DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

## Overcall at the 1 level shows generally $8+$ points and 5 a card suit

 2 level overcall shows normally 6 cards and 10 pointsCue bid raises are strong
Michaels, Unusual no-trump
Mixed Raises: 1X-1M- (anything less than 2X) $-3 \mathrm{X}=$ Mixed Raise Showing about 6-9 pts and scattered values \& 4M
1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 - bad 18 all system on (11-14 in protective)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak showing 6 card suit (can be 5 at green)
2 NT (direct) $=2$ lowest ranking suits (at least 5-5)
Reopen: Intermediate (12-16)
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Non-jump cue bid is Michaels (5-5 in majors or 5-5 in unbid major
and an unspecified minor)
Jump cue $=$ stopper ask

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
$2 \mathrm{C}=$ Majors (at least 5-4)
2D = Single suited Major overcall
$2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=$ bid major (at least 5) and a minor (at least 4)
2NT = Unusual No Trump
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
$\mathrm{X}=$ Takeout (after $\mathrm{X}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ is Lebensohl forcing the X bidder to bid
3C (FADS))
Leaping Michaels (or non leaping over 3 level pre empt):
Over 2D: 4D $=55 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}, 4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C} \&$ major (all forcing)
Over 2M: 4C = C \& other Major (all forcing)
$2 \mathrm{X}-3 \mathrm{X}$ asks for a stop
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 \boldsymbol{*}$ or $2 \boldsymbol{*}$
Over str 1C: X = Heart overcall; 1D = Spade overcall; 1H = Red suits or Blacks; 1S = Majors or Minors; $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{C}$ or $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{D}$
1C-2X = Natural and weak or 3-suiter without
Over 1C - P - 1D: X = Spade overcall; rest as above
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT = good raise
$\mathrm{XX}=9+$ points
Transfers after 1M (X)

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honour, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from bad suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honour, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from bad suit |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honour, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from bad suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ from honour, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from bad suit |
| Subseq | U/D Attitude | U/D Attitude |
| Other: |  |  |
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| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx(+) | AKQx; AKJx(+) |
| King | KQ; AKx (+) | AKQ; AKJ; KQJ; KQTx (+) |
| Queen | QJ; KQx(+) | QJTx (+); $\operatorname{KQJx}(+) ; \operatorname{KQTx}(+)$ |
| Jack | JT9(x)(+); JTx; Jx | JT9(x)(+); JX |
| 10 | T9(x)(+); Tx | T9(x)(+); Tx |
| 9 | 9x | 9x |
| Hi-X | xSxx; Sx | xSxx; Sx |
| Lo-X | HxxS | HxxS |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | U/D ATT | COUNT | U/D ATT |
| Suit 2 | SUIT PREF | SUIT PREF. | COUNT |
| 3 |  |  | SUIT PREF |
| 1 | COUNT | COUNT | U/D ATT |
| NT 2 | U/D ATT | SUIT PREF. | COUNT |
| 3 |  |  | SUIT PREF |

Signals (including Trumps):
K lead asks for Count. A or Q lead asks for Upside Down Attitude

| DOUBLES |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses Reopenis) |

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Should be about 11+ points (depending on shape) showing 2 or less of openers suit. In protective can be far less sound (but must still have the correct shape)
If it is clear, 2 NT can be 2 places to play after a double in competition

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: Green <br> NCBO: England

PLAYERS: Liam and Jamie Fegarty
YOUNGSTER U21

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5-card Majors (2+ club)
Stong No Trump (15-17 HCP)
3 Weak 2s
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## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3NT = Long Running Minor (Gambling)

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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES:
IMPORTANT NOTES:

PSYCHICS: Rare
IMPORTANT NOTES

| $\frac{0}{2}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* | $\checkmark$ | 4 | 4H | Nat clubs (unbal)/ 12-14bal/18-19bal (may have 5D) <br> Normally 5 (maybe 4 with 4441) nat Diamonds, generally unbalanced | Inverted minors; <br> Weak Jump shifts; <br> Inverted minors; 2NT = very weak raise (5-pts) Weak Jump shifts; splinters | $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing; reverses by opener (forcing); checkback over 1NT rebid and 1X-1Y-2NT <br> $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing; reverses by opener (forcing); checkback over 1NT rebid and 1X-1Y-2NT | Cue bid over competition = Strong Raise; 2NT over X = Strong Raise <br> Cue bid over competition $=$ Strong Raise; 2NT over X = Strong Raise |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee \\ & 1 \uparrow \end{aligned}$ | - | 5 | 4H | Natural 11+ | Game Forcing Jacoby; weak jump shift; bergen raises; splinters | $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing; reverses by opener (forcing); checkback over 1NT rebid and 1X-1Y-2NT | Cue bid over competition = Strong Raise; 2NT over X = Strong Raise |
| 1NT |  |  | - | 15-17 balanced | Stayman, Transfers, 2NT and 2S are Minor Transfers, $3 \mathrm{M}=$ shortage |  | Over artificial overcall, X shows a majority of the points; $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Lebensohl - forces 3C |
| 2* | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $23+\mathrm{bal} / \mathrm{gf}$ | $2 \mathrm{D}=$ negative/waiting, $2 \mathrm{NT}=10+\mathrm{Bal}$ (then Stayman \& transfers) | Kokish |  |
| 2 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 5(\mathrm{NV}) \\ 6(\mathrm{~V}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 9-points | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong enquiry, feature responses |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \downarrow \\ & 2 \uparrow \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5(\mathrm{NV}) \\ & 6(\mathrm{~V}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 9-points | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ strong enquiry, feature responses |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22 | 5-card muppet stayman; $3 \mathrm{~s}=5 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~h} ; 4 \mathrm{X}=$ slam try 2 levels higher -1 suit up is RKCB |  |  |
| 3\% |  | 6 |  | 9- points |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| 3 n |  | 6 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ | 7 |  | Long solid minor, little outside | Partner passes if they have stops but bids 4C if they don't (pass or correct) |  |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| $4 \vee$ |  | 7 |  | 9- points |  |  |  |
| 44 |  | 7 |  | 9-points |  |  |  |
| 4NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | Big hand looking for aces | $5 \mathrm{C}=0 ; 5 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ shows bid ace 5 NT shows 2 aces; 6C shows AC | All bids are sign offs |  |
| 5\% |  | 7 |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 5 |  | 7 |  |  |  | Cuebids - $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ round control |  |
| $5 \vee$ |  | 7 |  |  |  | RKCB - 30,41 except Hearts | e (only over 4NT) we play 14,30 |
| 54. |  | 7 |  |  |  | DOPI/ROPI over RKCB interference |  |
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