## PDEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)

Standard Overcall, 1-Level normally 5+card
Response: Jump Raise = PRE
New suit: 1/3L = F1; jump 2 L = invitational, Non-jump 2-L = NF
Cue Bid=Fl (SUP=inv; New Suit=F1; Re-cue=Fl)
Jump Cue(under 3NT) = ask stopper(m) / 7-9 4-card(M)

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
13-15 (BAL position) 15-18(Direct), system on (Kerry NT)
(1-Suit)-P-(P)-2NT=19-21(Extended Romex)
Direct 2 N over $(1 \mathrm{~m})-(2 \mathrm{~m})=17-19$ (Simple Stayman/Transfer)
Direct 2 N over $(1 \mathrm{M})-(2 \mathrm{M})=$ Minors T/O
Direct 2 N over weak 2 $=15$-19 (Simple Stay/Txf)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
1-Suit: PRE (pd new suit = long good suit, fit, inv)
2-Suit: May intermediate if partner passed

## Reopen: opening hand, 6+

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Michaels $=55+\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m}$ (if opp. M), or both M(if opp. M))
VUL $=10+\mathrm{HCP}$, non-VUL $=$ Weak or Strong
Jump cue-bid =ask stopper (likely have 8+ playing tricks)

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Rev. Capp (both seats) - X = Suggest penalty, 15+(Direct) / 13+(Bal)



## 3* over Strong 2N opening $=\boldsymbol{\varphi}+\boldsymbol{\psi}$

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
vs weak 2: cue=Stopper Asking
vs high-level PRE, 4N/cue=2suiter T/O
Unusual vs unusual against 2 known-suit overcall

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS


Respond : NT = Good Hand; all others=Natural NF

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

$\mathrm{XX}=10+, 1 \% / 1-(\mathrm{X})$ : System on except $1-(\mathrm{X})-2 \%=$ Non-forcing
$1 \%-(1 \diamond)$-X=4-card $+\boldsymbol{Y}, 1 \%-(1 \diamond)$-Any $=$ System On except $3 \geqslant=$ Ask Stop 1M-(X): 1 N to $2 \mathrm{M}-1=$ Transfer, $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ Limit Raise,$+ 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Fit Raise $1-(\mathrm{X}): 2 \mathrm{NF}, 1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{X})-3 \mathrm{X}=$ Fit Raise (PH) / F1 (no 1X) / PRE(1X)
1NT-(X=any): $X X=$ Transfer 2 or $44+2$ suit, other=System On

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit |  | 4th, MUD, natural |  | 3rd / 5th, natural |  |
| NT |  | 2nd, 4th, MUD, natural |  | 3rd / 5th, natural |  |
| Subseq |  | Remaining CT / ATT |  | Remaining CT / ATT |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vs NT: A/Q ask for CT or Unblock, K for ATT, 10/9 = 0/2 Honors |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace |  | AKx (+), AKJTx, Ax(+) |  | AK[+]; AKJ[+]; AQJ[+] |  |
| King |  | AK; KQ[+]; KQJ[+]; KQ10[+] |  | AKJ[+]; AK[+]; KQ[+] |  |
| Queen |  | Qx; QJ[+]; QJ10[+] |  | Qx; QJ[+]; QJ10[+]; KQ10x[+] |  |
| Jack |  | Jx; J10x[+] |  | Jx; J10x[+] |  |
| 10 |  | 10x; HJ10[+]; 109x; 10xxx[+] |  | 10x[+];HJ10[+];109x; 10xxx[+] |  |
| 9 |  | 9x; H109[+]; 9xxx[+] |  | 9x[+]; H109[+]; 9xxx[+] |  |
| Hi-x |  | xSx (MUD), Sxxx |  | xSx |  |
| Lo-x |  | xxxS(x) |  | Natural |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 | ATT: Low = Encrg | Count: Low = Even |  | ATT: Low = Encrg |
|  | 2 | Count: Low = Even | Suit Preference |  | Count: Low = Even |
|  | 3 | Suit Preference | ATT: Low = Encrg |  |  |
| NT | 1 | ATT: Low = Encrg | Count: Low = Even |  | ATT: Low = Encrg |
|  | 2 | Count: Low = Even | Suit Preference |  | Count: Low = Even |
|  | 3 | Suit Preference | ATT: Low = Encrg |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): UDCA(Exclude Trump) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Doubles |  |  |

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

11+HCP, [over m] promise 4-3 in Majors; [over M] promise 3+ in other Major Or 16+ any distribution

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

## Responsive double to 4

Maximal double to $3 \vee$
Lighter double vs Slam and 3NT
Lead-directing double
Optional double over 4a
[We Don't Play Support Double nor Re-Double]
In general, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ or Strength

WBF Convention Card

Coloured Sticker

## CATEGORY: Green

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-Card Major, Forcing 1NT, Bergen, 2 / 1 Game Force
1\% = 11+4+ or 11-13 BAL or 17-19 BAL (May have 5-card
1 = $4+$, may open 1 with $4+\&$ longer
$1--3 \%=$ Invitational, Symmetric Major Raise
$2 \downarrow$ PRE Majors, 2 PRE, 2 PRE, 3NT Reverse Namyats
Principle of Slow Arrival for $\mathbb{V} / \Delta$ fit after FG
1NT Opening: 14-16

## 2 OVER 1 Response: FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
[S1] 2\% = 20+, strong (22+ if BAL)
[S2] $2 \stackrel{ }{ }=$ PRE $4+\geqslant 4+4$
[S3] $2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ PRE $5+\boldsymbol{\varphi}$
[S4] 2 $=$ PRE 5+
[S7] 3NT $=8$-10 tricks in $\downarrow$ or
[S8] 4\% / $4=$ PRE in $\% /$
[S9] 4NT = 10-11 tricks in or
[S10] Negative free bids at 2-level after interference
[S11] 1X-1Y-1Z: 2s=Puppet 2, $2=\mathrm{FG} / \vee$ (in some case)
(Except 1\%-1 $-1 \stackrel{2}{2}=$ To play)


| Opening | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tick if } \\ \text { Artificial } \end{gathered}$ | Min. No. of Cards | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Neg.g. } \\ & \text { DBL } \\ & \text { Thru } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION |  | PASSED HAND BIDDING / OTHER DEVELOPMENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 120 |  | 2 | 4 | 11-21 4+ (unbal or semi-bal) |  | 10-1 1 / |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11-13 2+2 BAL (may have 5*) | $1 \mathrm{NT}=10-12 \mathrm{BAL}$, no 4-card M, $2 \mathrm{e}=\mathrm{FG}$ no 5 side suit | $10-1 * / \square-1 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{N}$ : $2 \%=$ Puppet $2 \%$ (To play $2 *$ or INV) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17-19 2+ BAL (may have 5\%) |  | $10-1 \diamond / \mathrm{-}-1 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{N}: 2 / \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{¢}=$ Transfer (Weak or FG) $/ \mathrm{FG}$ puppet to 2 N |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ INV with | 1\%-1*/ - $3 \mathrm{~N}=17-19,4$-card support; $10-2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{~N} / 3 \%=$ Puppet $30 /$ Ask |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | 4 | 11-21 | $1 \mathrm{M}=$ occasionally 3 -card only, $2 / / 3=$ inverted $/$ PRE |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Mostly unbalanced or semi-bal | $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{M}=$ Preemptive, $30=6+$ invite |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Open 1* can be 4 \& 5 | 2 = $12+, 1+2$ after 2 $=16+$ |  |  |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4 | 11-21 |  |  |  | 20/4 $=3 / 4+\downarrow, 9-10$ |
|  |  |  |  | $33^{\text {rd }} 4^{\text {th }}$ seat may be $4+\boldsymbol{}$ |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{a} / 3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{\Delta} / 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Fit raise |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT = BAL, 4甲, 13-15, 3¢/4X = Fit Raise, 54+ | $1 \boldsymbol{\square}-1 \oplus / 1 \mathrm{~N}-3 \mathrm{~N}=$ To play, $6+$ good $\boldsymbol{\square}$ |  | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ Any SPL |
| 1. |  | 5 | 4 | 11-21 |  | Gazzilli 20 respond to $1 \mathrm{~N}, 10-1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{FG} 55$ hand |  | $2 \pm /=3 / 4+$ - $9-10$ |
|  |  |  |  | $3^{\text {rd }} 4^{\text {th }}$ seat may be $4+$ + | $3 \pm / / / \mathbf{~}=4+\uparrow, 10-12 \mathrm{BAL} / 10+$ any SPL $/ 7-9$ |  |  | $3 / 4 \mathrm{X}=$ Fit raise |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT = BAL, 4¢, 13-15, 4X = Fit Raise, 54+ |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ Any SPL |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 14-16, can have 5M | $2{ }^{2}=$ Transfer $\dagger$ or invite+; $2 \dagger=$ invite $3 \mathrm{~N} /$ minor inv+ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Semi-BAL or BAL |  | $1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{~s}-2 \mathrm{~s}-2 \mathrm{M}$ / $=$ INV with $4-5 \mathrm{M}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | can have 54 or 6 m |  | 1N-20-2 - $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{FG}$, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \uparrow / \mathrm{N} / 5 \mathrm{~m}=$ Transfer to $/ / /$ /To Play |  |  |  |
| 20, | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | Strong, 22+ if BAL |  | after positive respond, new suit by responder shows $5+$ cards |  | 20-2*-3N=To play |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{X}=$ Transfer, 6 -card+ suit with KQ or AQ | 2\%-2 -2M-3M=3+card \& useful Honor, $20-2-2 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{X}=$ splinter |  | $20-2 \mathrm{~N}-3 \mathrm{~N}-4 \%=$ Baron |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{~m}=0-3 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{X}-3 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{X}-4 \mathrm{~m}=$ RKC | $20-2-2 M-4 M=4-c a r d+$, plus useful shape, no Slam Interest |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2e-3X(txf)-Accept=Ask Short, NT=No Short, Trump=7222 |  |  |
| 2 | $\checkmark$ | 0 |  | PRE both M, (54)+ normally | Any M = To play, $3 \ldots /$ / $=$ Fl[VUL]/NF[NV] |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Non V can be 44+ | 2NT = Ask | $2\rangle-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \mathrm{c}-3\rangle=$ Ask, $3 \uparrow / \Delta=44+/ 5$ Min |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ hand can be $44+$ | $4 \% / \$=$ Ask for Transfer / To play in Better M |  |  |  |
| 2V/4 |  | 5 |  | 6 -card in $\uparrow / 4$, PRE | 2 $\downarrow / 3 \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Fl}[\mathrm{VUL}] / \mathrm{NF}[\mathrm{NV}], 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Ask[NV], Ogust[V] | $2 \mathrm{M}[\mathrm{NV}]-2 \mathrm{NT}$ : $3 \pm / \mathrm{m}=$ Suit, 3M=Min 6-card/3oM=Max, 3N=(55)+ Max |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5-card in $\begin{aligned} & \text { / } \\ & \text { \& } \& 4+\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{PRE}[\mathrm{NV}]\end{aligned}$ | $3 \% / \%$ Fl[VUL]/NF[NV], $4 \%=$ mini-RKC in $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{A}$ | 2M[V]-2NT: $30 / / \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{\Delta} / \mathrm{N}=$ Weakest/Gd Suit/Gd HCP/Gd Gd/AKQ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2M-(X):XX=Lead Directing in M, 2N=Pup 3e, Others=Fit + Lead Dir |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 BAL or Semi-BAL | 3\% = Extended Romex, $3 / / \mathbf{/ 2} / 4 \% / / / \mathbf{=}$ Transfer | 2N-3¢-3N-4\%/*/M=5\%4*/4\% $5 * / 55 \mathrm{~m}$ Splinter |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3d=Puppet to 3 N (to play or FG with both minors) | Extended Romex Developments |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\%/8 |  | 6 |  | PRE in ${ }^{\text {c }} /$ | New suit [NF:NV/F:V], $4 / 2=$ Mini-RKB in $2 / 4$ |  |  |  |
| 3-14 |  | 6 |  | PRE in $\varphi / \stackrel{\text { a }}{ }$ | 34 [NF: NV/F: V], 42 = Mini-RKB, 4 =F1 | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING / CUE-BIDDING |  |  |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ | 7 |  | 8.5-10 tricks in | $4 \% / \stackrel{\text { xxf }}{ } / \mathrm{Bid} \mathrm{M}, 4 \mathrm{4} / \Delta / \mathrm{N}=2$ Aces $/ \mathrm{A}+\mathrm{AK} / 3$ Aces | RKC, DOP1; | Cue-Bidding |  |
| 4\%1* |  | 7 |  | PRE in \% / | 4/NT=RKC, 4 4 / to play | Special Gerber (1/03/2d/2s/4) | 1) Ace (seldom Cue Bid stiff) |  |
| $4 \times 1 /$ |  | 7 |  | PRE in $9 /$ ¢ | $4 \mathrm{~A} / 5$ | GSF: $6 \boldsymbol{Y}=\mathrm{Q}+$ Length | 2) partner's suit = A / K ( Q in 2nd round) |  |
| 4NT | $\checkmark$ | 8 |  | 10-11 tricks in or | Any $/ 1 /=$ pass $/$ correct | $6 *=\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ | Minor RKC [fit and GF at or below 4 level] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $5 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{\wedge} / \mathrm{N}=2$ Aces, Color/Rank/Shape respond | 6\% $=\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}+$ Length (if * trump, only $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ ) | $+1 /+2 /+3 /+4=14 / 30 / 2$ no Q/2+Q |  |
| 5\%/\% |  | 8 |  | PRE in $2 /$ | New suit $=3$-CAB | 6 Trump $=$ Worse | +1=Ask Q for 14/30 OR Ask Lowest K for $2 / 2+$ Q |  |
| $5 \%$ |  | 8 |  | To play in $\uparrow /$ / | Ask for Raise to slam w/ Trump A/K or Grand w/ AK | Simple Blackwood, 1X-4N | Both-wood aft | er 1M-Jacoby |

Prepared defence against Multi $2 \checkmark(2 \&)$ with a weak either Major
$X=13-15$ Balance $/ 17+$ any
$2 \mathrm{~N}=15-18$ Balance


$4 \%$ (unpassed) $: 4 \diamond / \odot / 9 / N / 5 X / 5 N / 6 X=14-$
17+Running Suit/21-23/23-25/25-27/
17-20+Running Suit/27-28/20+Running Suit
$4 \%$ (passed), $4 \curvearrowright=$ No $M, 4 \mathrm{M}=4$-card + , $4 \mathrm{~N}=$ To Play with Running Suit
First Major Bid means Natural, Subsequence Bid Other Major=Cue Bid

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