DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Natural, Sound overcalls, 5(4)+ cards, 8+ HCP Jump cue: Mixed raise, cue is INV raise or any GF

Reopening: can be weaker
Bids are wider range with passed partner
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 HCP, stopper in opener's suit, system on
Reopening: 11-14 HCP, system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) Preempts, 5+ suit, 3-10 HCP (range depending on vulnerability)

Unusual 2/4NT: 2 lower unbid suits
Reopening 2NT: 18-19 BAL
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) 2nd level: Michaels
3rd level: asking for a stopper, $7+$ solid minor

## Reopening bids are the same

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

## Dbl: $15+\mathrm{HCP}$

Overcalls: Multi-Landy, Unusual 2NT
Passed hand DBL: 5+m 4M

Reopening bids are the same; Both against Strong and Weak
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl: takeout, Lebensohl Fast (4cM through 2NT)
2NT: BAL, $15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
against 2 \&: Natural, X:Majors, NT: minors
against 1*: modified CRASH: X: H+D/S+C, 1H: S+D/H+C
1NT: Majors/minors, 1D: 1 Major, 1S: 1 minor, rest NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 10+, INV+ Jacoby
1M-(X)-3m: 4+ M fit, $5-9$ points, $3 *:$ unBAL, $3 *:$ BAL

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 3/lowest | 3/ lowest |
| NT | 2/4, higher from 2 | 3/ lowest |
| Subseq | 3/lowest vs suit, 2/4 in NT | 3/ lowest |

Other: Top of sequence, top of inner sequence

| LEADS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | Vs. SUIT | Vs. NT |
| Ace | $\mathrm{AK}+\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{x})$ | $\mathrm{AK}(+), \mathrm{A}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| King | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AK}(+)$ | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x})$ |
| Queen | $\mathrm{QJ}(+), \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AQJ}(+)$ | $\mathrm{QJ}(+), \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AQJ}(+), \mathrm{KQTx}$ |
| Jack | $\mathrm{JT}(+), \mathrm{J}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{HJT}(+)$ | $\mathrm{JT}(+), \mathrm{J}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{HJT}(+)$ |
| Ten | $\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{HT} 9(+)$ | $\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{HT} 9(+), \mathrm{HTx}$ |
| 9 | $9(\mathrm{x})$ | $9(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{H} 9 \mathrm{x}$ |
| Hi-X | 3/lowest, higher from 2 | $2 / 4$, higher from 2 |
| Lo-X | 3/lowest | $2 / 4$ |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 LOW = ENC | LOW = EVEN | LOW = ENC |
| Suit | 2 LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
|  | 3 S/P (standard) |  |  |
|  | 1 LOW = ENC | LOW = EVEN | LOW = ENC |
| NT | 2 LOW = EVEN | S/P (standard) | LOW = EVEN |
|  | 3 S/P (standard) |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps): LOW = ENC
Count: LOW = EVEN
Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

## Style: Light, with good distribution

Response: Directly: Slight-INV- ; Jump: Slight-INV; cue: INV+
Reopening T/O can be weaker

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Takeout double, Snapdragon double, Lightner double
Responsive double, Rosenkrantz Redouble
Support DBL/RDBL,
Double of 5+ own suit asks partner to lead with something else
Double of partners $5+$ suit: High card

EBL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NBO: HUNGARY
PLAYERS: Zsolt Argay, Márk Kemény
EVENT: All events

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Major, better minor
1NT: 15-17
Very aggressive preempts in NV,

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
$20: 22+$ BAL or any GF
2 : PRE, 5+
3NT: gambling, solid 7+ minor
Michaels, Unusual NT
Lebensohl over sequences like: ...-(2M)-X-(p)
Rubensohl over 1NT overcalls
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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
inv+ hand, without fit, after partner opened

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: RARE

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \%$ |  | 3 | $4 \vee$ | 11-21, better minor <br> $1 \%$ in case of $3 * 3$ | Inverted raise; 2 N : 12-15 or 18-19 BAL; 1N: 8-10 BAL; <br> 1d: 2+F1; 1M: nat F1, | 4th suit GF, 2-way checkback, Lebel relay GF | Rdbl: 10+ positive freebid on PRE 2x: Rubensohl |
| 1 |  | 3 | 4v |  | $1 \mathrm{~N}: 6-11,1 *-2 *:$ INV + , $5+\infty$ |  |  |
| $1 \checkmark$ |  | 5 | 4* | 11-21 points | Semiforcing NT, 2/1 GF (2cl: 2+, 2 d, h min 5 cards), Jacoby GF, Bergen raises, Splinters | 1NT-2A: 17-19 BAL <br> 1NT-2NT: GF, 6 card suit / any 5-4 | 2\%: reverse Drury fit positive freebid |
| $1 \wedge$ |  | 5 | 4 | same as 1v | same as 1 $\downarrow$ | 1NT-2 A: NAT; 1NT-3NT: 17-19 BAL |  |
| 1NT |  | - | $4 \vee$ | 14+-17 HCP, QBAL | Stayman, 4-way transfers, 3C: weak minors, 3D: puppet STY, 3M: singleton M, 13(54), | Junk Stayman, Smolen | On Dbl: DONT On Overcall: Rubensohl |
| 2* | X | - | $4 \checkmark$ | 22-23 BAL or GF any | control responses (2d-3d) | Kokish relay, 2 - 2 NT: 22-23 HCP | Dbl: controls / T/O |
| 2 |  | 5 | none | weak 2, 5+, strength depending on vulnerability | 2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1 NV-NF |  | Dbl: penalty |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 | none | weak 2, 5+, same as above | 2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1 NV-NF |  | Dbl: penalty |
| 2^ |  | 5 | none | weak 2, 5+, same as above | Same as 2v |  | Dbl: penalty |
| 2NT |  | - | none | 19+-22-HCP, QBAL | Stayman, Transfers, minor Stayman, Texas | Smolen | Dbl: T/O, Pass: forcing |
| $3 \% /$ |  | 6 | none | PRE | 4om: ORKC |  | Dbl: penalty |
| $3 \vee / n$ |  | 6 | none | PRE | 4\&: ORKC |  | Dbl: penalty |
| 3NT |  | 7 | none | Gambling, solid minor |  |  | Dbl: penalty |
| 4suit |  | 7(6) | none | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X | - | none | PRE, minors 6-5(+) |  |  |  |
| 5suit |  | 8(7) | none | PRE |  | HIGH LEVELBIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB, Exclusion, ORKC (relay: positive) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Splinters, Void showing jumps |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0314, PODI, PORI, PEDO, PNS ROBI |  |

