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OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1NT=15-18 system on; reopening 1NT=11-14

1/1: aggressive, 7-17, occasionally 4; 2/1: sound, 5+

Responses: 1/1 4+suit F1, 2/1 and 2/2 CONST NF, 3/2 GF;

1NT=8-13; minor jump shift after major overcall=fit-showing

Cue: F1, good raise or STR BAL or GF hand with a new suit

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

1NT=15-18 system on; balance 1NT=11-14 system on

Passed hand 1NT=Unusual NT, two lowest unbid suits

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive

2NT=mionrs over 1M/1m if m can be 2 or less

2NT=♥+om over 1m, if 1m opening promises 3 or more

Reopen: 2NT=19-21HCP

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct Cue=Michaels

Jump cue major=ask stopper

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

DBL=PEN; 2♣=Majors

VS.Strong(more than 14 hcp): 2♦=one major; 2M=5M+4m

VS.weak(maybe less than 13): 2♦=one major, CONST;

2M=NAT, competitive, weaker than 2♦

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Double=T/O; Overcalls: opening strength, 5+;

Jumps=6+ good suit, intermediate; Leaping Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

vs 1♣: DBL=Majors, 1NT/2NT=minors

vs 2♣: DBL=Majors, 2NT=minors

Jump overcall=PREE

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1-Level=Natural forcing: 1M-(X)-1NT=good raise

RDBL=10+HCP, implies no fit, penalty oriented

2-level= Natural not forcing

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th (ATT if raised)
NT	4th	3rd/5th
Subseq	3rd/5th	3rd/5th

Other: 0/1; K from AK VS. 5 or higher level or OPP's 7+ long suit

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+); Ax(+); AKJT(+)	AK; AKx; Ax(+); AQJT(+)
King	KQJ(+); KQx(+); Kx	AKJT(+); KQT9(+); UB/CT
Queen	QJx(+); Qx; AKQx	KQx; Qx; QJ(x); AQJx(+)
Jack	JT; JTx(+); Jx(+); KJTx(+)	JT; JTx; A/KJTx(+)
10	T9x(+); Tx; HT9x	Tx; HT9x(+); T9x
9	KJ9(x); 9x	9x(+); Q/J98x
Hi-X	Sx	HxxSx(+); Sx; Sxx; xSxx
Lo-X	xxS,xxSx,xxxxS	HxS; HxxS(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Hi=ENCRG	Hi-Lo=Even	Hi=ENCRG
	2	Hi-Lo=Even	S/P	Hi-Lo=Even
	3	S/P		
NT	1	Lo=ENCRG	Hi-Lo=Even	Lavinthal
	2	Hi-Lo=Even	S/P	Hi-Lo=Even
	3	S/P		

Signals (including Trumps): Smith in NTs

Hi-Lo in trumps may show interest in ruffing

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light (10+) with classic shape, emphasizes major

RESPONSE: CUE=F1

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

SUPP DBL to 2♠; SUPP RDBL

Responsive DBL

NEG DBL THRU 4♥

LIGHTNER DBL

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CATEGORY: Blue

NCBO: Chinese Contract Bridge Association

PLAYERS: Ziyu LI - Baozhuo JIANG

EVENT: 19th World Youth Teams Championships

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ opening: ART, 16+, 1♦=negative; Kokish

1♦ opening: 2+, 10-15HCP; response Inverted Minor

5-cards major opening, response 1NT=semi-forcing

2♣ opening: 6♣ or 5♣+4M, 10-15HCP

2♦=4-4-1-4/4-4-0-5 short in ♦, opening value, 3♦=asking

2♥/2♠ opening=weak, response 2NT=Ogust

1NT opening 13-15HCP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQIRE DEFENSE

Unusual 2NT

Bergen raise after major opening

LEBENSOHL

Overcall after 2♣/2♥/2♠ opening: Leaping Michaels

Gambling 3NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

3rd position opening maybe light

PSYCHICS:RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	0	4♠	16+HCP	1♦=ART, 0-7HCP; 1♥/♠=5+ cards 8+HCP GF; 1NT=8-13/16+HCP BAL; 2♣/♦=5+ card 8+HCP GF; 2♥/2NT/3♣/♦=4-4-4-1 short in ♠/♣/♦/♥ GF 2♠=14-15HCP BAL; 3♥/3♠=5-7HCP 7+cards 4♣/♦/♥/♠=4-7HCP 8+card	1♣-1♦-2♥=Kokish; 1♣-1♦-2♠/3♣/♦=GF/9+tricks 1♣-1♦-1NT=16-19HCP; 1♣-1♦-2NT=22-24HCP 1♣-1♦-3M=4M+5♦, GF; 1♣-1N-2♣=ask; 1♣-1N-2♦/♥/♠=NAT, ask SUPP 1♣-2♠-2NT=asking	
1♦	√	2	3♠	11-15HCP	1♥/♠=NAT, 4(3)+, F1; 1NT=8-11HCP; 2♣=GF 2♦=11+HCP, Inverted Minor; 2♥/2♠=5♠4(5)♥, 5-9/INV 2NT=INV; 3♣=Natural INV 3♦/3♥/♠=To play; 3NT=14-16HCP	1♦-1x-1NT-2♣/♦=XYZ; 1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣/♦=XYZ 1♦-1M-2NT=max 6♦+3M, 3♣ PUP to 3♦ 1♦-1M-2M=can be 3-cards unBAL, 2M+1=asking; 1♦-1M-2♦ 3rd suit GF; 1♦-1M-2♣ 4th suit GF	Reverse Drury Fit showing jump
1♥		5			1♠=4+, F1; 1NT=semi-F; 2♣/♦=2+♣/5+♦,GF 2♥=Constructive Raise; 2♠=Preemptive; 2NT= Jacoby 3♣/♦=Bergen; 3♥=Preemptive;3♠=any mini SPL 3NT/4♣/♦=13-15HCP Splinter;	1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/♦=XYZ; 1♥-1♠-2NT=max6♥3♠ After 2/1 response, natural bid, rebid 2M=waiting	Reverse Drury
1♠		5			Same as above, 3♥=any mini SPL, 4♥=To play	Same as above	Fit showing jump
1NT				13-15HCP 5M/6m/5422 possible	Stayman; Texas/Jacoby TRF; 2♠=Size Ask; 2NT=♦/ms; 3♣/3♦=NAT INV; 3♥/♠=31(45)/13(45); 4♣=Gerber	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥/♠=Smolen	
2♣		5	3♠	11-15HCP, 6-cards ♣ or 5-cards ♣+4-cards major	2♦=9+HCP asking; 2♥/2♠=NAT, NF; 2NT=PUP to 3♣; 3♣=PUP to 3♦; 3♦/♥/♠=NAT, 6+, INV	2♣-2♦-2x-2NT=waiting, GF 2♣-2NT-3♣-3♦/♥/♠=♣+♥/♣+♠/♣+♦, GF 2♣-3♣-3♦-3♥/♠=Majors INV/GF with ♦ suit	
2♦	√	0		11-15HCP short in ♦	2NT=asking; 4♦=good ♦, slammish		
2♥		6		♥ Preemptive,5-10 HCP	New suit forcing, 2NT=Ogust	3♣=bad suit bad hand; 3♦= good suit bad hand	
2♠		6		♠ Preemptive,5-10 HCP	New suit forcing, 2NT=Ogust	3♥=bad suit good hand; 3♠= good suit good hand	
2NT				20-21 HCP balanced hand	3♣=STM; 3♦/3♥=Transfer; 3♠=Minor Stayman	2NT-3♦/♥-3♥/♠-4♥/♠= Mild slam interest	
3♣		6		Preemptive	New suit forcing, 4♣=mini RKC		
3♦		6		Preemptive	New suit forcing, 4♦=mini RKC	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
3♥		6		Preemptive	New suit forcing, 4♦=mini RKC	RKCB 1403; Trump queen asking; D0P1; DEPO	
3♠		6		Preemptive	New suit forcing, 4♦=mini RKC		
3NT	√			7+ solid minor	4♣/5♣=P/C; 4♦=Ask shortness; 4♥/4♠=To play 4NT=asking trump quality and side Q		
4m		7		Preemptive	4M=To play; 4NT=RKC		
4M		7		Preemptive	4NT=RKC		