## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, $1 / 2$ Level, Reopening)

Style: aggressive; usually 5+c decent suit;
Responses: new suit is NF, cue is F1
Jump=pree,
Reopening: similar
1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses, Reopening) $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ position: ( $14^{+}$) $15-17$ (18)
singleton and 5c major or 6 c minor possible
Responses: system on
$4^{\text {th }}$ position: $10-14 \mathrm{Hcp}$
Responses: system on

## JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: natural, weak,obstructive,
leaping michaels
Responses: natural, cue is fit, 2 NT is asking
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter - two lowest unbid suits
Reopening: intermediate $10-15 \mathrm{Hcp}$; (5)6+ cards
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels (unlimited); jump cue shows solid suit and
asks for stopper
Responses: Nat; jump is pree, cue is forcing.
Reopening: Michaels

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

Strong \& Weak: Dbl is points;
$2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ majors; $2 \star=1$ major
$2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} \& 4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ minors

## Reopening: same

Passed Hand: same
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

## Doubles: take out

Cue bids: both majors over minor pree
Jumps: $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ leaping Michaels (5M-5m)
NT bids: $2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ natural, $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead |  | In Partners' suit |  |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }} /$ low |  | $3^{\text {rd }} /$ low |  |
| NT | Att |  | 3rd/low |  |
| Subseq | Count (or Attitude) |  | Count (or Attitude) |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |
| Lead | vs. Suit |  | vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AK(x+), A (x) |  | AKx |  |
| King | $\mathrm{AK}(\mathrm{x}+), \mathrm{KQ}(\mathrm{x}+$ ) |  | KQJ+,KQT+, AKJ+, K |  |
| Queen | $\mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}+$ ), |  | QJT+, QJ9+, QJx |  |
| Jack | KJT( $\mathrm{x}+$ ), JT( $\mathrm{x}+$ ) |  | JT9+, JT8+, JTx |  |
| 10 | HT9 ( $\mathrm{x}+$ ), T9( $\mathrm{x}+$ ) |  | HT9(x+), T98+, T9x |  |
| 9 | 98x, 9 x |  | 9(x+) |  |
| Hi-x | xx. 3rd best from even |  | Sx Sxx SSxx(+) |  |
| Lo-x | Low from odd |  | HxxS HxxxS HxS |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Decl | er's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit: $1^{\text {ST }}$ | Attitude |  | ount | Lavintha |
| $2^{\text {ND }}$ | Count |  | inthal |  |
| $3^{\text {RD }}$ | Lavinthal |  |  |  |
| NT: $1^{\text {ST }}$ | Attitude |  | ount | Lavinthal |
| $2^{\text {ND }}$ | Count |  | inthal |  |
| $3^{\mathrm{RD}}$ | Lavinthal |  |  |  |

UDA, Count - (Hi Lo = even), Attitude - (Lo Hi = encouraging) Signals (in Trump suit): suit preference.

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)
Style: (8+)10+ Hcp \& support for unbid suits (especially Ms)

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\text { or very strong }(17+)
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Responses: natural
Reopening: same, can be lighter
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

## WBF Convention Card

Category: Green
NCBO: Croatian Bridge League
Event: All Events
Players: Vlatko Borevkovic + any

2over1

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

$1 \mathrm{M}=5+\mathrm{c}, 1 \star=4+\mathrm{c}, 1 *=2+\mathrm{c}$
$2 * \& \&-$ "weak two", aggressive, $5+$ cards

1NT opening: (14)15-17 Hcp
(can have 5M, 6 m ,singleton)
2 over 1 Response: GF over 1M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Gambling 3 NT -AKQxxxx in m without K or A in other suits
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$\square$
$\square$
$\square$

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

only when it is very clear that hand belongs to us
when we are in GF

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

## Psychics: rare

- with fit
- on third position

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg. Doubl e | Description | Response | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1* | no | 2 | - | [10-22] | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2}=10+\text { Hcp \& } 5+\boldsymbol{\&}, \\ & 1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{Hcp}, \text { usually no } 4 \text { c } \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | 2 way check-back |  |
| 1 | no | 4 | - | [10-22] | same as on 12 (just 4+c) | same as on 120 |  |
| $1 v$ | no | 5 | - | [10-22] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT= support } \\ & 3 \mathbf{Q} / 4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4=\text { splinter } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{\aleph}=\text { weak } \end{aligned}$ | Gazzili 2* | Drury. |
| $1 ヵ$ | no | 5 | - | [10-21] | same as on 1- | same as on 1- | same as on 1- |
| 1NT | no | - | - | [(14)15-17] 5c M possible | Non-forcing/non promising Stayman; Jacoby, | Smolen |  |
| 2* | no | 0 | - | Strong $22+$ or 8.5 tricks | 2 =waiting, |  |  |
| 2 | no | 5 | - | Weak two; 3-10 Hcp | $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{C}=$ natural NF/invit; 2NT=ask |  |  |
| 2 | no | 5 |  | Weak two; 3-10 Hcp | 2M/3m = natural NF/invit; 2NT=ask |  |  |
| $2 \wedge$ | no | 5 | . | Weak two; 3-10 Hcp | $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=$ natural $\mathrm{NF} /$ invit; 2NT=ask |  |  |
| 2NT | yes | - | - | 20-22 | $3 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=$ Stayman; $3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors; $3 \bullet / 3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}=$ transfers |  |  |
| 3* | no | 5 | - | Weak three |  | 3NT could be weak with support |  |
| 3 * | no | 5 | - | Weak three |  | 3NT could be weak with support |  |
| 3 | no | 6 | - | Weak three |  |  |  |
| 34 | no | 6 | - | Weak three |  |  |  |
| 3NT | yes | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| 4X | no | 6 | - |  | natural | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |

BLACKWOOD 5 ACES 1403,5NT EVEN +VOID, 6X ODD KC + VOID IN X, D0P1,R0P1,

