DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) 1 Level 7-17 HCP 5+ cards(rarely 4)
New suit after 1 level overcall Constructive non-forcing.
2 Level Sound,12+ HCP good 5+ suit
New suit after 2 level overcalls One round forcing
Jump bids are fit showing.Cue $=9+$,does not promise fit.
In balancing seat can be weaker than usual.
1NT OVERCALL (2 ${ }^{\text {nd } / 4}{ }^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
$2^{\text {nd }}$ live $=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$,Usually have stopper in opponents suit.
Responses = Same as 1nt opening
$4^{\text {th }}$ live $=$ On minor 11-14,On Major 11-16,May not have stopper.
Responses $=2 \mathrm{C}$ is range ask relay,rest same as 1nt opening.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK except in sandwich position when VUL against NV. In balancing position jump bids are Intermediate.
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Two lower unbid suits.

DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid = Michaels
Jump Cue (1x $3 x)=$ Solid long minor, Invites 3nt.
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## VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Strong NT 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Seat $=$ Modified Woolsey $\quad$ Dbl=Minor+Major $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Any Single Suit
$2 \mathrm{D}=$ Both Major $2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+$ Minor $2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}+$ Minor.
2NT = Both Minor
Weak NT $2^{\text {nd }}$ Seat $=$ Cappiletti.
Balancing = Strong - DON'T
Weak Don't
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles = Takeout. Leaping Michaels( 5-5 + Game Inv)
$3 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}=5+$ other major and $5+$ bid minor,Game Inv.
Over 3c-p-4c and 4c opening 4d shows both majors 5-5 +
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 \approx$ or $2 *$
Over 1C Dbl = Majors,1nt = Minors, rest all Transfer

## OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble $=10+$ HCP, Usually no fit. After Rdbl all doubles are
Penalty and pass is forcing upto 2 S .
Transfer Responses after 1 Major double

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  | In Partner s Suit |
| Suit | 4th |  | 4th,Top from doubleton |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ or 4th |
| Subseq | Same or Attitude. |  | Same or Attitude. |
| Other: Vs NT Ace lead asks for Count or Unblock, King lead asks for |  |  |  |
| Attitude, Queen lead asks for Unblock or Attitude. |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK(+), Ax |  | Asks UB/CT,AKJT(+) |
| King | $\mathrm{KQ}(+), \mathrm{AK}, \mathrm{Kx}$ | Kx ${ }^{\text {K }}$ Asks | Asks for attitude |
| Queen | Qx, QJ(+) |  | Asks UB of J or Att,KQT9 |
| Jack | KJT,JT(+),Jx |  | AJT,KJT,JT(+) |
| 10 | HT9,T9(+),Tx |  | HT9,T9x |
| 9 | 98(+), 9x |  | 98(+), 9x |
| Hi-X | Xx, denies H |  | Xx, denies H |
| Lo-X |  |  |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  Partner s Lead <br> 1 ATT(High = Enc) |  | Declarer s Lead | Discarding |
|  |  | COUNT(Hi = Even) | ATT( low = Enc) |
| Suit 2 | COUNT(Hi = <br> Even) | S/P (STD) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COUNT (Hi } \\ & =\text { Even) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | S/P (STD) |  | S/P (STD) |
| 1 | ATT( High= Enc) | Nat Smith | Smith/Lavinthal |
| NT 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COUNT(Hi = } \\ & \text { Even) } \end{aligned}$ | COUNT(Hi = Even) | S/P(STD) |
| 3 |  | S/P(STD) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COUNT(Hi = } \\ & \text { Even) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Signals (including Trumps): |  |  |  |
| Low Smith Echo vs NT, |  |  |  |
| Against NT Attitude if dummy wins with A or K, Count if Q or Lower. |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Strength of immediate hand at one level = (10)11+,2 level 13+,3 level 14+ |  |  |  |
| Tends to have $3+$ cards in other suits unless very strong( $18+$ or single suiter) |  |  |  |
| Takeout dbl upto 4S |  |  |  |
| Balancing: Same as above but can be weaker. |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |
| 1)Negative double upto 3D after that values. 2)Responsive dbl, Extended |  |  |  |
| Responsive dbl, Cards dbl, Competitive dbl, Snapdragon dbl. |  |  |  |
| 3) Support $\mathrm{Dbl}=3$ cards support, does not promise any extras. |  |  |  |
| 4)Slam Double = Lightner for Unusual lead. |  |  |  |
| 5)Double of Stayman of Transfer shows suit. |  |  |  |
| 6)Rosencranz $\mathrm{Dbl} / \mathrm{Rdbl}=$ Shows a Top Honor(A/K/Q)in partner s suit. |  |  |  |

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY:

NCBO:
PLAYERS: SOUVIK KAR PRITAM DAS EVENT: ALL

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 Card Majors(Semi-F 1NT),1C 2+,1D=4,Walsh responses over 1C. Most Jump shift responses ART. Many fit bids. Nat weak 2 Bids depending on Vul and $\operatorname{pos}\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ seat Sound).Wide range
Overcalls. Frequent WJO. Frequent use of non-penalty dbls.
Art 2NT in COMP, $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat NV Preempts can be
Destructive.
2/1 Game forcing. Inverted raises over Minor(Forcing upto 3m) 1nt Opening (14)15-17 HCP(Possible 5/6 Major or Singleton)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
-1C-2D = Mixed Raise (7-9 5+ Clubs). 1D-3C = Same
Reverse Flannery responses: $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{H}=5 \mathrm{~S}$ and $4+\mathrm{H} 5-9 \mathrm{HCP}$

## $1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~S}=5 \mathrm{~S}$ and $4+\mathrm{H} 10-11 \mathrm{HCP}$.

1 Major-3D = Limit Raise, 10-11 HCP 4+ Support
$1 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S}=$ Unspecified splinter (8-10 or 15+ HCP).
1H-3C $=$ Mixed raise, 7-9 HCP, 4+ Support
1S-3C = Unspecified splinter (8-10 or 15+ HCP).
Transfer after 1M- DBL
$1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{D}$ can be 3 cards. $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{NT}=8-10$.
$1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{H} / 1 \mathrm{~S}$ can be 3 cards rarely
2 way drury by passed hand. ( $2 \mathrm{C}=3$ card sup, $2 \mathrm{D}=4$ card sup)

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1)When game force is established. 2)When responder shows an

Inv+ hand without supporting partner s suit, 5 level onwards pass
Is forcing.3) Forcing pass and pull shows further interest.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Sandwich overcalls Can be weaker. $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat openings can be very Weak. $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat Major opening can be 4 cards.
PSYCHICS: Rare

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 2 | 3D | (10)11-21,4432,4333 or | 1C-1D $=3+$ Cards, $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=8$-10/11-12. | 1C-1D-1NT can have one or both 4 card M. | 1C-(1X)-3C = Mixed Raise. |
|  |  |  |  | Better clubs. | $1 \mathrm{H}-1 \mathrm{~S}=$ Nat, $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Inverted ( $10+$ ). $2 \mathrm{D}=$ Mixed. | Two way Checkback.1C-1S-1NT-2H= GF. | Trf on $1 \mathrm{~S} / 2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{~S}$ Overcall |
| 1 |  | 4 |  | (10)11-21,(23)44,4+Diamonds | $1 \mathrm{H} / 1 \mathrm{~S}=$ Nat, $1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=6$-10/11-12. $3 \mathrm{C}=$ Mixed. | Two way Checkback. | Trf on $1 \mathrm{~S} / 2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{~S}$ |
|  |  |  |  | (10)11-21, can be 4 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ Semi-F, $2 \mathrm{H}=$ good raise , $2 \mathrm{2S}=$ Any splinter | 1H-2H-2S=Short suit Game/Slam trial. | Trf on 1S/2S/3S overcall |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Bal GF ( $2+$ Hearts), 3NT= D Splinter. | 1H-2H-3S/4C/4D= Void Spl. | Passed hand : Two way Drury. |
|  |  |  |  | (10) 11-21, can be 4 in $3^{\text {rd }}$ seat | 1NT=Semi-F, 2 S=good raise, $3 \mathrm{C}=$ Any Spl. | 1S-2S-2NT/3X = Short suit Trial/Help Suit. | Trf on 2H Overcall. |
| 14 |  | 5 |  |  | 2NT= Bal GF, 3D= Limit. 3NT=H Spl.4C/4d=Spl. | 1S-2S-4C/4D/4H= Void Spl. | Passed hand: Two way Drury. |
| INT |  | ----- |  | (14)15-17, Singleton possible. | 2C Stayman, 4 Way Transfers. Texas Trf at 4 level | 1NT-2D-2H-2S= 5-4 Minors GF+ or 5-5 | Rubensohl after intervention, |
|  |  |  |  | Can have $5 / 6$ Card $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{m}$ suit. | $3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{Inv} / \mathrm{GF}$ with 5-5+ Minors. $3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ Short. | Majors INV.1NT-2C-2D/2H-2S= Query. | (2NT Forces 3C). |
| 2\% |  | ----- |  | $22+$ Or Game in hand. | $2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}=$ Waiting. $2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}=6+$ cards with 2 of | Kokish Relays. | After 2 Level Intervention |
|  |  |  |  |  | AKQ $3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ long C/D Suit. |  | Pass $=0-4,3$ Level Pass $=5+$ |
| 2* |  | 5 |  | 3-9 HCP usually 6 cards. | $2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{C}=$ One round forcing. | After 2D-2NT, 3C=Any Short,3D = Min, |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat Sound, $1^{\text {St/ }} /{ }^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}=$ dest. | $2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Asking. | $3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ Other Major 4 card, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Bal good |  |
| 2v |  | 5 |  | 3-9 HCP usually 6 cards. | $2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D}=$ One round forcing. | After 2H-2NT,3C= Any short,3D=Any minor |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat Sound, $1^{\text {St/ }} / \mathrm{r}^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}=$ dest. | $2 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Asking. | 4 card, $3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{Min}, 3 \mathrm{~S}=4$ Spade, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Bal good. |  |
| 2A |  | 5 |  | 3-9 HCP usually 6 cards. | 3C/3D/3H = Nat, One round forcing | After 2S-2NT, 3C= Any short,3D=Any minor |  |
|  |  |  |  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat Sound, $1^{\text {st/ }} / 3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}=$ dest. | 2S-2NT = Asking. | 4card, $3 \mathrm{H}=4$ Hearts,3S=Min, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Bal good. |  |
| 2NT |  | ----- |  | (19)20-21 Balanced/semi bal. | 3C= Puppet,3D/3H= H/S Trf. 3S=5spd \& 4Ht | 2NT-3C-3NT= No Major, | Passed hand : Same |
|  |  |  |  | Singleton possible. | $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Trf to Club, $4 \mathrm{C} / 4 \mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ Transfer. | 2NT-3C-3D=One or both 4 card M. |  |
| 3* |  | 6 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 7 Cards | $3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ Natural Forcing. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 7 Cards | $3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=$ Natural Forcing. |  |  |
|  |  | 6 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 7 Cards | 3S=Nat Forcing,4C/4D=Ask for control in that suit |  |  |
| $3 \wedge$ |  | 6 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 7 Cards | 4C/4D/4H=Asks for control in that suit. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Solid 7-8 Card Minor. | 4C= Pass/Correct,4D=Ask for Shortness. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4H/4S=To play, $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ Quanti (Ask 7 or 8 card) |  |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 8 Cards | 4D/4H/4S Natural. |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \star \\ & 4 \downarrow \\ & 4 \wedge \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT} \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 |  | pre-emptive, Usually 8 Cards | 4H/4S=Natural |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive, Usually 8 Cards |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive, Usually 8 Cards |  |  |  |
|  |  | ----- |  | Specific Ace Asking | $5 \mathrm{C}=$ No Aces, $5 \mathrm{D} / 5 \mathrm{H} / 5 \mathrm{~S} / 6 \mathrm{C}=$ That Ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ Aces |  |  |
| $5 *$$5 *$ |  | 8 |  | Pre-emptive |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | pre-emptive |  | RKCB $=1430,2 / 2$ With Trump Q, 5NT=Even with Void, 6X= Odd with Void |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 |  | pre-emptive |  | EKCB $=$ Same as RKCB by steps. |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | pre-emptive |  | DOPI,ROPI |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | King Ask responses $=$ Specific or other two . |  |
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