| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  | Convention Card |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening) | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggressive; Responses: new suit=NF CONST; cuebid(2 $\stackrel{*}{ } / 4 \stackrel{*}{*})=1 \mathrm{IV}_{+}$; |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |  |
| jump cue=mixed raise; jump shift=natural GF; 3 over 2=F; 2NT=NAT; | Suit | 3rd/5th |  | 3rd/5th (ATT after raised) |  |  |
| Overcall 1M opp DBL: RDBL=2M and want to bid; 2NT=limited raise+; | NT | 4th (1st/2nd weak suit) |  | 3rd/5th (ATT after raised) |  |  |
| transfers from 1 NT ; jump shift to a minor=fit-showing; | Subse | ATT combined with 3rd/5th |  | ATT combined with 3rd/5th |  | CATEGORY: RedNCBO: China EVENT: 2023 BBPLAYERS: Linlin HU / Yinghao LIU |
| when PD overcalls on 2 level=transfers from cuebid; | Other: Rusinow vs NT when 4+card suit, from short suits 0/1, |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-card overcall=when the other Major does not fit a T/O DBL; | PD's suit/raised suit: $0 / 2$, when dummy has (A/K/x)xx through declarer $2 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS |  |  |  |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd hand $1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$; 4th hand 'live' $1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$; | LEAD | Vs. Suit |  |  | Vs. NT |  |
| After 1NT overcall: 2NT=BAL INV; (1M) 1NT (P) 2 $\boldsymbol{*}$ =Transfer to 2 ${ }^{\text {; }}$ | Ace | AKx(AKQ) |  | AKx(+) |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 4th hand balancing $1 \mathrm{NT}=11-16$; range asking Stayman; | King | KQx, AK |  | Unblock/STD Count |  | Moderation Bidding System |
|  | Queen | QJx(AKQ) |  | KQx(+), QJx |  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALL (Style; Response; Unusual NT) | Jack | J10x, KJ10x |  | QJx(+), KQJx, J10x, KJ10 |  | 1st, 2nd, 3rd non-vulnerable and any 4th = Precision |
| VS 1-level natural bids jump overcall(including precision 2*): weak; | 10 | 10x, 109x, H109x |  | J10x(+), HJ10x, 109x, A/K/Q109 |  | 1st, 2nd, 3rd vulnerable = Natural 2 over 1 |
| Jump 2NT=unusual; Reopen: jumps=intermediate; 2NT=19-21; | 9 | KJ9, 9x |  | 109x(+), H109x, 9x, Q/J98x |  |  |
| $(1 * 2+$ ) $2 \star=$ Majors; $(1 * 2+) 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Majors limited/3*=Majors strong; | Hi-x | HxSx, xxSx, Sx |  | xSx(+), Sxx |  | Precision: Light openings non-vulnerable (10 counts open very poss) |
|  | Low-x | HxS, xxxxS, 109S |  | HxxS, HxxSx, xxxSx |  | $1 *=1+$ (could be 4414), $2 \stackrel{*}{*}=5+\cdots 4 \mathrm{M}$ or $6+\bullet$ |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  | Natural: $1 *=2+$, transfer responses, $1 \star=4+$ can be balanced |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |  |
| Cuebid a minor: Majors; Cuebid a Major: $\mathrm{oM}+1$ minor; | Suit | Lo=Enc(NotTrick1) | Lo=Even |  | Odd=Enc(1st Discard) |  |
| Strength: unlimited; depends on vulnerability; |  | Lo=Even |  | S/P | Remain Count | NV $1 / 2$ seats: $2 *=1 \mathrm{M}$ weak, $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ Majors weak, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\boldsymbol{n}+\mathrm{m}$, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
| Jump cue: ask for stopper; |  | S/P |  |  |  |  |
| Reopen: cuebid = michaels or strong 1 suitor; | NT | Lo=Enc(NotTrick1) |  | =Even | Odd=Enc(1st Discard) | V 1/2 seats: 2 =Majors weak |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |  | Lo=Even |  | S/P | Remain Count | FAV 1/2 seats: Preemptive can be very light |
| DBL=Strong; 2 $\quad$ =majors; $2 \star=1 \mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m}$; 2NT=1 minor weak; |  | S/P |  |  |  | 3rd seat NV: might open very light |
| 3 $\omega \cdot /=1$ minor good hand; | Signals (including Trumps): Trick1 PD leads an honor (AKQJ10)=STD; |  |  |  |  | 2NT opening 3rd seat could be light with long minor suit |
| Passed hand DBL=majors; 2*/*=minor+1 Major; 2M=NAT; | PD leads spot card=upside down; regular Smith; $K$ ask for count in $5+$ level |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reopen: $2 *=$ majors; $2 *=1 \mathrm{M}$ bad hand; $2 \mathrm{M}=$ good hand; | singleton in dummy: S/P; 6+card suit: Hi or Lo=S/P mid=Enc; |  |  |  |  | After Precision 1* and most GF auctions: Relays |
| If 1NT opener less than 14 or 13-15 in their FAV then: | $K$ from AK then switch indicates sinaleton: ruff tend/SP in trump: |  |  |  |  | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| DBL Stayman=strong no trump; DBL transfers=T/O; | DOUBLES |  |  |  |  | Transfer responses after Natural 1* opening |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  | Precision 1* opening could be as short as 1 (4414) |
| 3 level cuebid=ask for stopper; jump overcall=good hand; | T/O DBL: opening values and support for unbid Majors or strong hand; |  |  |  |  | Opening 2*=1M weak, $2 \bullet / \downarrow=$ Majors weak |
| jump overcall (non-cuebid) $4 \div / \downarrow=* / \downarrow+1 \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{OM}), \mathrm{NF}$; | may be weaker with good shape; balancing DBL may be weaker; |  |  |  |  | 2NT opening $1 / 2$ seats $\mathrm{NV}=$ minors preemptive |
| jump cuebid a Major=minors strong hand; | Responses: cuebid=F1; After cuebid=some auctions transfers; |  |  |  |  | 3 NT opening $1 / 2$ seats=Good 4M opening, 7.5 tricks+ |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |  |  |  |  |  | PSYCHICS: |
| VS strong 1*: DBL=Majors; $1 \bullet / \boldsymbol{v}=\boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{\wedge} ; 1 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{NT}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathbf{v}+5 \mathrm{~m}$; | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| VS strong 2* (also after 2*-2*): DBL=Majors; 2NT=minors; | Precision: support DBL/RDBL thru 2v; |  |  |  |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES <br> High level DBL/Pass inversion (DBL=want to bid, pass=force to DBL) <br> Only use in the first time forcing pass auctions |
| OVER OPPENENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE | Natural: DBL=support or strong hand with 2 card M; RDBL=strong hand; |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opps DBL a minor: transfers; After Natural 1* (DBL) RDBL=strong; | When no space to bid: DBL=invite; |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 - (DBL) RDBL= / Pass then DBL=T/O, original RDBL hand; | DBL a known self $5+$ card suit on $3+$ level: dont lead the suit; |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opps DBL a Major: transfers from 1NT; 2NT=limited raise+; | DBL on direct SPL response = dont lead fragment suit or lead lower suit; Action DBL: in some high level situations DBL=want to bid Pass=NF; |  |  |  |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE <br> Cuebids other than opp's suit don't promises controls, only slam interests |
| jump-shift oM=mixed raise; new minor jump-shift=fit-showing; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| 1. | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | All NV and V 4th: |  | 1*-1*-1v=19+; 1*-1 -other=16-18; |  |
|  |  |  |  | 16+ any distribution | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=6+*$; $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=3$ suitor short in $\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}+=6+\boldsymbol{*}$; | Relay auctions after 1*; |  |
| 1* |  | 2 | 4* | V 1st/2nd/3rd: $11+2+$ + | $1 \bullet=\boldsymbol{v} / 1 v=\wedge / 1 \wedge=*$ or BAL; 1NT=10-12 BAL INV; $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ GF raise; $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ Ms; |  | 1*-2v/n=fit-showing; |
|  |  |  |  | Any 18-19 BAL | $2 \wedge=1 \mathrm{M}$ weak; $2 \uparrow=\cdots$ constructive to invite raise; $2 \mathrm{NT}=16$ - 18 BAL; |  |  |
| 1. |  | 1 | 4. | NV and V 4th: | 1 / / $/$ /NT=NAT; $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ GF; $2 *=$ F1 raise; $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ Majors weak; | Two way checkback; $1 \uparrow-2 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{A}=$ BAL/UN+ support; | 1-2v/^=fit-showing; |
|  |  |  |  | (9)10-15, 4414 possible | $2 \wedge=$ minors at most invite; 2NT/3*=INV; | $1-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}=3-4 \mathrm{M}$ good hand; $1-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=$ shape; | Two way checkback=invite; |
| $1 *$ |  | 4 | 4. | V 1st/2nd/3rd: 11+4+* | Same as above except: $2 \bullet$ GF raise; $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\bullet$ constructive to invite raise; | Same as above; |  |
|  |  |  |  | Can be 11-14 BAL |  |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5(4) | 4. | NV and V 4th: (9)10-15 | 1 $\uparrow=$ NAT; 1 NT $=$ Semi-F; 2*=GF relay; 2 $=$ NAT GF; $3 *=$ NAT INV; | Two way checkback; 1 - 2 - $2 \mathrm{NT}=6 \mathbf{v}$; | 2*=Drury; |
|  |  |  |  | Can be 4/bad in 3rd/4th |  | 1v-2NT-3*=GF ask; | 2NT=4 support with short; |
|  |  |  |  | Other V: 11-22, $5^{+}$ | Same as above except: $3 \cdot=$ GF 4 card raise; | Same as above except: 1 -1/A/NT-2 $\mathbf{m}=$ NAT or 16+; | Fit-showing; |
| $1 \sim$ |  | 5(4) | 4* | Same as above | Same as above; $2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ GF; $3 \boldsymbol{v}=I N V ; 4 \boldsymbol{=}$ To play; | Same as above; | Same as above; |
| 1NT |  |  | 4. | NV 1st/2nd: 13-15 BAL |  | 1NT-2*-2 -3 =short in M; 1NT-2*-2M-3 =short in m; | 1NT-2 $\mathrm{A}=1$ minor; |
|  |  |  |  | NV 3rd/4th/V all: 15-17 | 3*=Puppet; $3 \bullet=$ minors slamish; $3 \bullet / \wedge=$ singleton, minors COG; | 1NT-2 $-\mathbf{v}-2 \boldsymbol{/}$ 的 then=second transfers; | 1NT-2NT=NAT INV; |
|  |  |  |  | 5 M ok, singleton possible | 4*=BAL slam INV better than 4NT; 4*/v=Transfers; $4 \mathrm{NT}=1 \mathrm{NV}$; | 1NT-3*-3 = no 5 card Major; 3 / $\uparrow=5$; |  |
| 2* |  | 5 | 4. | NV and V 4th: (9)10-15, | $2 *=$ asking; $2 \downarrow / \wedge=$ NF; 2 NT $=6-9 *$ raise or 55 other two suits GF; | $2 *-2 *-2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking; $2 *-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 *-3 / 4 / \wedge=55 \mathrm{GF}$; | 2*-2NT/3*NAT |
|  |  |  |  | 5*+4M or 6+* | 3*=trans to *, or 55M INV; $3 \bullet / \downarrow / \wedge=$ NAT INV; | $2 *-3 *-3 *-3 v=55$ Majors INV; |  |
| 2* | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | V 1st/2nd/3rd: | $2 \bullet=$ negative; $2 \bullet=$ GF no good suit; $2 \uparrow=4+\downarrow$ UNBAL; $2 N T=4+\wedge$ UNBAL; | $2 *-2 *-2 v=$ NAT or $24-25 / 28+$ BAL; |  |
|  |  |  |  | Any 22+ or near GF hand | $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{*} ; 3 \boldsymbol{*} ; 3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ minors better $\boldsymbol{\star} ; 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors better $\uparrow$; | $2 \bullet-2 \bullet-3 v / \wedge=4 \mathrm{M}+5+\star$, GF; |  |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | 6(5) |  | NV 1/2 1M weak, 3/4 NAT |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | FAV $1 / 2$ can be very bad | 4*/ =asking for PD's suit; |  |  |
| 2** |  | 4 |  | NV 1/2 44+ both M weak | 2NT=asking; 3** $=$ NAT, NF if FAV; | $2 \vee-2 N T-3 *=\min 54 / 3 *=\min 55 / 3 \mathrm{M}=\max 54 / 3 \mathrm{NT}=\max 55$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | V 1/2 5•4+*; $3 / 4 \mathrm{NAT}$; |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | FAV $1 / 2$ can be very bad |  |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | V $1 / 2$ all $3 / 4$ weak NAT | 2NT=asking; new suit=F1; | $2 \boldsymbol{v}-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{min} / 3 \bullet / \mathbf{v}=$ max with short/side suit; |  |
| $2 \sim$ |  | 5 |  | NV 1/2 A +m; 3/4 NAT | 2NT=pick a minor or any GF hand; $3^{*}=$ INV in a minor; | $2 \wedge-3 *-\mathrm{Pass} / 3 * / 3 \vee / \wedge=* / \downarrow \mathrm{min} / \mathrm{max}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | FAV $1 / 2$ can be very bad |  |  |  |
| 2^ |  | 6 |  | V 1/2 all $3 / 4$ weak NAT | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking; new suit=F1; | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{min} / 3 \bullet / \boldsymbol{=}=$ max with short/side suit; |  |
| 2NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | NV 1/2 minors weak | $3 \vee=$ GF asking; $3 \wedge=$ Transfer to 3NT; 3NT=To play; |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | V 1/2 20-21 BAL |  | $2 N T-3 \boldsymbol{*}-3 \star=4$ card Major; $3 \mathbf{v}=$ no Major; $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathrm{NT}=5 \boldsymbol{\wedge} / \mathbf{v}$; |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3/4 19-21 BAL light poss |  |  |  |
| 3* |  | 6 |  | FAV 1/2 can be very bad | 3 =ask 3 card Major; 4 =RKC(FAV Optional); 3 new suit NF if NV vs V; | RKC answer=0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q (skip 4NT) | Wide range |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | FAV 1/2 can be very bad | 4*=Invite+ RKC; 3 new suit NF if NV vs V; | $4 *=$ dont accept; $4 \bullet+=0 / 1 / 1+$ Q/2+Q (skip 4NT) | Wide range |
| 3v/n |  | 6 |  | FAV 1/2 can be very bad | 4*=RKC(FAV Optional); 3 new suit NF if NV vs V; | RKC answer=0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q (skip 4NT) | Wide range |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | 1/2 good 4M opener; | 4*=mild or strong slam try; $4 *=$ serious slam try; $4 \boldsymbol{v}=$ P/C; $4 \wedge=$ To play; |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10-13, $7.5+$ tricks; |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3/4 NAT, long minor poss |  | RKC1403, P1D2, P1R2, PODE, Last Train, mixed cue-bid | bid, ERKC 0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q, |
| 4*/* |  | 6 |  | Weak | $4 *$ after 4*/5* after 4*=RKC | non-serious 3NT, 5a instead of 5NT to show grand slam | try after 4NT RKC; |
| 4v/A |  | 6 |  | Wide-range | $4 \wedge$ after $4 \boldsymbol{v}=$ NAT | Cuebids other than opp's suit don't promises controls, only | ly slam interests; |
| 4NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | Good 5m open, 9.5 tricks |  | 5NT pick a slam; Grand Slam Kickback Turbo; |  |

