## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Simple 5 cards, then UCB and 2nt good 4 card raise. At 2 level 11+
(5) 6 cards then UCB

Jump overcalls Nat Pre.


LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEAD STYLE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$, top of xx | $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$, top of xx | $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |
| One\| |  |  |

Other: Honour lead top of touching honours, or K asks for unblock vs NT and count vs suit game or higher

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ace | AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax |  | AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax |  |
| King | AK, KQ(J), Kx |  | KQJ, KQT, AKJT, AKQ, Kx |  |
| Queen | QJ(T), Qx |  | QJ(T), AQJ, Qx, KQx(x) |  |
| Jack | JT, Jx |  | JT, KJT, AJT, Jx |  |
| 10 | Tx |  | HT9, Tx |  |
| 9 | 9x, T9x(x) |  | 9x, T9x(x) |  |
| Hi-X | Xx, xXxx |  | Xx, xXxx |  |
| Lo-X | xXx, $\operatorname{HxxX}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | xXx, $\operatorname{HxxX}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
| 1 | Standard attitude | Standard count |  | Standard attitude |
| Suit 2 | Standard count | Suit pref |  | Standard count |
| 3 | Suit pref. |  |  |  |
| 1 | Standard Attitude | Standard Smith |  | Standard Attitude |
| NT 2 | Standard count | Standard count |  | Standard count |
| 3 | Suit pref. | Suit pref. |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps): In trumps suit pref
Standard smith $=$ high like suit led
K at trick 1 against suit game or higher asks for count
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
After t/o double cue = F1 art. (usually shows both majors if minor cued)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Support x/xx, rosenkranz xx, game try xs.

EBL CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: EBU
PLAYERS: Henry Rose, Tom Furness
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

## 15-17 NT

5 Card Majors
3 Weak 2s
2/1 GF
Standard attitude and Count (high = like/even)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Gambling 3NT

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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Opponents sacrifice after we have game forced, or we have |
| shown constructive values red vs white. |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat openings and preempts can be light |
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| PSYCHICS: Rare |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 3 | 4H |  | 1NT 8-10 BAL, 2C inverted inv+, 3X around 5-8 | 1c 2c 2d 11-13 bal, 3x SPL, 2nt 18-19 bal. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Nat., new suit jump weak approx 4-9 | 1 c 2 x continuations as over 2 x Opener |  |
| 1* |  | 3 | 4H | Only has 3 cards if precisely | 1NT 5-11, 2C Nat GF, 3C Nat inv. | 3 way check over 1nt rebid, over 2nt rebid |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4-4-3-2 |  | Wolff |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4D |  | 1NT 5-11, 2c 2+ GF, 2D 5+ GF, 2M 7-9, 2nt GF | 1M 2nt 3c min., 3d non-min no SPL, 3h/s/nt | P 1M 2c 9+ 3 card support, 2d 9+ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 card raise, 3c 8-11 4 card support, 3d 6-7 4 | SPL in c/d/oM non-min. 4m 5-5 | 4 card support |
| 14 |  | 5 | 4H |  | Card support, 3M 0-5 4 card supp, 4m void splinter | $1 \mathrm{H} 3 \mathrm{~s} / 1 \mathrm{~s} 3 \mathrm{nt} 8-124$ card support with a spl, |  |
| INT |  | - | 4H | 15-17 Bal, can have 5M, 6m or | Stayman, 4 xfers, 3c 5 card stayman, 3d minors | $1 \mathrm{nt} 2 \mathrm{~s} / 2 \mathrm{nt}$ then completing to minor shows a | In competition 2 nt forces 3 c to |
|  |  |  |  | 5422 | GF, 3M SPL, 4c/d xfers | Fit. 1nt 2c 2d 3M 4M + 5oM GF | S/o or deny a stop |
| 2* | X | 0 |  | $23+$ bal or GF Unbal | 2d relay, $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=6$ card suit | 2c 2d 2h forces 2s, could be 25+ bal | Responder's $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{xx}=0-4$ no ace |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2c 2d 3M natural setting major | Responder's pass = 5+ or ace |
| 2 |  | 5 (6) |  | Weak 2, approx 4-9 depending | 2M const., 2nt feature ask, 3c F1 Nat, 3M Gf Nat | 2d 2nt 3d min, 3x high card feature max, 3nt |  |
|  |  |  |  | On position |  | Max no feature |  |
| $2 \cdot$ |  | 5 (6) |  | See 2D | 2S const., 2nt shortage ask, 3m F1, 3H preempt | 2H 2nt 3m short, 3h no short or min spade |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Short, 3s max. Spade short |  |
| 2A |  | 5 (6) |  | See 2D | 2nt shortage ask, 3X Nat F1 | 2s 2nt 3x short, 3s no short |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  | - |  | 20-22 Bal | 3c stayman, 3D/H xfers, 3s minor ask, 4x 2 under | 2nt 3c 3d 3M smolen. 2nt 3s 3nt no interest, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Xfer | 4 m agrees m . |  |
| 3* |  | 6 (7) |  | Nat. Pre (approx 4-9) | New suit F1 |  |  |
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| 3NT | X | - |  | Solid 7/8 card minor with not | 4/5c p/c, 4d shortage ask |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | much outside |  |  |  |
| $4 *$ |  | 7 (8) |  | Nat Pre |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 \\ & 4 \downarrow \\ & 4 \curvearrowleft \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 5 \downarrow \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \downarrow \\ & 5 \uparrow \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | X | - |  | Specific ace ask | 5c none, otherwise bid ace you have, 5nt 2 | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1430 RKCB, 3041 EKCB, cues, 5 nt King ask, 3nt in cue bidding auctions shows |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | extras if spades agreed, 3 s if hearts agreed, raising to 5 M in competition shows |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 losers in opponent's suit, 5nt pick a slam, after RKCB new suit asks for 3rd |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | round control. |  |
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