## **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

## OVERCALL: (STYLE; RESPONSES; 1/2 LEVEL; R/

OVERG	ALL: (STTLE; RESPONSES; 1/2 LEVEL; R/O)							
Style:	1st level light							
Responses:	New suit = F1							
	Cue = supp, inv+							
1/2 Level:								
<b>Reopening:</b>	NAT							
1 NT OVERCALL: (2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> ; LIVE; RESPONSES; R/O)								
All positions: 2 <sup>nd</sup> 14-18, 4 <sup>th</sup> 11-15, "live" 15-18								
Responses: System ON								
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JUMF	OVERCALL: (STYLE; RESPONSES; R/O)							
Weak								
Responses: 2NT = nat								
Unusual NT: two suiter; Reopening: same								
Di	RECT, 4 <sup>TH</sup> HAND AND JUMP CUE BIDS							
DCB: Michaels, except (1♠) – 2♣ = clubs, (1♣) – 2♦ = majors								
4th hand CB: same; Jump Cue Bid: Stop ASK (for 3NT)								
VS. 1 N	IT (VS. STRONG / WEAK; REOPENING, PH)							
Woolsey								
	me, except DBL = points + 1 HCP of their lower level							
DBL of respon	ses VS WEAK = T/O							
VS. 2 MULTI								
DBL = 14 <sup>+</sup> BAL	_ with 33 <sup>+</sup> Majors, 2NT = 17 <sup>+</sup> minor oriented							
VS. PREE	MPTS (DOUBLES; CUE-BIDS; JUMPS; NT BIDS)							
	usual: Cheaper Cuebid = SUPP							
1.0 00100101	DBL = penalty for one and at least 2 cards in other suit							
V.S. 2 suiter: (only one suit is known) DBL = 10+HCP, no fit								
V.S. WEAK 2: Cue-bid of WEAK 2 = Michaels, strong;								
Jump cue-bid of weak 2 = minors, strong; 4NT = minors, 6-6								
V.S. WEAK 2 and MULTI: Leaping Michaels (NF)								
<b>10</b> . ARTI	FICIAL STRONG OPENINGS, - i.e. 1 OR 2							
V.S. 1 stron	g: DBL = minors, 2+ = Majors, 1NT = 5m + 4M							
V.S. Polish Club: DBL = 13+ bal or very strong, 1NT = 5m + 4M								
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE								
1X-( DBL)- jump in a suit = 8-10, 6+ cards								
1X-(DBL)-3X = WEAK								
	Escaping from 1NT doubled: RDBL = one suiter, DON'T							

## LEADS AND SIGNALS **OPENING LEADS STYLE** Partner's Suit: Lead: Own suit: 4<sup>th</sup> from H. 2<sup>nd</sup> from nothing Count (HI-LO = even) Suit NT same same Next Other high from doubleton LEADS Lead v.s. SUIT v.s. NT Ax. AKx(+) AKx(+), Ax Ace AK, AKx(+), KQ(+), Kx AKJ10, KQx(+), Kx King Queen QJ(+), Qx KQ109, QJ(+), QX Jack J(+) same HJ10(+), 109(+) 10 same 9 H109(+), 9x same High x XXX. XXXX Low x XXX. XXXX SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY MEANINGS: D = discouraging; E = encouraging; S/B = suit preference. Standard carding - count: CNT = high - low: even number of cards Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding 1 Hi/lo = Even Hi/lo = Even Lav. odd=enc Suit 2 Odd = enc Lavinthal = s/p 3 Lavinthal = s/p 1 same same same **NT** 2 3 SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS): Can signal S/P in trumps DOUBLES TAKEOUT DOUBLES: (STYLE: RESPONSES: R/O) Major oriented, but reasonable. Can be light. SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES Supp DBL (including 2♦), Neg DBL 1NT-(2x)-dbl = neg; 1NT-(2x=art 2-suiter or multi)-dbl = pen for at least one of the suits and at least 2 cards in the other.



OPE-	TICK	MIN.	NEG.				
NING	IF	N <sup>o</sup> of	DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
<b>D</b> 4 6 0	ART.	CARDS	thru				
PASS				NORMAL, USUAL PASS			
1♠		2		2 only when (4432)	2NT = 11-12, 2+-club support 8-10, inverted minors	After constructive bidding: 4 minor = RKCB	
				Open with any 33 or 44 in m	3♣ = weak,		
1•		4		Open with 1444 and no reverse	3+-diamond support 8-10	same	
1•		5			1NT -F1 without H support		
					2NT = Jacoby,3m Bergen		
					Double jump = SPL		
1≜		5			same		
		5					
1 NT		_		Good 14 - 17	Stayman, transfers	Transfer than other suit = slam try;	
				Can have 5 cards M & offshape	3♣= 5♦4♣, slam inv, 3♦ = 55M slam inv	Stayman than minor = weak (only weak rebid);	
					3M = spl (54m); 4 <b>♦♥</b> =texas	Stayman than other M = FG with M; Smolen	
2♠		_		Strong	2♦ waiting, suit = 2 top H, 2NT = 8+ balanced		
2•		_		Weak major,strong minor,bal 20-22	2NT = F, 2♥♠= P/C		
					Puppet stayman		
27		6		18-21 6+♥	2NT=F, rest is natural		
				same	same		
2♠		6					
2 NT		-		5+IN BOTH MINORS or DIAMOND PREE	3,4,5 <b></b> = P/C		
3♠		6		Constructive			
3♦		6		5+h 5+min under opening	p/c bidds 4d=constructive		
3♥		6		5+sp 5+min under oppening	same		
3♠		6		Gambling(any suit)			
3 NT		-		GAMBLING, (any suit) one side trick			
				In 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> could be anything			
4♣		6		Random		HIGH LEVE	BIDDING
4♦		6		Random			
4♥		6		Random		Non-serious 3NT, Cuebids, RKCB	
4♠		6		Random		5NT after RKCB = Grand Slam invite	
						4NT quantitative; after that 5 <sup>th</sup> level = Baron, 6 <sup>th</sup> = 5 cards in a suit, both positive	
						4NT can be quantitative after balanced hands or after 3 suit bids where 4m would be	