*P/C, 3 INV for M, CUE FG M, (1m)-2NT: $\downarrow+0 m,(1 M)-2 N T: ~+\infty$, , JUMP CUE ASKS STOP ( Ms only), $(1 \star=0-2+)-2 \star$ : NAT, $(1 \star=0-2+)-3 \star: \wedge+\bullet(55+)$ VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL=PEN, 2*STAY, promises $43+$ Ms or 4M+5+m STR,
$2 \star=+\mathrm{M}, 2 \downarrow / \star=$ NAT, $3 \star / \star$ wide range, $3 \star / \star=$ PRE
in 4th seat and by PH: DBL $=1 \mathrm{~m}$ or both $\mathrm{Ms}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{*}+\mathrm{M}, 2 \bullet=*+\mathrm{M}$
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## VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)


 (3M)-4m=OM+sm, LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P), o/ DBL in 4th 2N=NAT VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Over $1 *$ or $1 *-(P)-1 *:$ DBL=MS or ms, $1 \mathrm{~N}=\uparrow+$ or $\boldsymbol{v}+\boldsymbol{*}, 2 *=\downarrow$ or $\downarrow$ $2 \star=\boldsymbol{v}$ or $\boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{\imath}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ or $\boldsymbol{*}$, over $2 *$ or $2 \star-(P)-2 \star$ : DBL=MS or ms,


## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF incl. RDBL, pass may be a traditional RDBL, first pass then DBL=PEN, first pass then bid: another place to play, FIT JUMPS, 2N=FG raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | 3rd/5th | 3rd/5th |
| NT | ATT, RNOW w/ 4+-card suits | 3rd/5th, RNOW w/ 4+-cd suits |
| Subseq | same | same |

Other: 2nd/4th + RNOW thru declarer, K from AK 5-level or higher, K may be led from AK when intending to shift to a singleton, though not mandatory K vs. NT asks for UB

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | $\mathrm{A}(+), \mathrm{AK}(+)$ | no UB |
| King | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x})$ | asks for UB or CT [1] |
| Queen | $\mathrm{QJ}(+), \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{X})$ | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Qx}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| Jack | $\mathrm{J10(+),J(x)}$ | $\mathrm{QJx}(+), \mathrm{J} 10(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Jx}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| 10 | $109(+), 10(\mathrm{x})$ | $\mathrm{J10x}(+), 10 \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| 9 | $9(\mathrm{x})$ | $109 \mathrm{x}(+), 9 \mathrm{x}$ |
| Hi-X | Sx, xSx | $\mathrm{xSxx}, \mathrm{xSx}$, |
| Lo-X | $\mathrm{xxS}, \mathrm{xxSx}, \mathrm{xxxxS}$ | HxSS, HxSSS |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ or count $\mathrm{hi}=\mathrm{odd}$ | $\mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG | $1 \mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG

Suit $2 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{P}$ when shift 3 obvious 1 xS,Sxx,HSx,xxSx,
NT 2 HxSx, xxxxS,HxxxS
$3 \mathrm{Hi}=$ DISCG [1]
Signals (including Trumps): 3-WAY SIGNAL[when we are known to hold at least 5 cards or with $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{S}$ in dummy or declarer's hand) Trumps: hi-lo is S/P

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Emphasize Ms;m unclear, may be light (9+ ) with classic shape EQUAL LEVEL CONVERSION, CUE-BID promises rebid,
Over RDBL: Jump is PRE, pass is more than 1 place to play SCRAMBLING 2NT

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

 COMP DBL, ANTI L/D DBL, most low-level DBLs=TO, RESP DBL at the 3-level and higher promise, useful values and usually some support for partner's suit, RESP-EXT, MAX DBL, MAX-EXT, SPL DBL[VUL vs NV asks for lower suit ]

CATEGORY: Red
NCBO:
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card M, 1 * $=2+$ may be any BAL hand incl. any other 5-cd suit,
$1 \uparrow / \vee / \uparrow$-opening usually UNBAL
Open light (10+), ART resp, TRF resp to $1 \stackrel{\infty}{\circ}$, NAT weak 2M,
aggressive COMP style
Frequent non-PEN DBL
1NT: 14-16 HCP, 15-17 3rd VUL + 4th, Odd shapes OK

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

FLANNERY 2 (10-15)
TRF resp. o/ $1 *-$ opening, $1 *-1 \wedge=F G(R), 1 \star / \vee / \wedge-1 N=F G(R)$
1-2 $\boldsymbol{2}=$ NAT NF
$1 \boldsymbol{v}-1 \wedge=$ like F NT, $1 \vee-2 \boldsymbol{*}=5+\boldsymbol{\wedge} 9-13$ HCP, $1 \vee-2 \bullet=3+$-card
raise 9-13 HCP
1 $\boldsymbol{n}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ like F NT, if $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}<9 \mathrm{HCP}, 1 \boldsymbol{n}-2 *=2$-card raise 9-13 HCP
3NT opening $=4 \mathrm{M}$ to be played from the other side
O/ comp:2-level raise NAT, other bids TRF, jump CUE=bid 3NT Special bids: $1 *-(1 *)-2 *=5 \boldsymbol{*}+4+\bullet 6-10$ HCP
$1 *-(1 *)-3 \vee=5 \star+5 * F G, 1 *-(1 *)-3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5 \downarrow+5 * F G$
$1 *-(1 \vee)-3 *=$ both $\mathrm{ms} \mathrm{NF}, 1 *-(1 \vee)-3 *=5 \uparrow+5 * F G$
$1 *-(1 \vee)-3 \boldsymbol{a}=$ both ms FG
$1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \boldsymbol{\wedge})-3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ both $\mathrm{ms} \mathrm{NF}, 1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \boldsymbol{\wedge})-3 \star=5 \mathrm{H}+5 \mathrm{C}$ FG.
$1 *-(1 \wedge)-3 v=$ both ms FG
Over competition vs. NT: TRF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
(1NT)-DBL-(any)-Pass: in principle F thru 2^
1NT-(2any)-DBL: we won't let OPPT play undoubled on 2-level

## MPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

| Pften, NT opening in 3rd seat esp. NV vs. VUL with any hand |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \sum_{x}^{2} \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 2 | 5 | May be any BAL hand incl. any |  | 0/1-1*:1 =typically $11-13 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{0} 4$-cd SUPP | 1A=BAL 4-8 or desire to play NT |
|  |  |  |  | other 5-cd suit also 5422 | $2 \bullet=54+\mathrm{msINV}, 2 \bullet=5 \wedge 4+\boldsymbol{6}-10,2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ BAL or $5+*$ INV | $1 \mathrm{~N}=17-19 \mathrm{BAL}, 2 \mathrm{~V} /=11-13 \mathrm{BAL}$ w/4-cd SUPP | from other hand, 1NT=BAL 9/10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \star=5+$ INV, $2 \star=6+\cdots$ INV, 2 NT $=$ BAL FG or $\uparrow$-PRE | $2 \mathrm{~N}=15+$ raise w/SPL. 3 =UNBAL MIN with 4cd | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | for 3NT |
| 1* |  | 5(4) | 5* | 99\% UNBAL except 3rd, 4 cards | $1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{FG}(\mathrm{R})[4], 2 \boldsymbol{*}=5+\cdots \mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{M}=6+\mathrm{M} 3-7,2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}+[5]$ | o/1 - - v : $1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \stackrel{*}{*}$ / $=$ TRF, $2 \mathrm{~N}=15+4 \mathrm{~cd}$ SUPP | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks for |
|  |  |  |  | only if 4441 | $3 *=6+*$ INV, $3 *$ PRE | 0/1 - 1 A : analog | 3NT |
| 1 - |  | 5 | 5 | 80\% UNBAL except 3rd | $1 \wedge=$ like F NT may or may not have $\uparrow, 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}(\mathrm{R})[6]$ | 0/1v-1^: 1 NT/2*/*=TRF, $2 \boldsymbol{v}=35(32)$ 11-13 | DRURY(FIT) |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \star=5+\wedge 9-13,2 *=3+$ SUPP 9-13,2^ $=6+\wedge$ 3-7, 2 NT $=$ | 0/1 v-2 : 2 N asks WK doubleton $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T}, 2 \uparrow / 3 * / *$ | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks for |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUPP FG, 3m= NAT INV,3NT = shape 4+SUPP 7-10 | $=$ TRF to $* / * / \wedge$ S/T, jump $=$ void + optional KCB | 3NT |
| 14 |  | 5 | 5 | 90\% UNBAL except 3rd | 1NT=FG (R)[7], $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ like F NT, if $2 \boldsymbol{*}<9,2 *=2 \wedge 9-13$ | $0 / 1 \wedge-2 *: 2 *=$ waiting, $2 v=$ NAT, $2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 * / * / v=$ | DRURY(FIT) 2 response MIN, |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \vee=3+$ SUPP 9-13, 2 NT=any PRE, $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathbf{v}=$ NAT INV | TRF, $1 \wedge-2 \wedge-2 v=$ waiting, $1 \mathrm{~A}-2 \boldsymbol{v}$ : analog $1 \boldsymbol{v}-2 *$ | not hopeless, o/comp as above |
| 1NT |  |  | $4 *$ | 14-16HCP, 3rd VUL+4th 15-17 | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ PUP to $2 \star$ * $2 \boldsymbol{= T R F}$ or $5^{+} 4 \mathrm{~ms}, 2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ TRF, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ BAL | 1NT-2*-2*[8], 1NT-2*-2v[9], 1NT-2*-2^= | o/comp 2N PUP to 3*, 1 N -(2x/3*)- |
|  |  |  |  | Any 54 or 6322 or singleton H | INV or $6^{+} \leftarrow$ INV + or $6^{+} *$ INV, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O}$ in $*$ or (4441) | MAX v-SUPP [10], 1NT-2v-2^[11], 1NT-2v- | 3any=TRF,TRF to their suit=S/S |
|  |  |  |  | possible | $3 *=6+\bullet \mathrm{FG}, 3 \bullet=5+\wedge 4+\downarrow \mathrm{FG}, 3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{~cd}$ suit choice of | $3 * / * / v=$ MAX $\sim$-SUPP worthless doubleton, | 1NT-( $3 \bullet$ )-3 / / $\wedge=5^{+} \wedge \mathrm{INV}^{+} / 5^{+} \downarrow \mathrm{FG}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | game, $4 *=$ GERBER, $4 *$ TEXAS, $4 \wedge=$ light S/T BAL | 1NT-2NT-3*=(R)[12] |  |
| 2* | X |  |  | Any FG or 20/21 BAL | $2 *=S / O \ln \bullet$ or waiting, $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ TRF, 2 NT $=$ both ms WK | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \bullet-2 \boldsymbol{v}=20 / 21$ BAL or NAT | DBL = shortness in OPPT suit |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \uparrow / 3 * / * / v=$ TRF good suit |  |  |
| 2 | X |  |  | Flannery $5^{+}$- 4^ 10-15 HCP | $2 \mathrm{NT}=(\mathrm{R}), 3 * / \star$ NAT F, $3 \boldsymbol{*} / \wedge=1 \mathrm{NV}$ | 0/2 $2-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 * / \star=$ short, $3 \vee / \wedge=5422 \mathrm{MIN} / \mathrm{MAX}$ |  |
| 2v |  | 5 |  | 3-9 HCP very light 1st NV vs | $2 \boldsymbol{n}=\mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=\boldsymbol{\dagger}$ or fit-showing $\mathrm{w} / \boldsymbol{*}$ or ART FG, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{*}$ | 0/2v-2NT-3*:3*=ART FG no SUPP, $3 \mathbf{v}=$ INV | RDBL asks partner to double |
|  |  |  |  | VUL, wide range 3rd | or fit-showing $\mathrm{w} / \bullet, 3 \star=1 \mathrm{NV}^{+}$raise, $4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ optional KCB | fit-showing $w / *, 2 v-3-3 \wedge$ suggests 3NT | with shortness |
| 2^ |  |  |  | same as above | $2 N T=\stackrel{\text { or ART }}{ }$ FG or INV SUPP, $3 * / *$ TRF NAT or | 0/2^-2NT-3* 3 - $=$ ART FG no SUPP, $3 \downarrow=5 \downarrow$ F | RDBL asks partner to double |
|  |  |  |  |  | fit-showing, $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ INV fit-showing $\mathrm{w} / \boldsymbol{\sim}, 4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ opt. KCB | 3^ = INV SUPP | with shortness |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 22-24 HCP BAL (5422) or |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (6322) or singleton H possible |  | o/2N-3 $: 3 \bullet$ denies $4 \bullet[16], 4 \bullet=4 \bullet+$ opt. KCB |  |
| 3* |  |  |  | 3-9 HCP very light 1st NV vs | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  | RDBL asks partner to double |
| 3 |  |  |  | VUL, 4M possible, wide range in | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  | With shortness over all PRE |
| 3 |  |  |  | 3rd, same for all PRE | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  |  |
| $3 \boldsymbol{4}$ |  |  |  |  | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | 4M opening to be played from | 4* asks for TRF, 4*=general S/T |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | other side |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
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| $4 \wedge$ |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | asks for specific aces | 5 $\boldsymbol{*}=$ no ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces, $6 \boldsymbol{\sim}=\boldsymbol{*}$-ace | RKCB-1430, all exclusion KCB is optional, i.e. 1st steo=no interest, pulling 3NT to |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 * / *$ is treated as optional KCB in that suit, after fit in M is found $4 *$ is often optional KCB for that $M$, slam bidding in ( $R$ ) auctions [17] |  |
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