DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) 1 level: 5-16 aggressive, may have 4 c , new suit NF Responses: Cuebid $12+$ with sup or $14+$ any. Jumping new suit $6+\mathrm{c}$ $10-15 \mathrm{pts}$

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Jump support: weak
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2NT: 8-11 4+c balanced 3cuebid 8-11 unbalanced
2 level: $5+$ c constructive $10+$ pts, new suit F 1
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd } / 4} 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) $2^{\text {nd }}(14) 15-17(18) 4^{\text {th }} 11-17$
Responses: Stayman answers are artficial

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Like 2 openings: $10-156+c$

## Reopen:

DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) OBK Cuebid

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

## 2 e: $3-4 c \vee 5+$ suit

2 $3-4$ c $5+$ suit

2NT and others suction( example: 2NT: or $+\boldsymbol{*}$ )
DBL: Penalty invite (11-15)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL: take out 2NT: 15-18 3NT: 19-22

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 \%$ or $2 d$

First level natural overcall or shortness in this suit(1 $2-1 \leqslant$ s or take out to
1NT and above are suction
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2x: 5-9 pts NF
RDBL: 9+
After dbl $1 \mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ and 3 NT Truscott $3 \mathrm{M}, 4 \mathrm{M}$ preemp

$\left.$| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE | In Partner's Suit |  |
|  | Lead | $3 / 5$ |
| Suit | $3 / 5$ | Small; even count if have <br> Honour or odd count if have <br> not Honour | | Small; even count if have |
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| Honour or odd count if have |
| not Honour | \right\rvert\,

Other: Playing the second highest card from the sequencing when dummy Is on right. Exp: JTx(T), KQx+(Q)

## LEAD

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | AKx+ Ax, | AKx |
| King | KQ+, AK | AKJ10X,KQX |
| Queen | QJ+ | Sequence |
| Jack | J10+, Jx | $"$ |
| 10 | $109+, 10 x$ | $"$ |
| 9 | H98+, 9x | $"$ |
| Hi-X |  |  |
| Lo-X |  |  |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Lo=Enc | Echo for lead | Small enc |
| Suit 2 | $\mathrm{Lo} / \mathrm{Hi}=$ Even | $\mathrm{Lo} / \mathrm{Hi}=$ Even | count |
| 3 | $\mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ |
| 1 | $\mathrm{Lo}=$ Enc | Echo for lead | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ |
| NT 2 | $\mathrm{Lo} / \mathrm{Hi}=$ Even | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{Lo} / \mathrm{Hi}=$ Even |
| 3 | $\mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{Lo} / \mathrm{Hi}=$ Even |  |

Signals (including Trumps): Echo in trump suit shows ability to ruff
Smith echo

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
$9+$ pts with classic shape, aggressive
First bid 0-4 point, artf

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Partners suit to dbl: DON’T LEAD
Dbl to opponents cuebid : don't lead

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1/2 GF Aggressive openings
5c Major, rarely 4c
1NT: (14)15-17(18)

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

## 2M: 10-15 Pts. 6+suit

24: 18-19 balanced or 1 weak M
4 m : minor+ a Major distributional hand $6 / 55 / 5$
1-14: 0-4c F1
1•-1NT: 5+ F1

| OBK Cuebid 12-2e: + + | 12-2NT: $\uparrow+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2*: + + | 1-2NT: $\downarrow+$ - | 1-30: $\uparrow+$ + |
| 1-2v: $\mathbf{+}$ + | 1-2NT: + ${ }_{\text {- }}$ |  |
|  | 1-2NT: $\uparrow+$ |  |

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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
3 x dbl 5 x

2NT 3x
IMPORTANT NOTES

|  | 发 |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1＊ |  | 3 | 4 | （9）11－20 | ```2*: GF(may have 4c Maj) - 2*: weak M or invite with s-2v/s: 4+M and 4+* 6-11 Pts - 3*: weak 3*: nat,6+c 9-11-3v/&:5+M and 4+* GF 4*: trf to 4\ - 4*: trf to 4*``` | 1＊2＊：3x short，3NT：4－4 Maj．1＊2＊：Asking relay 1＊2＊2NT：Asking relay $1 * 4 *$ ：Slamish 1＊4）4lamish |  |
| $1 *$ |  | 3 | 4 | （9）11－20 | ```2*:GF 4+&(may have4c M) - 2\downarrow/4:4+M and 4+ 6-11 pts - 3*: 4+ 8-11 - 3*:weak 3*/&:5+M and 4+& GF - 4e: trfto 4* 4*: trfto 4*``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1 2 2x 3x short, 3NT:4-4 Maj. 1 2 2 : Asking relay } \\ & \text { 1 2 2NT: Asking relay } 1 * 4 * \text { Slamish } \\ & 1 * 4 \leqslant \text { Slamish } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 1 V |  | 5 | 4 | （9）11－20 | 1ヵ：0－4c F1－1NT：5＋F1－2 $\mathbf{4}$＋+GF 2NT：6＋9－11 3＊／：nat， $6+\mathrm{c}$ inv $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ ： $4+$ invite $-3 \boldsymbol{*}$ splinter－3NT：Spades 4＊：splinter－4＊：splinter |  <br>  <br>  <br>  inv． | 2a：Drury $\left(3^{\text {RD }}-4^{\mathrm{TH}}\right.$ Seat）-2 NT ：Balanced inv $3 x$ ：Short |
| $1 \wedge$ |  | 5 |  | （9）11－20 | 1NT F $-2 N T 4+$ GF $3 * / * / \mathbf{c}$ ：nat ， $6+$ card $9-11$ 3d： $4+$ inv－ $3 N T$ ：Hearts $-4 *:$ splinter $4 *$ ：splinter |  1． 2 NT 3 x ：singleton，3NT：min hand with odd kc 4 x ：void 4a：min hand with even kc． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2a:Drury }\left(3^{\mathrm{RD}}-4^{\mathrm{TH}} \text { Seat }\right)-2 \mathrm{NT}: \text { Balanced } \\ & \text { inv } 3 \mathrm{x}: \text { Short } \end{aligned}$ |
| INT |  |  |  | （14）15－17（18） | 2e：stayman（may have not Maj if very strong） 2 $: 5+-\& 5+$ any suit inv $-3 * / \downarrow$ ：nat，maxinv <br>  | After Stayman response，first relay bid is asking for shape |  |
| 2＊ |  |  |  | Balanced 22＋or F unbalanced |  | After positive answer 5x are used as RKCB |  |
| 2 | ＊ |  |  | Weak M or 18－19 balanced |  <br>  4e：5－5 Majors slam invite－4 ：5－5 Majors weak $4 \mathbf{V}$ ：to play | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \star 2 \mathrm{NT} 2 \star 2 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 3 \star: 18-19 \text { balanced } 3 \mathrm{NT}: \text { weak major with } 2 \text { high cards } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2V | ＊ |  |  | 6＋『 10－15 pts |  |  2－2＾－3NT：Balanced min－max <br> 2－2 4 $4 \mathbf{v}$ ： 7 cards |  |
| 2＾ | ＊ |  |  | $6+10-15 \mathrm{pts}$ | 2NT：asking relay $3 / 4 / \mathbf{~}: 5+$ suit F1 34：to play－4＊／＊：support＋this suit GF |  <br> 2 2NT 3－3NT：Balanced min－max <br> 2．2NT 4＠： 7 cards |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 | 3＾，4ャ，4ヶ，4V：Short，slamish 4\＆：minors 4NT：asking aces（0－1－2－3） | After Stayman response，first relay bid is asking for shape |  |
| $3 \%$ |  | 6 |  | Preemtive | 3 ：invite to 3 NT with top honour or asking 3c M 3 ：invite to 3 NT with honour or asking 3ca 34：invite to 3 NT or asking 3 c 4＊：reverse cue－alg－ 4 ：asking keycard |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | Preemtive | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3v: invite to 3NT with top } \downarrow \text { Honour or asking 3c } \\ & \text { 3\&: invite to 3NT or asking 3c } \\ & \text { 4*: reverse cue-alg - } 4 \uparrow \text { : asking keycard } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $3 *$ |  | 6 |  | Preemtive | 34：nat－4＊：reverse cue－alg－4＊：key card |  |  |
| 3 n |  | 6 |  | Preemtive | 4＊：reverse cue－alg 4 ：keycard |  |  |
| 3NT | ＊ | 7 |  | Solid suit | 4ヵ：ask suit nf－4＊：ask suit ge－4v ：to play 4＾：to play | 3NT 4 5＊： $1 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{K}$ major hand， 5 ： $1 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{K}$ 8cards， $5 \uparrow 54$ ：No A／K hand．5NT：8cards minor hand |  |
| 4＊ | ＊ |  |  | ＊+M two suited hand | 4 4 ：slam invite for M－4／44：P／c 4NT：slam invite for minor |  | After overcall，double is asking partner＇s suit（except 4＊overcall） |
| 4 | ＊ |  |  | ＊M two suited hand | 4／／a：P／c－4NT：slam invite for minor 5 d ：slam invite for M |  | After overcall，double is asking partner＇s suit |
| 4 |  | 7 |  | To play | New suits controlwood |  |  |
| 4＊ |  | 7 |  | To play | New suits controlwood |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Minor suits |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ |  |  |  | Preemtive |  | HIGH LEVEL BID | ING |
| 5. |  |  |  | Preemtive |  | RKCB 1403 Voidwood answers．0－1－2－3 DOPI ROPI |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | Usually 2 suited strong hand |  |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |  | Usually 2 suited strong hand |  |  |  |

