| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDING |
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| OVERCALLS |

LEADS AND SIGNALS OPENING LEADS STYLE


Exceptions to Rusinow leads:

- opponent's suit
-partner's suit
whenever there is a preempt leads in any suit are standard
- when partner shows $15+$ or equivalent
when known to have trump length in a doubled contract


## DOUBLES

## TAKE OUT DOUBLES

Light (9+) if proper (ex: 4441) distribution in any position
Most low level DBLs are T/O or COMP

## SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Lead directing DBL
Support DBL/RDBL; PEN DBLs after opening Weak 2/3
Game try DBL; (3 in our Suit is COMP)

## WBF CONVENTION CARD

| Category | Green |
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| NCBO | USA1 |
| EVENT | Bermuda Bowl 2023 |
| PLAYERS | Vincent DEMUY - John KRANYAK |

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 5533
1NT Opening - (13+) $14-17$ (may have 5422, 6m)
2* Opening - ( $17+$ ) 18 - 20 balanced, 2 N Opening - ( $20+$ )21-23 balanced
$2 \star$ Opening - W2 or any FG w/out primary $\downarrow$
$2 \downarrow$ Opening $-5+\vee$ FG
2^Opening - W2

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

$2 \boldsymbol{*}=(17+) 18-20$ balanced, $2 \star=\mathrm{W} 2 \downarrow$ or FG no $\downarrow$
Some transfers in competition.
$1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \star=$ INV Stayman or $\downarrow$
$1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \boldsymbol{=}$ Stayman does not promise a 4 cM and does not show any points
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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

## PSYCHES

Rare.

| OPENING | ART | MIN | NEG | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | Passed hand |
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| 13 |  | 3 | $7{ }^{7}$ | $3+\boldsymbol{2}$. <br> 11-14 balanced <br> $11+$ unbalanced | $1 \star=4+(\mathrm{FG}$ if 4 M$), 1 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{F} 1,2=$ nat FG, $2 \star=$ limit raise, $2 \downarrow=55 \mathrm{MM}$ less than INV, $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}=$ mixed raise, $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ nat INV, 3*=weak, $3 \uparrow \vee=$ preemptive. | 2-way NMF. Spiral raises. 12-2 from either is 15+. | 2-way NMF is OFF. Inverted minors are OFF. |
| 1* |  | 3 | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3+ \\ & 11-14 \text { balanced } \\ & 11+\text { unbalanced } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{F} 1,2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ nat FG, $2 \downarrow=$ nat FG, $2 \downarrow=55 \mathrm{MM}$ less than INV, $2=$ limit raise, $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ nat INV, $3=$ nat INV, $3 \wedge=$ mixed $/$ weak, $3 \vee=$ preemptive. | 2-way NMF. Spiral raises. $1 *-2 *: 2$ from either is $15+$. | 2-way NMF is OFF. Inverted minors are OFF. |
| 1V |  | 5 | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5+\varphi . \\ & 11-14 \text { balanced } \\ & 11+\text { unbalanced } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{SF}, 2 / 1=\mathrm{FG}, 2=$ nat less than INV, $2 \mathrm{~N}=4+\bullet \mathrm{FG}$, 3 $=$ =limit raise $4 \vee$ or $3 \vee$ unbalanced, $3 \leqslant=$ nat INV, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ mixed $/$ weak, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ unspecified void (weak), $3 \mathrm{~N}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ void, $4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}$ void. |  | 2-way Drury. |
| 14 |  | 5 | 7 |  | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{SF}, 2 / 1=\mathrm{FG}, 2 \mathrm{~N}=4+\mathrm{FG}, 3 \boldsymbol{2}=6+\bullet \mathrm{INV}$, $3 \star=$ limit raise $4 \wedge$ or $3 \wedge$ unbalanced, $3 \vee=$ nat INV (length not points), $3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ mixed $/$ weak, $3 \mathrm{~N}=$ unspecified void (weak), $4 \mathrm{~m} / \downarrow=$ void. | $1-1 \mathrm{~N}: 2=$ Gazzollo, $2 \mathrm{~N}=6+$ or $4+\mathrm{FG}, 3=54(31)$, $3 \mathrm{~N}=5422$. <br> $1-2 \mathrm{~N}$ : short or bal, 3 short, 3 short, 3 unspecified void, $3 \mathrm{~N} \vee$ void, 4 m void. | 2-way Drury. |
| 1NT |  | 2 | 74 | (13+)14-17 balanced May have 5 M or 6 m | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Stayman, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ INV Stayman or $\downarrow, 2 \downarrow=$ trsf, $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ range ask or $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ or mm weak, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Puppet Stayman, $3 \leqslant=55+\mathrm{mm}$ FG, $3 \uparrow / \mathrm{s}=(13)(54), 4=2245$ Quant, $4 ৫ / \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{2}=$ trsf, $4 \mathbf{~}=2254$ slam force, $4 \mathrm{~N}=2254$ Quant. | 1N-2e: from responder 5al INV, Smolen, 2N/3 transfers $1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{*} / \mathrm{\Psi}$ : transfers after transfers $1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{a}$ : 3L from responder shortage $\mathrm{w} /$ | Same. |
| 2* | Y | 2 | $7{ }^{7}$ | (17+)18-20 balanced May have 5 M or 6 m |  $3 \leqslant=55 \mathrm{~mm}$ FG, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ short, $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ short, $4=2245$ Quant, $4 \diamond / \downarrow=$ trsf, $4 \boldsymbol{}=2254$ slam force, $4 \mathrm{~N}=2254$ Quant. | $2-2 \mathrm{~N}: 3$ system ON as per 2 N opening. $2 \star-2 \vee$ : tranfers after transfers | Same. |
| 2. | Y | 0 | 2 * | Weak Two in $\vee O R$ any FG w/out primary $\vee$ | $2 \boldsymbol{\checkmark}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ nat $\mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{~N}=$ enquiry, $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ nat $\mathrm{F}, 4 \boldsymbol{\mathrm { V }}=$ to play (with values) |  <br> $3 \mathrm{~N}=6 \uparrow 4$. Else $=$ natural strong and forcing to slam. | Same. |
| 29 |  | 5 | 29 | 5+ FG (not 5332) | $2 \mathrm{~s}=$ waiting, $2 \mathrm{~N}=6 \mathrm{a}, 3 \mathrm{~m}=$ nat, $3 \boldsymbol{\uparrow}=4 \uparrow$ balanced, $3 \boldsymbol{=}=$ unspecified splinter (less than $1 \mathrm{KC}+$ control), $3 \mathrm{~N}=$ short $\downarrow, 4 \mathrm{~m}=$ short, $4 \vee=4 \vee$ balanced, really bad. | 2 - $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ : transfers | Same. |
| 24 |  | 5 | 24. | Weak Two in | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ enquiry, new suit $=\mathrm{F} 1,3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ preemptive, $4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\mathrm{KC}$ | $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-2 \mathrm{~N}: 3 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{non} \min 6 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{*} \mathbf{4 m}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=7 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{m}=\mathrm{min}$, $3 \mathrm{~N}=4 \mathrm{P} 6 \mathrm{a}$. | Same. |
| 2NT |  | 2 | $7{ }^{7}$ | (20+)21-23 balanced May have 5 M or 6 m |  | $2 \mathrm{~N}-3 \boldsymbol{*}: 3 \star=$ no 4 M or $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4-5 \boldsymbol{*}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \mathrm{~N}=44 \mathrm{MM}$. $2 \mathrm{~N}-3 \uparrow-3 \downarrow-3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5 \uparrow 5 \vee$ FG. | Same. |
| 3\%/* |  | 6 | 3*/* | Natural preemptive | New suit forcing. $4 \mathrm{om}=\mathrm{KC}$ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING <br> One over KC: 3041 <br> Step Q ask: up the line K responses Second step K ask: up the line responses Other steps ask for third round control up the line Non serious $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ (over $\boldsymbol{\vee}$ ) and 3 N (over $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ ) 3-step EKCB: even/odd/odd with 3-step KC occasionally: even/odd/odd with |  |
| 3\%/4 |  | 6 | 3\%/4. | Natural preemptive |  |  |  |
| 3NT | Y | 7 |  | Solid M | 4 $=$ trsf me to your suit, $4 *$ slam try, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play. |  |  |
| 4\%/*/4/4 |  | 5 |  | Natural preemptive | 4 $-4 \star=\mathrm{KC}, 4 \star-4 \mathrm{~N}=$ slam try $4 \uparrow-4 \vee=$ to play, $4 \vee-4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ to play $4 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{KC}$ (3-step over $\mathbf{~}$ ) |  |  |

