DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Suit: $5+$ at 1 level: $6+$ HCP, at 2 -level: $10+$ HCP (2-2-3-4 rule) New suit from partner Forcing:
(a weak partner has tolerance to first suit)

1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) $2^{\text {nd }}$ hand: $15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$, Responses same as if it was a 1 NT opening.
$4^{\text {th }}$ hand: 11-14 HCP, Responses are natural.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
In general: 2-2-3-4 rule
2NT (on MI): 5+ in lowest unbid suit; $5+$ cards in higher unbid suit. 2NT (on MA): $5+/ 5+$ in $\stackrel{*}{ }$ and

DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) (1MA)-2MA: $5+$ oMA; $4+\mathrm{MI}$ ( $10+\mathrm{HCP}$ )
Responses: 2NT asks. $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ : pass or correct to
(1MI)-2MI: Min. 5-4 in MA (6+ HCP). Responses: 2 NT asks
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If ( $1 \boldsymbol{\bullet})-2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}: 2$ asks for best suit.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Against weak 1NT (<15 HP):
2ャ: Min 5-4 in MA. 2x: natural. 2NT: 5-5 in $\leftarrow$ and higher suit
D in first hand: HCP is min in top range of opener-NT
D in third hand: HCP is min in bottom range of opener-NT
Against strong NT ( $\geq 15$ HCP):
2ヶ: Min 5-4 in MA. $2 *: 6+$ in MA
$2 \vee / A: 5+$ in MA and $4+$ MI
D in first hand: HCP is min in top range of opener-NT.
D in third hand: HCP is min in bottom range of opener-NT.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids):
(2x) -D: Lebensohl-answers.
(2x)- 2NT: 15-18 HCP.
(2x)-3x: Strong 2 suit hand (invit).
(Ekrens)- D: 13-16 HCP and no shortness/17 HP +
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 *$ or 2\&:
Natural.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE:
1x-(D)-RD: $10+$ HCP and no 4 card support in MA
1x-(D): New suit is less than 10 HCP .
At 1-level 4+ cards, at 2-level 5+ cards.

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE (att. = attitude) |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 2-4-6 (no att.) |  | 2-4-6 (no att.) |
| NT | 2-4-6(no att.) |  | 2-4-6 (no att.) |
| Subseq | Att. |  | Att. |
| Other: If long suit at the table= count. If $0-1$ at the table=Lavinthal |  |  |  |
| "may be done otherwise." |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK, asks for att. |  | AK, asks for att. |
| King | AK or KQ, asks for count | re count AK or | AK or KQ, asks for count |
| Queen | QJx, KQx, Dx, asks for att. |  | Qx, QJT, QJ9x, asks for att. |
| Jack | JTx (x), Jx |  | $\mathrm{AJT}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{KJT}(\mathrm{x})$, $\mathrm{Jx}^{\text {d }}$ |
| 10 | HT9(x), T9x, Tx, H=K/Q |  | HT9(x), T9x(x), Tx, H=A/K/Q |
| 9 | 2-4-6 or a single |  | 2-4-6 or a single |
| Hi-X | Uneven |  | Uneven |
| Lo-X | Even |  | Even |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| SUIT | Att./Count Lavinthal |  |  |
|  |  | Count <br> Lavinthal | Att. |
| NT |  |  |  |
| 3 | Att./Count | Delayed att. Count | Att. |

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

In general at least $12+\mathrm{HCP}$ if reopening may be less.
Answers: Natural.

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner-D, support-D, invit-D.
Negative/High-low- D: shows MA/12+ HCP and unknown distribution. 3NT - D: Either play your weakest MA or play the table's first shown suit. In general, the first non-conventional D is take out, the next D is penalty.

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: WALLFLOWERS

## NCBO: Denmark

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Nat. system. 5-card majors and 1NT 15-17 HP
$1 \% / 3+$ cards - if $3 / 3$, $\%$ is preferred for opening.
$1 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{HP}$.
After 1 NT opening: a kind of revised puppet Stayman. Ask. 2-over-1: 10+ HCP, Forcing.

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Opening $2 \star 6$ cards in $\downarrow$ or $\uparrow, 6-10 \mathrm{HCP}$
Weak jumps and weak jump shifts.
Reverse minor.
3 NT: Minor AKQ xxxx (7+), max a side-Q.
Openings in $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ hand may be "inferior"
Opening $2 \vee / \wedge$ : 5 in MA and $4+$ in MI, $<11 \mathrm{HCP}$
Overcall in opponents suit (1x-(1y)-2y) shows fit to $x$. In major
$10+$, in minor $10 \mathrm{HP}+$.
(1 NT)- D: Strength
$4^{\text {th }}$ suit: Forcing at the 2-level, Game Forcing af the 3-level.
1x-1y-1NT-2*: invit, demands $2 *$.
$1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \star$ : Game forcing.

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1x-(1y)-Pass-(Pass): With shortness in $x$, opener must not pass.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Both may bluff

| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \sum_{x}^{2} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 * \\ & 1 * \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 <br> (lowest minor if 3- <br> 3) | 4 | 12 HCP <br> (may be less in 3rd or 4th hand) | $1 * / *-3 * / *$ or $4 * / *=$ weak <br> $1 \star / \star-2 \star / \star: 13+$ HCP and no $4+$ in MA <br>  <br> $1 \checkmark / \wedge$ may have diamonds ( $4+$ ) also. <br> Weak jump shift: $2 \boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}(2-7 \mathrm{HCP}, 6+\boldsymbol{v} / \mathrm{A})$. | 1*-1*-1UT may have 4 card major. After WJS: $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask. <br> XY- sans <br> Other bids are natural | $1 * / \star-2 * / *$ is natural, $6-9 \mathrm{HCP}$. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee \\ & 1 \sim \end{aligned}$ |  | 5 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 12+\text { HCP } \\ & \text { (may be less in 3rd or 4th hand) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee / \wedge-3 \vee / \wedge=\text { weak, }(\max 6 \mathrm{p}, 4+\vee / \wedge) \\ & 3 \star=7-9 \mathrm{p}, 3 \boldsymbol{\star}=10-12 \mathrm{p}(4+\vee / \wedge) \\ & 2 \mathrm{UT}=13+\operatorname{HCP}(4+\vee / \uparrow) \text { or } \\ & 18+\mathrm{HCP}(3 \vee / \wedge) \end{aligned}$ | 1 $\vee / \uparrow-3 \star-3 \star=$ ask/invit. <br> XY-sans, Long suit trial bid <br> After $1 \vee / \wedge-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 \star / 3 *=12-15 / 16+\mathrm{HCP}$ <br> $3 \mathrm{\nabla} / \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{NT}: 16+\mathrm{HCP}+$ and $0-1 \star / \star /$ other major <br> 4 $\% / \stackrel{/}{ }$ oMA: 5 -card suit, $12+$ HCP | If $1 \boldsymbol{v} / 1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ in 3rd or 4th hand: <br> $2 *=$ Reverse Toronto <br> ( $3+$ in $\vee / 1 \wedge$ and $10-11 \mathrm{p}$.). |
| INT |  | May incl 5card MA |  | 15-17 HCP |  | After $2 \star: 2 \star=$ no 5 card major. After $2 \boldsymbol{\star}-2 \bullet: 2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ no $4 \mathrm{c} \bullet, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4 \mathrm{c} \downarrow+$ no $4 \mathrm{c} \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 / 3 \mathrm{UT}: 4 \mathrm{c} \boldsymbol{\bullet}+4 \mathrm{c} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | Lebensohl. |
| 2* | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22+\mathrm{HCP} \text {, or } \\ & \max 4 \text { losers }+17 \mathrm{HP} \end{aligned}$ | Control-answers <br> $2 \star: 0-1,2 \boldsymbol{\vee}: 2,2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}: 3,2 \mathrm{NT}: 4$ and $3 \boldsymbol{\star}: 5+$ <br> Step answers if competitive bidding. | After 2-2-x: With 0 control or no 5 card suit, responder next time will show off with first suit above. <br> After 2*-X-2/3UT: Same as opening 2UT. |  |
| 2 * | X | 0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6c } \downarrow /:(2-2-3-4 \text { rule }) . \\ & 6-10 \mathrm{HCP} \end{aligned}$ | $2 \downarrow / \wedge=$ Pass or correct, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask. | After 2NT: $3 \boldsymbol{n}=$ max. <br> $3 \bullet / \downarrow=$ transfer to $\vee / \wedge$ and min. HCP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { If } \mathrm{D}: \mathrm{RD}=\text { show your suit. } \\ & 2 / 4 \vee / \wedge=\text { own suit } \\ & 3 \vee / \wedge=\text { pass or correct } \end{aligned}$ |
| $2 v$ | X | 5 |  | $5 \mathrm{c} v / \uparrow+4+\mathrm{MI}(2-2-3-4$ rule $)$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask about second suit and strength. | Own suit may be passed. |  |
| 2^ | X | 5 |  | 6-10 HCP | $3 \boldsymbol{n}=$ Pass or correct. <br> Opposite MA or $3 \star=$ own suit. | After 2 NT: $3 \boldsymbol{\kappa} / \star=$ min with $\boldsymbol{\omega} / \star$. <br> $3 \vee / \wedge=\max$ with $\star / \star$. |  |
| 2NT |  | As for 1NT |  | 20-21 HCP | Same principle as for 1NT. Except that transfer is only completed if $3+$ in $\vee / \AA$. Otherwise 3 UT |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \boldsymbol{3}, 3 \star \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{*}, 3 \boldsymbol{n} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 6+, 6+ \\ & \hline 7+, 7+ \end{aligned}$ |  | Max 10 HCP in first hand (2-2-3-4 rule), Pre-empt | $3 \diamond / 3 \vee / 3 \uparrow=$ nat., forcing. <br> $4 \% / \diamond=$ cue. $4 \vee / \wedge$ cue if jump, if no jump nat |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | MI AKQxxxx (7+), max a side-Q | $4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ pass or correct. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \boldsymbol{4}, 4 \star \\ & 4 \downarrow, 4 \stackrel{ }{2} \end{aligned}$ |  | 7+ |  | Pre-empt <br> Max 10 HCP in first hand (2-2-3-4 rule) | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \vee / \wedge=\text { to play. } \\ & 4 \star / 5 * / \star / \downarrow=\text { cue } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 4 NT |  |  |  | Can never be an opening bid |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \% / 4 \\ & 5 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Pre-empt ( $2-2-3-4$ rule) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RCKB 1430, step answers, if competitive bidding Voidwood 1430 (only on 5-level)- step answers, if competitive bidding. Cuebid |  |

