## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) 9+-16 Wide-Ranging,gen 5+cards,raise:lim,jump raise pre,NT nat. overcall: |
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|  |  | nat. overcall:

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

## 2nd: 15-18 4th: 10(11)-14(15)

Resp: same as our 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 1Suit 75\%WJO;25\%IJO, in R/o seat:100\%IJO Over pre $100 \%$ IJO Michael/Leaping Michaels: Either weak(8-11) or strong(>16) Unusual over Unusual (Lower for Lower) DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

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

## X - Spade+any

2m - minor+heart
2M - nat
2NT- strong minor + heart
Weak NT - caplity
Balancing: Same
PH = same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT: 15-18 nature, then Stayman \& Transfer
Michaels/Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1C or 2C

## DBL=MM; NT=mm

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

xx:pen or 3M fit11-12
Majors,new suit f1,jumpshift fit jump,nat pre over minor opening,
2nt/3nt lim/+over major opening,cd pre over minor opening


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1C | yes | 0 | 4H | 17+hcp any but not 19-20 bal | 1D-neg0-7;oth-+ve8+fg,1NT-8-12or15-16bal 2NT-13-14or17-18,2H4441x 8+,2S-6m+4x or $55 \mathrm{~cd} 8-10,3 \mathrm{C}-55 \mathrm{~d}+\mathrm{m} 8-10$ or $11-12 \mathrm{D}+\mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}-5$ $58-10 \mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}, 3 \mathrm{M}-558-10 \mathrm{C}+\mathrm{oM}, 3 \mathrm{~N}$-solid any suit | 1C-1D-1M(can be $4+\mathrm{M}$ when unbal or 4441) 1C-1D-2H /2s (pup2s with23+bal or $4441 \times 21+/($ pup $2 \mathrm{nt} 6 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{x}$ or 55 cd fg ), 1c-1nt-2c(relay), 1c-1d-3h pup to 3s 27-28 | new suit=nonforcing |
| 1D | Yes | 0 | 4H | 11-16 but not $15-16$ bal, d can be void 5c4M4M | 1M-4+M 5+f1,1NT/2NT7-10/12bal,2m -4+m 9F1,2H-5S+4H0-8,2S-5C+5D8-9or12+fg,3C$5 \mathrm{C}+5 \mathrm{D} 10-11,3 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{pre}, 3 \mathrm{NT} / 4 \mathrm{M}$-to ply 4 C -rkcb inD,4NT-BW1430,1M*-may be 3M if 11 bal | xyz seq2C-pup2Dand2D-gf (openershow 3-1-2x sup) 1D-1M-2NT/3M g.13+spl or 5C+4M15-16/5D+4M 15-16,1D-2C/2D2 H art bal,1D-2C/2D-2S 4+C/D spl any | 2nt-12 no 4M |
| 1H |  | 5 | 3S | 11-16 HCP, 5+card H | 1S-4+S 5+F1,2C-art FG,2D-supp inH 4way,2 H-3H 8-10,2S/3m-NV:wjs3-8 V:6+x good suit 7-8,2NT-bal g. $12+\mathrm{FG} 3 \mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{spl}$ any $2 \mathrm{kc}-10-$ $12,3 \mathrm{NT} / 4 \mathrm{~m}$-void any $10-12,4 \mathrm{~S} / 5 \mathrm{~m}$-ekcb 0314 H | 1M-2C-2D(opener shows max), 1M-1NT 2 C (rev gaz11-16with 6 M or some 15-16 hand,1C-2C-3NT 65HS | 2C-3Mrev drury,2D-4Mdrury Bal,3M-5M+bal,1M-2C-2H game trys as $1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{NT}$-semi forcing |
| 1S |  | 5 | 4H | 11-16 HCP, 5+card S | 1NT/2C- Same as on 1H,2D-art5+HFG,2Hsupp inS 4way,2S-3S 8-10, Oth same as on 1H | Same as on 1H | Same |
| 1NT |  |  | No | 15-16 balanced | Stayman, 4 suit transfer, minor suit Stayman | smolen | Neg DBL, LEB, RUB |
| 2C |  | 6 | 4H | 11-16, 6+clubs | 2D(R),2M5+NF,2NT/3C pup to 3C/3D | 2C-2D-2M(3+M) |  |
| 2D | Yes |  | 3S | Weak in a Major | $2 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{nt}(\mathrm{R}), 3 \mathrm{M}-$ nat invul, 4c ask p to trf his M, 4d-ask p to bid M | (2M-2nt)-3C non min any,3R-M trf min,3s solid M |  |
| 2H/2S | Yes | 54+ | 3S | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5M with 4+in minor NV5-8 } \\ & \text { V 8-10 hcp } \end{aligned}$ | 2NT-(R),3C/3D-inv w/o supp/inv w supp, 4mspl ST,4M-to play |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 19-20 balanced | 3C-stay,3R-Mtrf,3S-pup3NT,4C-4C+5D,4R- Mtrf,3NT-55CD G/O | Smolen |  |
| 3C | Yes | 55 | 4H | $1^{\text {st }} 2^{\text {nd }}$ position 55 in minors $15-$ 16 | New suit F1, 3NT/5m to play |  |  |
| 3D/H/S |  | 6 | 4H | PRE; | New suit forcing, $4 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{~m} / 3 \mathrm{nt}$ nat to play,4crkcb |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes | 7 |  | Good 7+Any Major | 4C-trf to M, 4D-Bid M, 4M- P/C | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4C/D |  | 7 | 4H | PRE; |  | 4NT-RKCB 1403,EKC 0314,CUE BIDS,SERIOUS NONSERIOUS S/T,SPLENTER(SPL),SIMPLE BW,GSF,If opps interfere over our 4nt above 5 x -we ply DEPO:dbl-0/2/4,pass- $1 / 3 / 5$ If opps interfere over our 4 nt below our 5 X - we ply pass- $03, \mathrm{dbl} / \mathrm{rdbl}-1 / 4,1^{\text {st }}$ suit- $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ T-Q, $2^{\text {nd }}$ suit- 2 w/T-Q,5NT-2/4 w/a void,6X-0/3 w/a void,when C are trumps,4nt is optl |  |
| 4H/S |  | 7 |  | PRE | $4 \mathrm{nt}=\mathrm{rkcb}$ |  |  |
| 5C+ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | To play |  |  |  |
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1C= 17+ Any but not (19)20 BAL: 1D= NEG 0-7; Oth= +ve 8+ FG;
1C-1D:
1M = NAT 4+M (4 when U/BAL w/ a longer minor or 4441),
$\mathbf{1 N}=17-18(19)$
2N=21-22;
2m= NAT 6+m no 4M NF;

* $\mathbf{2 H}=\mathrm{PUP} 2 \mathrm{~S}$;
*2S= PUP 2N;
3m=NAT 6+m FG;
*3H= PUP 3S;
*3S=55 CD INV; 3N= S/O to play;
1C-1N: 8-12 or 15-16;
1C-1N-2C(R):
*2D=4H; *2H=4S; *2S= no 4M all 8-10; 2N=11-12 4X333; [3C(R): *3D=4H; *3H=4S; *3S=4C; $\left.{ }^{*} 3 \mathrm{~N}=4 \mathrm{D}\right]$;
*3C=11-12 4D+4X; [3D(R): *3H=4S; *3S=4H; *3N=4C;
*3D=11-12 4H+4S; *3M=11-12 4OM+4C; *3N=11-12 5 bad-m 332


## 1C-1N-2M:

$\mathbf{2 N}=$ may be $2 X / 4 X$ SUPP; when $4 X$ SUPP will have $4 Y \& 3+$ CTRLs; $\mathbf{2 / 3 Y}=4 Y+3 X$ SUPP can have EXTRAS; $3 X=4 X$ SUPP 4X333 can have EXTRAS; 3N=4X SUPP but prefer 3N JUMP nY=4Y+4X 0-2 CTRLs

## 1C-1N-2D:

2N=2D; *2H=4S+3D; *2S=4H+3D; 3C=4C+3D; *3N=44HS+3D; *3H=4S+4D; *3S=4H+4D;
1C-1N-2N(=C):
$3 \mathrm{C}=2 \mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{C} ; * 3 \mathrm{~N}=44 \mathrm{HS}+3 \mathrm{C} ; * 3 \mathrm{D}=4 \mathrm{H}+3 \mathrm{C} ; * 3 \mathrm{H}=4 \mathrm{~S}+3 \mathrm{C} ; * 3 \mathrm{~S}=4 \mathrm{D}+3 \mathrm{C}$;
1C-2N: 13-14 or 17-18:
*3C= Realy; *3D/*3H= TRF; *3S= MSS; 3N= bare MIN 17-18; 4m= NAT 5+m
1C-2N-3C(R):
*3D $=4 \mathrm{H} ; * 3 \mathrm{H}=4 \mathrm{~S} ; * 3 \mathrm{~S}=4 \mathrm{C} ; * 3 \mathrm{~N}=4 \mathrm{D} ;$ [All 4333;]; *4C=4D+4X; [*4D asks: *4M=OM; *4N=C;]; * $4 \mathrm{D}=4 \mathrm{H}+4 \mathrm{~S}$;

* $4 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{OM}+4 \mathrm{C}$;

1C-2N-*3D/*3H=TRF:
RESP accepts TRF with $x x$ SUPP, bids cheapest suit with 3 M , bids 3 N with 4M SUPP; [If 53/54 M fit found, 4M by Opener suggests MIN \& NF;
1C-2m-2N:*TRF apply: i.e.
1C-2C-2N: 3C=4D; 3D=4H;3H=4S; 3S=6+C;
1C-2D-2N: 3C=6+D; 3D=4H; 3H=4S; 3S=4C
1C-2H: 4441X 8+;
After 1C-2H-2S=(R): *2N=11+; [Next, 3C=(R): 3D/H/S/N= suit-below;]; *3C/3D/3H/3S= suit-below 8-10; P.S. after 4441 EXACT distribution known. i.e. we play 4C/4D/4H/4S/4N CONVVENTION 4C= PUP 4D Next:
$4 \mathrm{M} / 5 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T} ; 4 \mathrm{D}=$ PUP 4H Next: Pass/4S/5m=S/O; 4H/4S/4N= RKCB1430-I-m-h; After 1C-2H-2N: Page 14 of 48 Some MIN hand; Suit below responses a /a;
1C-2S: 6m+4X or 55 CD 8-10;
After $1 \mathbf{C - 2 S}-2 N=(R): 3 C=6 D+4 X ;[3 D$ asks: $3 M=4 O M ; 3 N=C ;] ; 3 D=6 C+4 D ; * 3 M=6 C+4 O M ; * 3 N=55 C D 8-10$;

## 1C-Oth:

1C-*3C= 55 8-10 D+M or 11-12 D+C; [*3D asks: *3M= OM; *3N= C 11-12;];
1C-*3D=55 8-10 H+S; [3M= sets; 3N/4M= S/O; 4m= NAT FG;;];
1C-*3M=55 8-10 C+OM; [3S= sets $S ; 4 C=$ sets $C ; 4 D=$ sets $H ; 4 M=S / O$ ];
1C-*3N=AKQxxx any;
1C-*4C= Super.Gerber Ace Ask: 4D=0-1; 4H/S/N=2/3/4;
1C-*4D/*4H= TRF 7+ H/S 5-7;
1C-*4S/*4N= solid C 7+C/D AKQJxxx or KQJxxxx + side A

## 1D= 1+ D 11-16 but not 15-16 BAL;

$\mathbf{1 M}=4+\mathrm{M} 5+\mathrm{F} 1 ; \mathbf{1 N} / \mathbf{2 N}=7-10 / 12 ; \mathbf{2 m}=4+\mathrm{m} 9+\mathrm{F} 1 ; * \mathbf{2 H}=5 \mathrm{~S}+4 \mathrm{H} 0-8 ; * 2 \mathrm{~S}=5 \mathrm{C}+5 \mathrm{D} 8-9$ or $\mathbf{1 2 + F G ;}$ *3C=5C+5D
10-11; 3D/4D= PRE, 3M= PRE gen 7M or g. 6 75\% PRE 5-8, 25\% INV 8-9/10; 3N/4M to play; *4C= RKCB1430-D,
$\mathbf{4 N}=\mathrm{BW} 1430 ; * \mathbf{1 M}=$ maybe 3 M if 11 BAL ;
1D-1M \& S/FIT: *3M=5D+4M 15-16 may have SPL; *2N= g. 13+ SPL or 5C+4M 15-16: [3C(R) asks: *3M= 5C+4M 15-16 BAL; *3D/OM/N= D/OM/C SPL;]; *3OM/*4C= MAX SPL 6D+4M 15-16;

Over 1D-1H-3H: 3S= (R) SPL ask: 3N= No SPL; 4C/D/H(S)= SPL:]
over 1D-1S-3S: 3N= (R) SPL ask: 4S= No SPL; 4C/D/H= SPL:
After 1D-2C: 2D=5+D; 3D=6+D 15-16 BAL; *2H=ART BAL: *2S=ART 4+C may have SPL; 3m=MIN 4+C SUPP NF 11-12; 2N/3N= 4441C 11-14/15-16; *3M=5om+4M 15-16;
After 1D-2D: *2H=ART BAL: *2S=ART 4+D may have SPL; 3m= MIN 4+mD SUPP NF11-12; 2N/3N=4441D 11-14/15-16; *3M=5om+4M 15-16;
After 1D-1M-1N \& 1D-1H-1S: *2C= PUP 2D; [Next, 2M = INV; 2N= BAL INV; 3m=5M+5m INV;] P.S. We by=pass 2D PUP w/ 3M and good 4+D fit by bidding 2M; *2D=ART FG; [Opener shows 3-1-2x SUPP; [3m=5m;3M= 3M fit + 5cm;]; *2N= PUP 3C; [Next: P=S/O; *3X=ART;

## $\mathbf{1 M}=\mathbf{5 + M} \mathbf{1 1 - 1 6 ~ w / 1 N = F 1 ; ~}$

OVER 1H: 1S: NAT 4+S 5+ F1;1N: F1 *2C: ART FG; 2D: 4-way F/3H: ((A): 4H BAL 10-11; (B): 4H SUPP FG 12+; (C): 4H SPL 3+ KC; (D): 4H semi-PRE F; 2H: 3+H SUPP 8-10; 2S/3m= NV: NAT WJS 3-8; V: 6+X g suit 7-10;

OVER 1S: 2H-4-way F/3S: ((A): 4S BAL 10-11; (B)=4S SUPP FG 12+; (C): 4S SPL 3+ KC; (D): 4S semi-PRE FJ; 2S: 3+S SUPP 8-10; 3m/H= NV: NAT WJS 3-8; V: 6+X g suit 7-10;
$\mathbf{1 M} \mathbf{- 2 N}$ : BAL FG 13-16; P.S. with $17+$ or FG w 4OM go via 2 C ; The purpose of 2 N is to arrive in (1) 4 M or (2) 3 N or (3) 5 m , with 4OM NOT a consideration

Passed Hand over 1M: DRURY: 2C= 3M Rev.Drury may have SPL; 2D= 4M Drury gen. BAL; 3M=5M Drury gen. BAL
1N: 15-16 4333/4432/5332/5422/6m322/5421H All OK
*2C= STAY, *2D/H as TRF w/ 2D TRF can be WALSH; *2S= MSS;*2N=TRF C; *3C=TRF D. *3D=6C+4M, *3M= 6D+4OM, *4C= Gerber; *4D/H=TRF; *4S/4N=TRF 5C/D 15-16;

## After 1N-2C-2D-Special Bids

*2H= P/C 2S; *2S= P/C 3m; *3C= P/C 3D; *3D=55+ HS INV/+; *3M= SMOLEN; *4C=64 MM S/T; [4D asks: 4M= 6M+4OM;] *4D= TRF 6H+4S; *4H= TRF 6S+4H;

DEFENSE v/s Opp STR 1N(14+): *DbI= S+X; *2m=m+H; 2M=NAT; Oth: *2N=H+m STR 55+; [Pard bids:
3m/H=S/O; 3S=ART FG;]; *3N=C+D STR 55+; 3X= NAT IJO;
The 2N Battleground We Open 2N= g19-20 5332/6m322/5422/5431ALL OK;
1C-1D-2N= 21-22; 1C-1D-2H-2S(PUP): 2N=23-24; 3N=25-26;
*3C=STAY; *3D/H=TRF; *3S= PUP 3 N or $6 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{S/T}$ or $55 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{T}$ or $64 \mathrm{~mm} ;{ }^{*} 3 \mathrm{~N}=55 \mathrm{CD} \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{O} ;{ }^{*} 4 \mathrm{C}=4 \mathrm{C}+5 \mathrm{D}$ F/4N;
*4D/*4H= TRF; *4S/*4N= QNT 5C/D;
$2 C=6+C$ 10-14(15);
*2D $=(\mathrm{R}) \mathrm{F} / 3 \mathrm{C} ; \mathbf{2 M}=$ NAT NF; *2N/*3C=PUP; *3D/*3H=INV/+TRF; 3S=6S+4HINV; 3N/4M=S/O; 4C=PRE; *4D=RKCB1430-C; *4N=BW
After 2C-2D: $2 \mathrm{H}=3+\mathrm{H}$; [2S=5+S F1; 2N=F1; 3C=NF; 4C/4D(S) SPL:]; 2S=3+S; [3H=5+H F1;2N=F1; 3C=NF; 4C/4D(H) SPL:]; 2N/3C= MAX/MIN w/o 3M; [3M= NAT 5M F1]; 3D/M= 64 non-MIN; 4C= long 7+C 14-15; 4D= NAT 65 g13-15; 4M=NAT 65 g13-15
After 2C-2D-2M: 2S=5S F1; 2N=F1; 3C=NF; *4C(OM)/*4D=SPL; With S/T hands go via $2 N$ and find out if pard MIN or non-MIN then set 3 M as $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$; *3D=ART FG
After 2C-2M: 2N/3C= MAX/MIN no M fit; 3M= courtesy raise; 2 S is $4 \mathrm{~S}+6 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}$ is $4 \mathrm{D}+6 \mathrm{C}$ MAX, 30 M is $6 \mathrm{C}+50 \mathrm{M}$ 13-14 MAX; (if 64, bid 3C!); *4C=SPL OM; *4D= SPL; 4M= g. raise;
2C-2N: PUP 3C w/ (a) C PRE/FG; (b) 55 HS INV; (c) 6M FG; After 2C-2N-3C: P= S/O (Type-a1); 3N= COG (Type-a2); *3D= 55 HS INV (Type-b); 3M=6+M FG (Type-c); *4C= Auto-RKCB1430-C; *4X= VOID;
2C-3C PUP 3D w/ (a) D PRE/FG; (b) 54 DM FG; (c) DC FG; After 2C-3C-3D: P= S/O (Type-a1); 3N= COG
(Type-a2); 3M= 5D+4M FG; (Type-b); 4C= C+D FG (Type-c); *4D= auto-RKCB1430-D; *4M= VOID
We Open 2D: MULTI WEAK 2M 5-10 NV / 8-10 V;
$\mathbf{2 H} / \mathbf{S}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$; ${ }^{*} \mathbf{2 N}=(\mathrm{R})$; *3C=ART 5+m FG; *3D= asks Opener to bid his M; 3M= NAT INV; *4C= asks Opener to bid 1-U hid $M$; *4D/5D/6D/7D= asks Opener to bid his $M$; 3N/4M= NAT S/O;
2D-2H-2S:
*2N = opens up game possibilities; asks for a feature; * $\mathbf{4 m}=\mathrm{SPL} ; \mathbf{3 H}=$ RESP wants to play $\mathbf{3 H}$ !; $\mathbf{3 m}=$ S/O RESP own suit
2D-2S: *2N/*3C=MIN/non-MIN w/ H;
2D-2N: *3C= non-MIN any; *3D/*3H=MIN w/ H/S; *3S=ART solid M any; *3N= GG 64 MM ; *4C=6S+5m; [4D asks: $\left.4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{cm}^{\prime}\right]$ *4D $=6 \mathrm{H}+5 \mathrm{D} ; * 4 \mathrm{H}=6 \mathrm{H}+5 \mathrm{C}$;

## We Open 2M: MUILDERBERG 54+ Mm 5-10 NV / 8-10 V

OVER 2H: 2S= NAT, INV NF; *2N= either S/O Opp m or FG Any; *3C=ART INV ${ }^{\circledR}$, No H fit; ${ }^{*} \mathbf{3 D}=A R T$ INV ${ }^{\circledR}$, $3+\mathrm{H}$


OVER 2S: *2N= either S/O Opp m or FG Any; *3C=ARTINV ${ }^{\circledR}$, No S fit; *3D=ART INV ${ }^{\circledR}$, 3+S fit; 3S/5S= CAPTAINCY PRE; $\mathbf{3 H}=$ NAT INV NF; $\mathbf{3 N}=$ To play; $\mathbf{*} \mathbf{4 m}=$ SPL S/T; $\mathbf{4 M}=$ To play;
2H-2N: 3C=4+C; 3D=4+D;
After 2H-2N-3C: Pass= To play; 3D=NAT, F1; 3H= H fit, S/T; [S/NS applies;]; *3S=S STOP; 3N= To play; 4C= C fit $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$;
After 2H-2N-3D: Pass= To play; 3H= FG; *3S= S STOP; 3N= To play; 4C= NAT F1; 4D= D fit S/T;
3C: 15-16 55MINORS ON $1^{\text {ST }} 2^{\text {ND }}$ POSITION
3D: *4C= RKCB 1430-D; 3N/4M= NAT S/O; 4N= B/W;

## 3M: *4C= RKCB 1430-M; 3N/4M/OM= NAT S/O; 4N= B/W

We Overcall •OCs= wide-ranging, gen 5+ cards • Raise= LIM, JumpRaises= PRE, NT= NAT;
*Reubens Advamces: (1X)-1Y: $1 Z / 1 N / 2 N=N A T ; 2 X=$ TRF; $2 Y-1=$ good raise; $2 Y=$ just a raise; e.g. (1C)-1S: $1 \mathrm{~N}=$ NAT; 2C= TRF D; 2D= TRF H; 2H= good 2S raise; $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ just a raise; $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ NAT; $3 \mathrm{C}=$ MIXED raise; $3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{PRE}$ raise; $3 D / H=$ NAT NF say AKQxxx or KQJxxx + K ; 3S= PRE raise; e.g. (1H)-1S: $1 N / 2 C / 2 D / 2 N=N A T ; 2 H=$ good $2 S$ raise; $2 \mathrm{~S}=$ just a raise; 3C/D= NAT NF; 3H= MIXED raise; 3S= PRE raise; Also, NewSuit (whenever NAT) = F1 if OC @ 1-level; = NF if OC @ 2-level; TRF + NS = SPL; TRF into NS + SUPP = FJ;

## Michaels Cue: Direct and reopening position over suit one bids and 1NT response, weak or quite

 strong.After (1M)-2M: 2N= asks for $m$ or $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$; Next $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} ; 3 \mathrm{M} / 4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T} ; 3 \mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{C}=$ NAT FG; *3C=13+w/ no fit for pard M; Next: $P=$ MIN w/ C; 3D=MIN w/ D; 3M=MAX w/ cm; *3D=INV w/ M fit; After (1m)-2m: 2D= NAT; 2N = NAT (misfit) [OCer removes w/ EXTRAS]; 3M= PRE; *3m= CUE ART F1 w/ 33+ MM INV/+

BW/RKC/EKC/Super=Gerber RKCB1430-X; EKCB03142-X;
When $C$ are trumps, 4 N is OPTIONAL RKCB i.e. 5 C NOT A STEP $5 \mathrm{D}=0 / 3 ; 5 \mathrm{H}=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o} \mathrm{Q} ; 5 \mathrm{~S}=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Q} ; 5 \mathrm{~N}=1 / 4 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ W; 6C= 1/4 w/ Q;
When 4 N not available for RKCB, $5 \mathrm{~N}=$ RKCB1430-X; If 4N taken away by Opps, $5 \mathrm{~N}=$ RKCB1430-X; e.g.
$3 \mathrm{H}-(5 \mathrm{~m})-* 5 \mathrm{~N}=$ RKCB1430-H; (2D)-2M-(5D)-*5N=RKCB1430-M; When 4 N would be natural, Super-Gerber is a jump to 5C over $3 N$ Responses: 0/1/2/3/4. If the opps Interfere over our $4 N$ BELOW our $5 X$ : Pass= 2 nd step i.e. $0 / 3 ; \mathrm{Dbl} / \mathrm{Rdbl}=1$ st step: $1 / 4 ; 1$ st suit step= $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ T-Q; 2 nd suit step= $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{T}-\mathrm{Q} ; 5 \mathrm{~N}=2 / 4 \mathrm{w} /$ a VOID; $6 \mathrm{X}=0 / 3$ w/ a VOID; If the opps Interfere over our 4N ABOVE our 5 X : We play DEPO: Dbl= 0/2/4; Pass= $1 / 3 / 5$;

LC- Leads \& Carding: Leads: v/s Suit: 3/5; v/s NT: $4^{\text {th }}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ best;
Honour Leads: v/s NT: A for ATT, K/Q for U/B or CNT; v/s suit: A for CNT; K/Q for ATT; oth: J/T/9/8: 0/2 with the following exceptions: we lead J from $\mathrm{KJT}(x)$ \& $T$ from QT9(x);
Other Leads: 2nd best from $\mathbf{x X x x}$ 5th best from $x x x x X ;$
Carding: REV ATT \& STD CNT

