| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS |
| 1 level; $5^{+}$cards, $7-16$, stronger hand must double first |
| 2 level; (5) $6^{+}$cards, (11) $12-16$, stronger hand must double first |
| Responses; new suit = NF (except 2/2, 3/2), standard ranges of NT |
| Splinters, Jump raises = WK |
| Over 1 level overcall: CUE $=10^{+}$with FIT $3^{+}$or any FG; Jump CUE $=12^{+}$with FIT $4^{+}$ <br> Over 2 level overcalls: CUE asking for shape |
| 1NT OVERCALL |
| In 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}{ }_{(15)} 16-18>$ system on |
| In $4^{\text {th }}$ (11) $12-14>$ system on |
| 1X-pass-pass-2NT $=18$-20> system on |
| 1X-pass-pass- Double... and after 1NT=15-17 |
| 1X-pass-pass- Double $\ldots$ and after jump to 2/3NT= 21-22 |
| JUMP OVERCALLS |
| PRE, new suit =F1, 2NT $=\mathrm{INV}+$ |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{X}-3 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play (based on any minor and stoppers outside) |
| $1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ lowest suits $5^{+} / 5^{+}, 6-10$ |
| Reopen: Sound jump 6/7 cards 10-13 (14) |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS |
| Michael's direct over \%/*/『/^ $5^{+} / 5^{+}, 6-10(11)$ or $17^{+}$ |
| 1X-p-1NT-2X |
| 1NT-p-2X (TRF to Y)-2Y is Michael`s cue-bid |
| 1m-3m= Natural PRE; $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=$ STOP ASK |
| VS. NT |
| 1NT (STR or WK) - double $=\boldsymbol{\downarrow}+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$; suit $=$ natural; $2 \mathrm{NT}=\AA+$ |
| 2NT - double $=\boldsymbol{\bullet}+\boldsymbol{\wedge}$; suit $=$ natural; $3 \mathrm{NT}=\stackrel{\sim}{+*}$ |
| Re-open same |
| VS. PREEMPTS |
| Double $=$ T/O or any strong $17^{+}$hand; Lebensohl over $2 \downarrow / \vee / \wedge$ WK |
| 2NT - balanced (15) 16-18> system on |
| 3NT = to play (when jump with long minor); Leaping Michael's |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1\% (STR) - double $=\vee+\boldsymbol{*}$; suit $=$ natural; $1 \mathrm{NT}=\therefore+*$ |
| $2 \div(\mathrm{STR})-$ double $=\uparrow+\star$; suit $=$ natural; $2 \mathrm{NT}= \pm+\star$ |
| $2 *$ (STR) - double $=\vee+\uparrow$; suit $=$ natural; 2NT $=\stackrel{+}{*}$ |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| After T/O double our voices at 1 level are unchanged, F1R |
| At 2 level are weak (6-9) $6^{+}$cards; at 2 level with jump $=3-6,6^{+}$ |
| Re-double is for penalty, after that our double is for penalty |
| Truscott over 1 $/$ / ; Reversed Truscott over $1 \% / \stackrel{y}{*}$ |
| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit |  | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | Same |
| NT |  | $2^{\text {nd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ | Same |
| Subsequent |  | Low with interest | Same |
| $\mathbf{K}$ is the strongest lead and asks for unblock or count vs. NT A and $\mathbf{Q}$ ask for encourage vs. NT 10 promises 1 high honour and 9 , or short suit (2-3 cards) vs. NT |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace |  | AKx ${ }^{(+)}$ | $\mathrm{AK}^{(+)}$, AK10 ${ }^{(+)}$, AKJ ${ }^{(+)}$ |
| King | KQx ${ }^{(+)}$, AK sec |  | KQJ ${ }^{(+)}$, KQ109 ${ }^{(+)}$, AKJ10 |
| Queen |  | QJX ${ }^{(+)}$ | QJ10/9(+) AQJx ${ }^{(+)}$, KQx ${ }^{(+)}$ |
| Jack |  | J10x ${ }^{(+)}$, HJ10x ${ }^{(+)}$ | J109/8 ${ }^{(+)}$, HJ10 ${ }^{(+)}$, J10x |
| 10 |  | 109x ${ }^{(+)}$, H109 ${ }^{(+)}$, 109x | H109 ${ }^{(+)}$, 109x, 10x |
| 9 |  | 9x | 1098/7 ${ }^{(+)}, 9 \mathrm{x}$ |
| Hi-X |  | Sx, Hx, HxSx, xxSx | Sx, Hx, HxxSx, xxxSx |
| Lo-X |  | HxS, xxS, HxxxS, xxxxS | HxS, xSx, HxxS, xxxS |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | d ${ }^{\text {discarding }}$ |
| 1 C | CT High = EVEN | No any or CT | CT High = EVEN |
| Suit 2 A | ATT High=ENC |  | ATT High=ENC |
| 3 S/ | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ when shortness |  |  |
| 1 A | ATT High=ENC | No any or CT | ATT High =ENC |
| NT 2 C | CT High =EVEN |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| S/P in trumps (if necessary), S/P in known length suit |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| T/O Double: $12^{+}$standard shape ( $8^{+}$re-open) or $17^{+}$any shape ( $15^{+}$re-open) |  |  |  |
| Responses; jumps are positive $4^{+}$cards, cue-bid $=10^{+}$, standard ranges NT |  |  |  |
| T/O Double over PRE at any level |  |  |  |
| T/O Double when opponents support each other directly at any level |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |
| 3 card support double /redouble until 2 level repeat suits |  |  |  |
| $2 \star$ (Multi) - double = T/O over $\uparrow$; pass... and then double $=$ T/O over $\boldsymbol{\square}$ |  |  |  |
| $2 \bullet$ (Multi) - suit $=$ natural $5^{+}, 12-16$ |  |  |  |
| 1* $\quad-1 *$ - double $=4 \downarrow+4 \uparrow$ or $5 \downarrow+4 \uparrow<11 \mathrm{HCP}$ |  |  |  |
| 1\%/*-1 $\downarrow$-double $=0$-3spades |  |  |  |
| 1\%/*-1 $\uparrow$ - double $=4^{+}$hearts |  |  |  |
| Lightner, Negative to 4^, Responsive when opponents fit |  |  |  |

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U } \\ & \frac{Z}{Z} \\ & \frac{1}{A} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1\%/* |  | 3 | 4^ | (11) 12-22 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{~m}-3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{INV} ; 1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~m}=6-10,5^{+} ; \\ & \text {new suit jumps }=W \mathrm{WK}, 6^{+} \text {cards; } \end{aligned}$ | Check-back; $3^{\text {rd }}$ suit forcing Splinter | $1 \% / \star-\mathrm{Paso} / \text { Double/S-3 } \% / \star=$ $5^{+}$cards, 9-11(when jump) |
| $1 \vee / a$ |  | 5 | 4^ | (11) 12-22 | $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{WK} ; 1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{M}=6-10 ; 1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{LIM} 3^{+ \text {supp }}$; <br> 1M-2*- natural or any balanced |  | $1 \vee / \boldsymbol{\wedge}$-Paso/Double/S-3 $\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ $4^{+}$cards, 3-6 (when jump) |
| 1NT |  | Balanced | 3a-4^ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (14) } 15-17 \\ & 5 \mathrm{M} 332,5 \mathrm{~m} 422,6 \mathrm{~m} 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 *=\text { STAY, may be weak; } 2 \star / \vee / \uparrow / 3 *=\text { TRF; } \\ & 3 \star=5^{+} / 5 \vee+\uparrow \text { game try; } 3 \vee / \uparrow=5 / 4^{+} \&+\star \text { shortness } \\ & 4 *=5^{+} / 5 \vee+\uparrow ; 4 \diamond / \vee=\text { TRF } \end{aligned}$ | Smolen | Responders double are for penalty when any overcall at 2 level. When opponents double is artificial our system on, when double is for penalty system off. Lebensohl |
| 2\% | * |  |  | Any FG, if balanced $23{ }^{+}$ | $2 \diamond=0-7$, any shape; rest NAT $5^{+}$cards, $8^{+}$ | $2 *-2$ - 2 NT... system on |  |
| $2 \diamond / \vee / \uparrow$ |  | (5) 6 |  | PRE (5) 6-10 ${ }_{\left(11 / 2 /{ }^{\text {nut }} \text { ) }\right.}$ | New suit = 1RF; 2NT = INV with fit |  | May be very weak in $3^{\text {rd }}$, Sound in $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2NT |  | Balanced |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (19) } 20-22 \\ & 5 \mathrm{M} 332,5 \mathrm{~m} 422,6 \mathrm{~m} 322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 *=\text { STAY; } 3 \diamond / \downarrow=\text { TRF; } 3 \uparrow=\&+\star \\ & 4 * / \diamond / \downarrow / \uparrow=\text { TRF; } 4 / 5 N T=\text { INV } \end{aligned}$ | Accept TRS $3 * / \downarrow$ confirm fit, 3NT = no fit; Smolen |  |
| $3 \cdots / \downarrow / \vee / a$ |  | (6) 7 |  | PRE (5) 6-10 ${ }_{\left(1 \times 1 / 2^{\text {nut }}\right.}$ | New suit is natural $5^{+}$and FG |  | May be very weak in $3^{\text {rd }}$, Sound in $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| 3NT | * |  |  | Gambling AKQxxxx in \%/ no A/K outside | $4 / 5 / 6 \%=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play; $4 \star=$ asks for singleton <br> $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ asks for extra length |  |  |
| $4 \sim / \downarrow /$ / $\dagger$ |  | (7) 8 |  | PRE | After 4m: 4M natural NF; After 4M new suit CTRL |  | May be very weak in $3^{\text {rd }}$, Sound in $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| 4NT | * |  |  | $6^{+} / 5^{+} \propto+$ |  |  |  |
| 5\%/* |  | (8) 9 |  | PRE |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB 03/14+Q, Hoyt 0-1-2-3, Splinter |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Josephine, Super Josephine (Gran slam try 5NT) 0-1-2-3 |  |
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