## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1-level: usually $5+$ suit (can be 4 good), (7)8-16
2-level: often 6+, (10)11-16
Re-opening may be lighter
Responses to overcalls are F1 4+cd at 1-level and F1 5+cd at 2-level

## 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd } / 4} 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-17(18), 1 N system ON
(10)11-14 in pass-out seat, 1 N system on

Passed hand: 54+ unbid suits

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, wide ranging opposite passed hand
$2 \mathrm{~N}=$ lowest unbid suits
Reopen: jump $=6+c d 13-15$, double jump $=6+16-18$
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, incl over short 1C opening
Jump cues = stop asks

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

$\mathrm{X}=$ pen of all ranges
$2 \mathrm{C}=(54+) \mathrm{MM}, 2 \mathrm{D}=6+\mathrm{cd} \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} 4+\mathrm{m}$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=55+\mathrm{mm}$
$3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=$ wide-ranging
Over weak NT (upper limit up to 15), X of Stayman/trf = pen of NT

## VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

## $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$

(2D)-3D $=55+\mathrm{MM},(2 \mathrm{M})-3 \mathrm{M}=$ stop ask
Leaping and non-leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 *$ or $2 *$
Short 1C and 1D treated as nat
Strong 1C: $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{S}, 1 \mathrm{H}=$ red/black, $1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{mm}$ or $\mathrm{MM}, 1 \mathrm{~N}=$ other (1C=strong)-P-(1D)-? $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{MM}, 1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{mm}$
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
$2 \mathrm{~N}=$ good raise
$\mathrm{XX}=$ values, sets pen

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| NT | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| Subseq | $2 / 4$ | $2 / 4$ |
| O |  |  |

Other: Suit preference possible in subsequent leads and trump suit AQ for att. K for count

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | AK(x), Ax | AK(x), Ax |
| King | KQ(x), Kx, AK | KQ(x), Kx, AK |
| Queen | QJ(x), Qx | QJ(x), Qx, AQJ(x) |
| Jack | KJT(x), AJT(x), JT(x), Jx | KJT(x), AJT(x), JT(x), Jx |
| 10 | HT9, T9(x), Tx | HT9, T9(x), Tx |
| 9 | $9 x$ | $9 x$ |
| Hi-X | $\mathrm{xXx} . \mathrm{xXxx}, \mathrm{xXxxx}$ | $\mathrm{xXx}, \mathrm{xXxx}, \mathrm{xXxxx}$ |
| Lo-X | HxX, HxxX, HxxXx | HxX, HxxX, HxxXx |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Rev count | Rev count | Rev att |
| Suit 2 | Rev att | Suit pref | Rev count |
| 3 | Suit pref |  | Suit pref |
| 1 | Rev count | Rev Smith | Rev att |
| NT 2 | Rev att | Rev count | Rev count |
| 3 | Suit pref | Suit pref | Suit pref |
| Sis |  |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps):
Rev att (Lo-Hi=enc), rev count (Lo-Hi=even)
Rev Smith (Lo-Hi=enc suit lead from both sides) in NT and trumps if poss DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Infrequently off-shape
Re-opening doubles may be light

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support X \& XX (to 2-level of our suit, non-compulsory)
Lightner X
Game try X
Action X
Lead-directing X
$1 \mathrm{X}-(1 \mathrm{H})-\mathrm{X}=$ denies 4 S

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: India Natt \& Hanna Tuus EVENT: Women

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

/
$15-17 \mathrm{NT}$
$1 \mathrm{C}=2+, 1 \mathrm{D}=5+$ unless 4441
3 weak 2s
Reverse att, reverse count, reverse Smith
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
$1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{GF}, 4+\mathrm{cd}$ support
$\square$
$\square$

|  |
| :--- |
|  |

$\square$

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we have established GF

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Wide-ranging pre-empts and light openings possible in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat $1^{\text {st }}$ seat favourable pre-empts aggressive
PSYCHICS: Rare

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ט } \\ & \sum_{x}^{2} \\ & \text { Z } \end{aligned}$ | 我 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { x } \\ & 0 \\ & \dot{z} \\ & \dot{z} \\ & \vdots=0 \end{aligned}$ |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 2 | 4H | Nat or (11)12-14/18-19 BAL | $1 \mathrm{~N}=7-11,2 \mathrm{C}=10+, 3 \mathrm{C}=5-9,2 \mathrm{~N}=0-4$ raise $2 / 3 \mathrm{x}=$ weak, $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play <br> 1D response with $5+\mathrm{D} 4 \mathrm{M}$ when GF | $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~m}-? 2 \mathrm{~m}+1=(11) 12-14$ BAL, $2 \mathrm{~N}=18-19$ BAL, $2 \mathrm{M}=$ feature, $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{min}$, unBAL <br> $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}=$ can be 3 cd | Inverted off by PH Jumps weak, by PH fit jump |
| 1 * |  | 5(4) | 4H | 5+ unless 4441, incl 5332 | $1 \mathrm{~N}=5-11,3 \mathrm{C}=6 \mathrm{~cd} 9-11$ |  |  |
| $1 \sim / 1 \wedge$ |  | 5 | 4H | 5+ | $1 \mathrm{~N}=5-11,2 \mathrm{~N}=4+\mathrm{cd}$ GF raise, $2 \mathrm{M}=3 \mathrm{~cd} 7-9$ $3 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{cd} 9-11$, splinters <br> $1 \mathrm{~S}-3 \mathrm{H}=6 \mathrm{~cd} 9-11$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2C=9-11 3cd, 2D }=9-114 \mathrm{~cd} \\ & \text { Fit jumps } \\ & \text { Splinters } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17, can have 6cdm | 2C=non-promissory Stayman (reverse Smolen) 2D/H=H/S, 2S/N=C/D (complete with Qxx/Kx) $3 \mathrm{C}=$ puppet GF, 3D=55+mm GF $3 \mathrm{M}=(54) \mathrm{mm} 3 \mathrm{~cd} \mathrm{M}$, singleton oM $4 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}, 4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play | Major transfer breaks: $3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{~cd}$ min $3 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{xx}$ in suit, 4 cd support, max $2 \mathrm{~N}=4 \mathrm{~cd}$ support, max, no xx | $1 \mathrm{~N}-(\mathrm{P})-2 \mathrm{C}-(\mathrm{X}) ; ?$ Bid=no stop <br> Pass=stop (XX asks) <br> $\mathrm{XX}=$ suggests pens <br> $1 \mathrm{~N}-(\mathrm{P})-2 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H}-(\mathrm{X})$;? Complete with fit. <br> Lebensohl FASS <br> $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ from both sides |
| 2* |  |  |  | $23+$ BAL or GF | 2D=relay, $2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{~cd}+$ suit with $2 / 3$ top hons $3 \mathrm{~m}=6 \mathrm{~cd}+$ suit with $2 / 3$ top hons | Kokish: $25+\mathrm{BAL}$ or H 2C-2D-2H-2S-? $3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{F} 6+$, bid $=\mathrm{F} 6+, \mathrm{X} / \mathrm{XX}=0-5$ |
| 2 - |  | 6(5) |  | $4-9$, can be $51^{\text {st }}$ fav/3 ${ }^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}$ | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ feature ask (show $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ ), $2 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{NF}$ <br> Jumps to game to play. |  | $\mathrm{X}=$ pen |
| 2-12^ |  | 6(5) |  | $4-9$, can be $51^{\text {st }}$ fav/3 ${ }^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}$ | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ shortage ask, $2 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{NF}$ <br> Jumps to game to play. |  | $\mathrm{X}=$ pen |
| 2NT |  |  | 4H | 20-22 BAL | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ Stayman, $3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H}=$ trf,, $3 \mathrm{~S}=$ minors, $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ nat F <br> $4 \mathrm{M}=$ nat to play |  | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ from both sides |
| 3 x |  | 7(6) |  | $4-9$, can be $61^{\text {st }}$ fav/3 ${ }^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}$ | New suits forcing Jumps to game to play |  | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{pen}$ |
| 3NT | X |  |  | AKQxxxx in a minor, no outside Q | $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 4 \mathrm{D}=$ shortage ask $4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play |  | $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{pen}$ |
| 4x |  | (7)8 |  | 4-12 |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Specific A ask | $5 \mathrm{C}=$ no ace, $5 \mathrm{x}=$ that ace, $5 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{AC}, 6 \mathrm{C}=2$ aces |  |  |
| 5 m |  | 8 |  | Pre |  | HIGH LEVEL B | DING |
| 5M |  | 8 |  | Missing 2 of top 3 hons | Raise with missing hons | RKCB $=1430$ (specific K cont), Cues $=1^{\text {st/ }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ | und control |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-serious 3 N when neither hand defined | thin 3HCP |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | FP when we have bid game constructively |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | DOPI/ROPI (DEPO/REPO over 5M) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Last train=only available cue does not promi | control, just interest |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | EKCB=3014 (specific K cont) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

