# DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

#### OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

**Style:** natural, aggressive 1-level, sound 2-level

**Responses:** on the 1st and 3rd level **F1**natural, else INV

# 1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)

**2<sup>nd</sup> position:** 14(15)-17(18) HCP

Responses: SYS ON

**Reopening:** 11-14 HCP, natural **Responses:** natural

1X - pass - 1Y - 1NT: nat, 15-17 Responses: **SYS ON** 

# JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: weak

Responses: natural

# DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp.,

Reopening)

Michaels

1x-3x: asking for stopper

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

Strong & Weak: 2♣- MM, 2♦= 1M

Reopening: same

Passed Hand: same

Responses: natural

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

t/o

#### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong 1♣: NATURAL

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

natural, rdbl: 10<sup>+</sup> HCP

#### LEADS AND SIGNALS

#### OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	2/4	2/4
Subseq Other:	count	count

#### LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit		vs. NT			
Ace	AKQ/J(+), Ax		San	ne		
King	KQ, KQ(+), Kx,	AK	San	ne + AKJxx		
Queen	QJ, QJ10(+), QJ9	(+),	San	ne + AQJ(+)		
Jack	J10(+), Jx, HJ10	)(+)	san	ie		
10	109(+), H109(+),		San	Same		
9	98(+), H98(+)		San	ne		
Hi-x	xxXx	xxXx		BAD SUIT		
·	Partner's	Declar	er's	Discarding		
	Lead	Lea	d	_		
Suit:1ST	High:	sam	e	same		
	discourag.					
$2^{ND}$	count	cour	nt	count		
$3^{RD}$	suit	sam	ie	same		
	preference					
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#### **DOUBLES**

suit

preference

suit

preference

# TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: light dble

UDCA,

on major promisses 4<sup>+</sup>card in other major if less then 16 HCP

Reopening: natural, 11<sup>+</sup> HCP

suit

preference

# SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

negative dble
support dble
lead directing dbl
PODI / PORI / PEDO



Category: Natural - GREEN

NCBO: German Bridge Federation

Players: Rosemarie KUNTZ & Sylvia HENSEN

#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

#### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

natural

3-card ♣, 3-card ♦, 5-card major 11-21 hcp

2♠: either GF, or 23-24 balanced

2+: both Majors under opening strength

2**∀**/2**♠**: w2

2NT – 20-22hcp, may be 5M, 6m

3NT – gambling (max. one Q outside)

1minor-2/3 minor: Inverted

1Major-1NT: F1 from unpassed player

2♥/2♠ - w2, may be 5 cards

Lebensohl (direct 3Nt: only stopper)

4th suit : FG

1x-1y-2x-2x+1: FG relay

#### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

after FG

**Psychics:** rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description		Response	esponse Subsequent Auction	
1♣	yes	3	4 <b>♥</b>	10-21 HCP	2NT: 13-15 4car 1♣-1M-2♣-2♦: f INV raise, Splir	forcing relay 1m-2NT-3♣: Stayman		the same INV Same
1♦	no	3	4♥	10-21 HCP	2♦: INV+ else tl	ne same	similar to above	
1♥	no	5	4+	10-21 НСР	3♣/♦/M: 4+♥ an	1\psi - 1\nabla T-2\psi may be 2 cards		drury
1♠	no	5	3♦	10-21 HCP	Similar answer	structure	similar to system after 1♥	drury
1NT	no	ı	-	10-13 Hcp in love first three positions seldom w 5M or 6m	<b>2♣/♦: stayman l</b> <b>2♥/♠/3♣3♦:to</b> pl	NV / FG, 2NT:INV ay		-
1NT	no		3♠	15-17 Hcp, balanced, seldom w 5M or 6m	2♦/♥: Jacoby, 2♠:either invit to 3NT or trf to♠, 2NT: trf to ♦, 3♠/♦: 5-5 in ♠ and♦ NF/FG, 3M:(54) in minors and single in the bid suit. 4♠:Gerber, 4♦/♥: trf to ♥/♠		1NT-2♠-2NT/3♠: maximum/min Superaccept	
2♣	yes	0	from 3♣ - 3♠	22+ Hcp, GF or 23-24 balance	2♦: waiting bid; 2♥/♠: nat HHxxx, 2NT: 8-9 hcp		natural	-
2*	yes	0	-	both major	2/3/4 Major:: to play 2NT: relay		2\[\displaystyle=2\text{NT-3\\alpha}\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
2♥/♠	yes	6 (5)	-	5+ suit weak	2♠F1 2NT: asking relay		2♥-2NT-3♣/♦/♥/♠:weak hand/good M-suite/good values outside/maximum hand	
2NT	no	-	7♥	20-22 balance	3♠:Staym, 3/4/♦/♥:trf, 3♠:♣and ♦; 4♣/♦/♥/♠:trf to ♦,♥/♠/♠			-
3♠, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠	no	7(6)	no	preemptive	natural, new suit= F1, game to play,		natural	-
3NT	yes	-	no	AKQxxxx in m, no stopper outside	4♠: P/C 4♦: ask for singlton		after 3NT- 4♦: 4♥/♠: sing 4NT sing in other min. 5m natural	-
4♣, 4♦	no	7	no	preemptive	natural		natural	-
4♥, 4♠	no	7(6)	no	NF	RKCB, F1,		nat	-
4NT	yes	-	no	6+♣/6+♦	natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING splinters, cue-bids, RKCB, 4minor if FG: RKCB,		