## **DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING** OVERCALLS: (Style, Responses, Reopening) **Opposite a Non-Passed Hand:** (5)7-17 HCP, Aggressive, Natural Opposite a Passed Hand: Same, but more Constructive, Lead-directing 1NT OVERCALL (2nd / 4th, Resp., Reopen) See Note 6 15-18 HCP Bal or "Comic" - Weak with 1 or 2 suits "Brown Sticker" - see Note 6 Responses: 2 = 7 + HCP NF Inq, Transfers, 2 = F InqOver Double: Redouble = Support lowest 2, Suit = Nat 11-14 HCP in Bal. If 2 suits bid then 15-18 or "Comic" Opp an Opening Passed Hand, is 15-18 or "Comic" JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 1 Level Jump = Weak, tends to be good suit 3 = 5 + /5 +"Rank". Constructive 2 Level Jump = Preemptive Reopening (excl 3\*) = Good Intermediate **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses)** (1x) 2x = 5 + /5 + "Odd", Constructive (1x) 2NT = 5+/5+ "Colour", Constructive (1x) 3 = 5+/5+ "Rank", Constructive (1x) 3x (excl $\clubsuit$ ) = Asking for Stopper (Solid Suit) (1x) P (1y) 2x = 5/5, 2y = 6/5, 2NT = 5/6 Unbid SuitsVS NT (vs. Strong/Weak, Reopening, Passed Hand) 2nd: "MultiLandy" X=15+, 2♣=♥&♠, 2♦=1 Maj weak $2 \checkmark /2 \blacktriangle = \text{Nat Good, 2NT=5+/5+ GF, 3} \checkmark / \bullet = \text{Constr.}$ 4th: X=(9)10+ Two Suits, 2♣/2♦/♥/♠=Nat 3x = Nat, Intermediate, 2NT=Strong, 6+ card suit Note: Opposite a Passed Hand: X = Penalties Note: By Passed Hand: X = 15-20 Penalty Interest VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) X = Take-out to $4 \checkmark$ , X of $4 \spadesuit = Convertible Values$ Leaping, Non-Leaping Michaels, (2M) 3M = 4oM, 6m By Passed Hand: X = 15-20VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS 1♣="Schizo" X=15+, 1♦=♦OR♥&♠, 1♥=♥OR♠&♣ 1 ♦ = ♦ OR ♦ & ♦, 1NT = Odd Suits, 2 ♣ = ♣ OR ♦ & ♥ 2NT=Minors, 3x = WeakBy Passed Hand: Same. Vs $2 \triangleq$ same but X = ClubsOVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE Jumps = "Law" Raises / Preemptive, Bergen Style Over $1 \clubsuit / 1 \spadesuit$ : $1 \spadesuit / 1M / 1NT / 2 \clubsuit = Transfers$ Over 1 \* / 1 \* : 2M = (3)4-7 3M, 2M-1 = 8-10 3MOver $1 \vee (X)$ : Pass = $3+\vee$ , others Nat NF - See Note 5

			SIGNALS					
	OPENING	G LE	ADS STYLE					
	Lead		In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3rd Even, Low Odd		3rd Even, Low Odd					
NT	R. Attitude		R. Attitude					
NT	Top from 3 small		Top from 3 small if shown					
Subseq	R. Attitude		R. Attitude					
Other:	3rd from Even		3rd from Even					
	Low From Odd		Low From Odd					
LEADS								
Lead Vs. Suit			Vs. NT					
Ace	Asks for R. Att		Asks for R. Att					
King	Asks for R. Count		Asks for R. Count / Unblock					
-	Asks for R. Att		Asks for R. Att					
Jack	Promise 10 or Shtge		Promise 10 or Shtge					
10	Promise 9 or Shtge		Promise 9 or Shtge					
9	Usually Doubleton		R. Att					
Hi - X	3rd Even, Low Odd		R. Att					
Lo - X	3rd Even, Low Od							
	SIGNALS IN C							
	Partners Lead	Dec	larer's Lead	Discarding				
	R. Count / Att		Smith Peter	Odd = Enc				
Suit 2	Suit Pref	R. (	Count	Reverse Coun				
3		Suit Pref						
1	R. Count / Att	Std Smith Peter		Odd = Enc				
NT 2	Suit Pref	R. Count		Reverse Count				
3		Suit Pref						
Signals	•	R. (	Count / Att					
( Incl. 7	Trumps)	Std	Smith Peter,	Std Suit Pref				
DOUBLES								
	TAKEOUT DOUB							
	ut to 4♥, except ove sed hand = 15-20 - 1							
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By Passed hand = 15-20 - usually shortage or Bal

Response to 1 level X: Cue = Two suits or GF, 2-level  $Jump = 9-11 \ 4 \ card, \ 3 \ level \ Jump = 8-10 \ 5 \ card$ 

#### SPECIAL, ART, COMPET & REOPEN DOUBLES

#### See Note 3

Responsive Doubles to 4 V If both of us have bid, X = says lead your suit, not mine Double of Uncontest 3NT: Dummy's suit, or ♥ if none **Lightner Doubles vs Slams** 

#### WBF CONVENTION CARD

Category: Open System Style: HUM Yellow NCBO: New Zealand Brown sticker PLAYERS: Michael Ware & Matthew McManus



#### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE - see Note 1 & 2

- Transfer Openings 10-20 unbal, Weak NT 11-14
- · 1♥ Constructive "Fert" 7-10 Any see Note 8
- Pass = 0-6 any or 15-20 (Bal or No Major) see Note 8
- 4 Card Majors, Often Canape (Minor only)
- Different Openings in 3rd / 4th Seats
- Extensive Relays see Notes 1, 2, 7

#### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1st/2nd Seat - see Note 1 & 2

Pass = 0-6 HCP or no A/K or 15-20 HCP Bal

or 15-20 Unbal, 5+ Minor, No Major

- 1♣ = 10-20 HCP 4+♥, unbal often Canape (Minor)
- $1 \rightarrow = 10-20 \text{ HCP } 4+ \spadesuit$ , unbal often Canape (Minor)
- 1 ♥ = 7-10 HCP any shape (excl Weak 2 or preempt) or 11+ HCP <2 Controls (A2 / K1)
- 1 = 10-14 HCP Unbal, 5+ Minor, No Major
- $2 \rightarrow = (0)3-7$  HCP, Weak 2 in Major, 5 or 6 cards

2M = 8-10 HCP 5/6 M

3rd/4th Seat - see Note 1 & 2

Pass = 0-3

1 ♣ = 10-18 HCP Bal or 9-18 HCP 3 suited

or 9-18 Unbal, 5+ Minor, No Major

 $1 \bullet = (2)3-8$  HCP Unbal, or 4-9 HCP Bal,

or 9+ any <2 controls, or 19+ Any shape

 $1 \lor = 9-18$  HCP 4+♠, unbal can be Canape, <4 \lor

 $1 \blacktriangle = 9-18 \text{ HCP } 4+ \heartsuit$ , unbal can be Canape,  $<4 \spadesuit$ 

1NT = 9-18 Unbal, Both Majors, 5+/4+

2 = 9-14 HCP, 6+4, No Major, Unbal, 0/1 suit

 $2 \bullet = 9-14$  HCP,  $6+\bullet$ , No Major, Unbal, 0/1 suit

 $2 \checkmark / = 9-14 \text{ HCP } 6+ \checkmark / = 6322 \text{ or } 6331, "Textbook"$ 

1NT Overcall -"Brown sticker" see Note 6

15-18 HCP Bal or "Comic" - Weak with 1 or 2 suits

#### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

We bid game vul vs not, We bid game to make,

When in penalty mode, Relay Auctions

#### IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

- 5332 major can be shown as bal or unbal
- GFR may be based on Shape not HCP See Note 2

#### **PSYCHICS:**

Seldom, but compared to most people, often

	OPENING BIDS & RESPONSES									
OPEN	ART	MIN	NEG X	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITION			
				te 1 & 2		See Note 7	See Notes 3 & 4			
Pass	Y	0	4♥	0-6 HCP Any, or no A/K or 15-20 HCP Bal	See 3rd / 4th Hand openings below	Pass=0-6HCP, Bids=15-20 HCP	X/XX=15-20 HCP			
				or 15-20 Unbal, 5+ Minor, no 4+ Major		Pass=0-6HCP, Bids=15-20 HCP	X/XX=15-20 HCP			
1.	Y	0	4♦	(10)11-20 HCP, 4+♥ Unbalanced, Maybe	1 ◆=0-6 Any or 7-10 Bal, 1NT=5+♣ 6-10 HCP, 2♣ =5+♦ 6-10	Acol Style Rebids, 2NT=Art.	Transfers if in relay			
				Canape (Minor only), 2+ Controls (A2/K1)	1 ♥=Invite+ Relay (see notes 2, 7), 1 ♠=Nat NF, 2 ♦+=Art Law Raises	Relays	Nat if (2)3+ Steps Up			
1 •	Y	0	4♥	(10)11-20 HCP, 4+♠ Unbalanced, Maybe	1 <b>v</b> = 0-6 Any or 7-10 Bal, 2 <b>♦</b> = <b>v</b> , 2 <b>v</b> += Art Law Raise	Acol Style Rebids, 2NT=Art.	Transfers if in relay			
				Canape (Minor only), 2+ Controls (A2/K1)	1 ←=Invite+ Relay (see notes 2, 7), Rest as Above	Relays	Nat if (2)3+ Steps Up			
1♥	Y	0	4♥	7-10 HCP Any (or 11+ <2 Ctrl) (See Note 5)	1NT=To Play (10)11-14 HCP, 2NT=Minors	Nat, Over X; P,XX,1NT=Run				
				(Unsuitable for 2♦ Opening or Higher)	1 ♠ = Inquiry / Relay, Rest = Nat to play	(See Note 5), Relays	Nat if 1+ Steps Up			
14	Y	0	4♥	10-14 HCP Unbalanced No Major	2♣/2♦, 3♣/3♦ = P/C	Nat, Over X;				
				5+ Minor, 2+ Controls (A2/K1)	1NT = Inquiry / Relay, 2NT=Nat Invite NF	Relays	Nat if 1+ Steps Up			
1NT	N	2	4♥	11-14 HCP Bal (may be any 5332 or 22(54))	2♣=GF Relay, 2♦/2♥=Transfers (May be 4), 2♠=Art. Invite,	Super Accepts, Relay,	X=T/O			
				1+ Control (A2/K1)	2NT= Puppet Stayman, 3♣/♦ = to play, 3♥=4♠ GF, 3♠=4♥ GF	Over X = Swine Variant	Transfer Lebensohl			
2.	Y	0	4♥	21+ Unbal or any GF	2 ◆ = 3 + HCP (1+ Control) Waiting, 2 ♥ = 0-4 (0 controls)	Natural, GF	X=0-5			
					2♠ = 5+ Goodish suit, 7+HCP, Rest=6+ Goodish Suit, 7+ HCP		P=5+			
2 🔷	Y	0	4♥	3-7 HCP, 5 or 6 card Major (can be 0 1st Fav)	2♠ = GF+ Inquiry, 2NT=Min/Max Inquiry, 2/3♥ =P/C	5 or 6 card suit	X, XX=Pens			
2 🔻	N	5	_	8-10 HCP 5 or 6 🔻	2 <b>\( = \)</b> Inquiry, 2NT= <b>\( \)</b> F, 3 <b>\( \)</b> \( \) = Nat NF	5 or 6 card suit	X=Pens			
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24	N	5	-	8-10 HCP 5 or 6 🌢	2NT=Inquiry, 3♣/♦=NF, 3♥= Nat GF	5 or 6 card suit	X=Pens			
					1 0/					
2NT	N	2	-	21-23 HCP Bal	3♣ = Inq, 3 ♦/♥ = Transfer, 3♠ = MSS, 3NT=To Play, 4x=Nat	2NT-3♥-3NT=2533	X=T/O			
3♣/♦	N	6	-	Natural Preempt	New Suit = Nat Forcing or Art. Ask, 40m = Attitude Keycard	Natural	X=Pens			
3 Maj		6	-	Natural Preempt	New Suit = Nat Forcing or Art. Ask, 4♣=Attitude Keycard	Natural	X=Pens			
3NT	Y	7	-	4 Level Minor Preempt	4/5♣ = P/C, 4♦ = Shape Ask	Shortages, 4NT=7222	X=Pens			
4♣/4♦	Y	7	- 1 TAT	Tied Major Opening - Approx 8.5PT	Next suit=Transfer back, 4NT=RKCB, 5 Minor = Asking bid	Natural	X=Pens			
<u> </u>	3rd / 4th Seat - See Note 1 & 2									
Pass	N	0		0-3 HCP		Bids = 15-20 HCP Natural	X= 15-20 T/O			
1.	Y	0	4♥	10-18 Bal or 9-18 3-Suited, 2+ Ctrl (A2/K1)	Pass/1 ♠=0-6 HCP, Rest=15-20 Relay Response	Relay	Pass/1♦ = 0-6			
				or 9-18 Unbal 5+ Minor, No Major						
1 •	Y	0	4♥	(2)4-8 Unbal or 4-9 Bal, or 9+ <2 Ctrl	1 <b>v</b> = 0-6 Any, 1 <b>♦</b> = 15-20 Inquiry, Rest = 15-20, Mostly Natural	Relay / Inquiry	X=T/O			
				or 19+ Any						
	Y	0		9-18 HCP, 4+♠, May Canape, Unbal, <4♥	1♣=3+♠ 15-20 Relay, 1NT=0-2♠ 15-20 Relay, Rest=0-6, Law Raises	1 113)	X=T/O, Running			
1 🛦	N	4	4♥	9-18 HCP, 4+♥, May Canape, Unbal, <4♠	1NT=15-20 Relay, Rest=0-6, Law Raises	Relay	X=T/O			
1NT	N	0	4♥	9-18 HCP, Both Majors, Unbalanced	2♣=GF Relay, 2♦=0-6 EL, 2M=0-6 Nat, 3m=5-6 tied M, 3M=0-4	Relay	X=T/O			
2.	N	5	4♥	9-14 6+♣, Unbal, No Major, 0/1 suit	2 ◆=15-20 Relay, 2NT=15-17 2 ♣/3 ◆, Rest=0-6 Nat	High level bidd	ling			
2 🔷	N	5	4♥	9-14 6+♦, Unbal, No Major, 0/1 suit	2 v=15-20 Relay, 2NT=15-17 2 ◆/3 ♣ Nat, Rest=0-6 Nat	Relay, Controls - See Note 7				
2♥	N	5	-	9-14 HCP 6 6322/6331 (Textbook)	2 <b>△</b> = GF Relay, 3 <b>♣</b> / <b>◇</b> = Nat 15-17 NF, Raises=0-6	Symmetric Denial Cue Bidding (DCB) , Hughes DCB				
2♠	N	5	-	9-14 HCP 6 6 6322/6331 (Textbook)	2NT= GF Relay, 3♣/♦ = Nat 15-17 NF, Raises=0-6	Splinters, RKCB, Grand Slam Force (Trump Ask)				
						1st or 2nd Rnd Cuebid, NT&Tru				
2NT	N	2	-	21-23 HCP Bal	3♣ = Inq, 3♦/♥ = Transfer, 3♠ = MSS, 3NT=To Play, 4x=Nat	If Opps Suit < Ours, then 5Cue asks 1st/2nd Rd				
3Level	N	6	-	Natural (Textbook)	New Suit = Nat Forcing or Art. Ask	If Opps Suit > Ours, then 5Ours a	nsks 1st/2nd Rd			

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## 1) OPENING BIDS

Totally Different Structure between 1st/2nd Seats and 3rd/4th Seats

Our Opening Pass in 1st/2nd Seat is NON-Forcing

We open 4 card major before longer minor - ie canape

- We open Longer Major (but 1♣ (Hearts) can be 5=4=4=0 or 5=4=0=4)

**We open Longer Major (but 1 ◆ (Spades) can be 5=6=0=2, 5=6=1=1, or 5=6=2=0)** 

- Opening Bids 1st/2nd 10-20 eg 1♣ (Hearts, 10-20), need 2 controls (A2, K1)

- 1NT Opening Bid 1st/2nd (11-14) only needs 1 control (A2, K1), but base is 2

- Opening Bids 3rd/4th 9-18 eg 1♠ (Hearts, 9-18), need 2 controls (A2, K1)

Opening Bids 3rd/4th 9-14 eg 2♣ (Clubs, 9-14), need 2 controls (A2, K1)

- 1♥ Opening Bid (7-10 any) needs 1 control (A2, K1)

## 2) DEFINITIONS

- Balanced: Any 4333, 4432, 5332 minor, some 5332 Major, some 22(54) shapes

- Unbalanced: Some 5332 Major plus Any 5422, 6322, 7222, or any singleton / void

Relay is Invitational + or GF, may be based on distribution, not HCP

 All HCP use Milton work and are indicative only. Hand evaluation and/or number of controls (A2/K1) may create a difference

- Non-Forcing bids can be quite good, partner will raise freely with support

Ctrl = Controls

**►** PT = Playing Tricks

- SS = Single Suited

- HML = High, Middle, Low. Used for both Suits and Single-Suited Shortages

- HEL = High, Even, Low. Used for both Suits and 2-Suited Shortages

## 3) OUR DOUBLES

**By 1st/2nd Passed Hand = 15-20** 

- Take-Out up to & incl. 4♥ on 1st round or in bid & support situations by Opps, except by passed hand at 3+level = 15-20 Bal

Penalties at any level if opps balance and we have already stopped.

- Penalties if same suit rebid after initially passing

- 3NT: X=Hearts (no suits), Dummy's suit (opp bidding only) or NOT mine.

- Response doubles incl psyche exposer. X at 2/3 level denies 4oMajor

X of a cuebid of our suit says lead it, except if bid & supported, or we have bid different suits, where it says lead yours.

Lebensohl, 2 places, applies in competitive situations

- Lightner vs Slams

#### 4) 2NT IN COMPETITION

- 2NT shows a weak hand by Responder (Lebensohl) when forced to bid by opener

- 2NT shows an invite raise by Responder if cue raise is higher than suit (ie no cue raise available)

- 2NT by Opener is usually a natural rebid unless already limited

- 2NT by Overcaller is usually natural, double for t/o with distrib hand

If limited, then 2NT = two places to play by both hands

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## 5) OVER OUR 1 ▼ DOUBLED

**1 ∨ X** Pass=3+ **v** or strong, 1 \( \delta = 4 \delta & 5 + \text{minor}, 1NT=\text{Minors longer } \delta \)

XX = 5+4 or both minors equal length or longer 4, 2X=Nat NF

**1 ∨** X P P Same as **1 ∨** X **1 ∨** P P X Same as **1 ∨** X

1 ▼ X P 1 ♠ X=T/O, 1NT=2 Suiter, Bids=Nat

## 6) "COMIC" NO TRUMP OVERCALL

- Note we also play weak jumps (excl clubs). Comic NT is usually a weaker suit or a weak two suiter, but depends on vul, position, mood

- Can be Comic in Clubs over 14, but not in the same suit as other 1 openings

- Responses: 2♣ = 7+ HCP, Non-Forcing Inquiry

2 = Forcing Inquiry, then 2NT=2 Suits, 3suit = Comic Suit

 $2 \bullet / 2 \checkmark = Transfers (can be passed)$ 

- Over X: All Bids Natural

XX = 5 + HCP, 3 + /3 + in lowest two suits

Cue / 2NT = Pass / Correct

After 1NT (X) P P, XX = Two Suits, Bid = Natural

(1M) 1NT (P) 2♣(P) Pass / 2new longest suit comic

2Cue = 15-16, with other major

2NT = 15-16 no major

3Cue = 17-18 Other Major

3x = 17-185 card suit (rare)

(1 ♦ ) 1NT (P) 2 ♣ (P) Pass / 2new longest suit comic

 $2 \leftarrow 15-16$ , 4M. Puppet stayman style

2NT = 15-16 no major

 $3 \leftarrow 17-18$ , 4M. Puppet stayman style

3x = 17-185 card suit (rare)

(14) 1NT (P) 24 (P) Pass / 2new longest suit comic

2NT = 15-16 min, then  $3 \clubsuit = \text{puppet stayman}$ 

 $3 \leftarrow 17-18$ , 4M. Puppet stayman style

3x = 17-185 card suit (rare)

# 6) "COMIC" NO TRUMP OVERCALL ("BROWN STICKER")

#### **RECOMMENDED DEFENSE:**

(1x) 1NT: All bids Natural F1

2NT+ Normal Raises of opener's suit

X 9+ Values - then next X Take-out, then all X = Pens

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#### 7) RELAY STRUCTURE

Relay is either Game Invitational + or any GF

- a) Shape, b) Controls / Aces, c) Denial Cue Bidding (DCB)

- Shape: The Order of all unbalanced suit relays is to show a second (or 2nd

and 3rd) suit if held, or to show Single Suiters.

A Suit is defined as 4+. Suits are shown High, Middle Low (HML) ie after the opening bid or response, the first step in the relay would show the higher remaining suit etc. The exception to this is after a first bid showing a major, you show the other major last in the two-suited options

The rest of the shape is always resolved by showing the shortages. Shortages are always shown HML

When resolving 5440 or 65xx shapes, we show the higher suit first eg 5440, 4540, 4450, 6511, 5611

5332 with major can be shown as balanced or unbal Single Suiter 2=2=4=5 / 2=2=5=4 can be shown as balanced or unbal Single Suiter

"Long Legged" Two Suiters can be 6/5 either way round Show higher ranking suits before lower HML over single suiters, HEL over Two suiters

After shape out: R=Ctrl ask, R+1=Weak relay, R+2="Hughes"

Controls Always use A2, K1

Base =  $0.3 \times min HCP (truncated) -1$ 

- Aces (Limited) Stop=Odd Number, Pass = Even Number

Aces (Wide-Range) Stop=1/4, Step 2 = 0/3, Pass = 2

- Reverse Relay: We can reverse relay (guarentees a shortage)

after Pass (P)  $1 \clubsuit$  (P);  $1 \diamondsuit / 1 \heartsuit$  but rare

- Interference when we are in relay:

Over all relays: X & XX by controller = Blood, 1st Step = Relay
Over Suit relays: Interference up (1)2 steps overall breaks relay
Over Bal, 1 ♥ relays: Interference up any steps overall breaks relay
Over Major suit relays: X by Shower can be penalties if still in relay

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## 8) RECOMMENDED DEFENCES TO HUM BIDS

- a) Pass in 1st/2nd = 0.6 any, or 15-20 Bal, or 15-20 Unbal, 5+ Minor, no 4+ Major
  - Use Normal System
- b)  $1 \forall$  in 1 st/2nd = 7 10 any (other than a weak two, preempt)

2nd Seat:

All bids including 2 = Nat 12-16, then responding as per after an Overcall

- ie new suit forcing unless passed hand, Use cheapest unbid minor as cue (not nat)
- Heart bids by both hands are natural.
- 1NT = 15-17 HCP, then as per your usual methods over 1NT
- Your usual Jumps
- X = 13-15 Bal/Semi-bal, or 17+ Any (Then  $1 \triangleq ART 0-6$  Any)
  - Subsequent Doubles of Natural bids = Take-out

4th Seat:

(1 $\checkmark$ ) P P: X = Take-out or 16+, 1NT = (12)13-15

(1♥) P 1NT: X = Penalties, 2♣+ as per your usual defence to 1NT opening

c) 1 in 1st/2nd = 10-14, Unbalanced, 5+ Minor, No 4 card Major

All bids <u>including</u> 2 = Nat 12-16, then responding as per after an <u>Overcall</u>

- ie new suit forcing unless passed hand, Use cheapest unbid minor as cue (not nat)
- Spade bids by both hands are natural.
- 1NT = 15-18 HCP, then as per your usual methods over 1NT
- Your usual Jumps

X = (11)12 + Values - Take-out of a Minor (ie Major oriented)

d) 1 
ightharpoonup in 3rd/4th = (2)4-8 Any, OR 4-9 Bal OR 19+ Any

After 3<sup>rd</sup> seat opening:

- X=13-15 Bal / Semi-bal, or Strong 17+ any (then 1♥= ART, 0-6 Any),
- Subsequent doubles of natural bids = T/O
- 1NT = 15-17 then then as per your usual methods over 1NT
- Your usual Jumps
- All Bids (incl 2 ♦) natural, then as per after an overcall
- Diamond bids by both hands are natural

## **After 4th seat opening:**

- All bids as if you were overcalling
- $-X = T/O \text{ of } \blacklozenge$
- -1NT = Both minors