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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |
| 1 level: 7-16, 5+cards; 2 level: 10-16 |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |
| New suit: $8+(1$ 1evel)/10+(2 level), $5+$ suit | Suit | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5$ th |  | If supported: $\mathbf{X x x}, \mathrm{Hx} \mathbf{X}$ |
| 1NT: 8-11HCP; 2NT: 12-13HCP | NT | Attitude |  | Otherwise: Count |
| Raise: constructive (pre-emptive in competition); | Subseq | Attitude |  |  |
| Jump raise: pre-empt; Over 1 $\downarrow / \stackrel{\text {, Modified Bergen }}{ }$ | Other: |  |  |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4{ }^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |
| Direct: 15-18HCP; Balancing: 11-14HCP | LEADS |  |  |  |
| Doesn't promise stopper | Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| All systems on | Ace | $\operatorname{AKx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Ax}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | $\operatorname{AKx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{Ax}(\mathrm{x})$ |
|  | King | AK, KQx(x) |  | AK, KQx(x) |
|  | Queen | QJx(x), AQJx(x), KQ10(x) |  | QJx(x), $\mathrm{AQJx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{KQ10}(\mathrm{x})$ |
|  | Jack | Jx, J10x(x) |  | Jx J10x(x) |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | 10x, HJ10(x) 0 or 2 |  | 10x, HJ10(x) 0 or 2 |
| Direct: Weak | 9 | 9x, H109(x) 0 or 2 |  | 9x, H109(x) 0 or 2 |
| Balancing: Intermediate | Hi-X |  |  | Xx, xXx, xXxx, xXxxx |
|  | Lo-X ${ }^{\text {xxX }}$ or xxxxX |  |  | HxX, HxxX, HxxXx |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead | d $\quad$ Discarding |
| Michaels (weak or very strong) | 1 | Attitude(UD) | Count(std) | UD first only |
| Unusual NT (2 lower unbid) | Suit 2 | Count(std) | - $\quad$ Present count(std) |  |
|  |  | Suit preference (std) |  |  |
|  | 1 | Attitude(UD) | Count(std) | UD first only |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | NT 2 | Count(std) | - $\quad$ Present count(std) |  |
| Multi-Landy | 3 Suit preference (std) |  |  |  |
| X (vs Strong): Penalty; X(vs weak): Penalty | Signals (including Trumps): |  |  |  |
| 2e: Both M (4-5 or 5-4 or better) | Ace asks for attitude, King asks for count |  |  |  |
| 2*: One 6 card M, weak |  |  |  |  |
| 2ง/4: 5 M and 4+m | DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| 2NT: Both minors |  |  |  |  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl after WK openings (SASS) | Natural, opening bid+, may be light if excellent shape |  |  |  |
| Leaping Michaels over 2M weak, 4s/4: m\&OM; Strong | Responsive double; Free bid: 4+ suit, 6-9; Jump suit: 5+suit, 9-11 |  |  |  |
|  | Cue: F1 |  |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1\% or 2\% | Equal level conversion |  |  |  |
| After Precision: 1* OR 1*-1*; X: Majors; 1NT = minors | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |
|  | Rosenkranz Redouble |  |  |  |
|  | Maximum overcall double; Cooperative double |  |  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | SOS Redouble |  |  |  |
| XX: 10+ implies no fit; raise/jump raise: pre-empt; 1NT: 6-9 New suit: 1-level F1, otherwise NF; |  |  |  |  |
| After 1M-X: System on |  |  |  |  |
| After 1D-X: 2NT: 10-11 HCP |  |  |  |  |




