| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
| :---: |
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| 1X=8-18hp; Resp: New suit=F1; Jump cue =supp, inv+; Jmp new=INV |
| "TRF" after neg D of 1M (See Special Comp. Bids...) |
|  |
| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 Resp: $=$ SYSON (but no Smolen) |
| In 4th (11)12-16 Resp: = SYSON except: 1. Raise to 2NT may |
| contain M. NT-hand can ASK M (then TRF resp) |
| 2. On Stayman $2=-2 N T=15-16$, then 2 NT methods. |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
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|  |
| wk jumps but $2 \mathrm{X} \mathrm{vul}=$ intermediate, $\underline{\underline{0} \boldsymbol{v}}$ over 14 $=$ good |
| Resp: 2NT ASK spl; 3new = F1, Nat or values + supp |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUEBIDS (Style; Responses; 4th pos) |
| $\underline{\text { 2cue }}=5+5+$ highest + other, constructive + ; $\underline{\text { In 4th }}$ any 5+5+ |
| Resp: 2NT = ASK side suit: New suit = p/c |
| Jump cue = ASK NTstopper |
| VS. NT (Vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand) |
| $\underline{\mathbf{2 s}}=2$-suiter $w 4+\boldsymbol{v} \underline{\mathbf{2}}=2$-suiter $w 4+\boldsymbol{\sim}$. Side suit is often longer Resp: relay = p/c, 2NT=ASK, new suit $=\mathrm{NF}$ <br> Pts undef. About 10+ in 2nd (Style is "decent"). Less shape, more hp. May be lighter in bal pos and NV |
| $\underline{2 N T}=55 \%+$, (decent + ) OR any FG 2-suiter |
| D of 1 NT in 4th position: By passed hand = long minor, by unpassed against 14/less =PEN, against 15 =any suit + side values |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| $\underline{\mathrm{D}}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$ thru 3v; 4* =T/O over 3* ( $4 *$ with much better *) |
| Jumps: $4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{m}, \underline{4 \mathrm{Mc} \text { cue and }} \underline{4 \mathrm{NT}}=\stackrel{+}{ }+$ |
| Simple cue $=2$-suiter, Hi+ $\underline{\text { NT }}=15-19$; $\quad$ SNT undefined but NAT |
| Vs 4x: 5cue=hi + other, 4NT=2any |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| $\underline{\mathrm{D}}=\mathrm{M}$ oriented; $\underline{1 N T}=$ minors; $\underline{\underline{N T}}=\uparrow+$ OR $\uparrow+\ldots$ |
| $\underline{\text { D of } 2 \%}= \pm$ |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1X=F1; 2new=NF; Jump supp = PRE; 2NT= INV+ raise |
| After 1M (D) TRF structure (See Special Comp. Bids...) |
| Jmp new by passed: Atter 1*=Nat+fit; after 1M=spl. Dbl jmp =void; |
| Jmp new by unpassed= PRE; RD (10+)=F thru 2 of opener's suit or D |


| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 3rd and low | 3rd and low |
| NT | 3rd and low | 3rd and low |
| Subsequent | 2nd/4th thru declarer | 1st or 3rd |

## Other:

 K fr AK for count against 5+level (or long-suit(s) declarer)| LEADS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Vs. Suit |  |
| A | AKx (A, Ax etc) | AKs. NT |
| K | KQx (etc) | AKJT, KQx |
| Q | QJx (etc) | KQT9, QJx |
| J | JTx (etc) | AQJx, JTx |
| 10 | KJTx, T9xx, Tx | AJTx, KJTx, T9xx, Tx |
| 9 | KT9, KJ9, 98xx, 9x | KT9, KJ9, 98xx, 9x |
| Hi-x | Xx, (XxXx), (XxXxX) | Xx, (XxXx), (XxXxX) |
| Lo-x | HxX, HxXx, xxX, XxXx | HxX, HxXx, xxX, XxXx |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  |  | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit: | $1^{\text {st }}$ | AttitudeLow=Encrg | Count (low=even) | Attitude Low=Encrg |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count (low=even) | S/P | Count (low=even) |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
| NT: | $1^{\text {st }}$ | AttitudeLow=Encrg | Count (low=even) | Attitude Low=Encrg |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count (low=even) | S/P | Count (low=even) |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S/P |  | S/P |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)

We may combine discouragement and suit preference when known (or may be assumed) to be long in a suit; a high odd card shows preference for a high suit, a high even card for a low suit - occurs rarely even if we should remember.

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
T/O doubles $=10+$, more if shape worse. May be lighter in 4th. Resp: 1NT=neg after (1 $\uparrow$ ) D;

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES Maximum overcall $D$ is used if 4th hand supports or introduces most inconvenient suit at 3-level.
D of 1NT in 4th position: By passed hand = long minor,
by unpassed against 14/less = PEN, against $15=$ any suit + side values

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2-way 1* 11-13 balanced or 17+ any shape
5+Majors, 4+ 14-16 NT, may have any 5suit
Possible canapes: $1 \star$ opener may have longer clubs.
1M responder to 1* may hold longer minor
1*-1NT = F1, NAT 6-11 OR 16+ (then 4+M possible)
$2 / 1$ responses: $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \approx=\mathrm{FG}$ relay $\mathrm{OR} \approx \mathrm{INV}$ if rebid;1M-2* $=\mathrm{FG}$ except rebid INV $3 *$; $1 \uparrow-2 \downarrow$, and $1 \star-2 *=F 1$

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

## 1\% =11-13 bal or 17+;

Resp: NAT NF: $1 / 2 / 3 N T / 2 m / 3 * / v$
ART: $1 \diamond=0-7 ; 2 \nabla=(5 / 4) \&+$ (INV OR bal 20+);
 2 - $=6-11,6 \mathrm{M}$ OR 22-23 NT; Resp: $2 / 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=F 1,4 \mathrm{~m}=A R T$ 2ゅ =11-16, 4414 or 4405; $\quad$ Resp: 2NT=ART FG, jump= INV, others NF 2ヵ $=12-16,5+*, 4+\approx, 4-51 / 2$ losers; Resp: 2NT/3 $\%=$ ART relays, 3M=F1 3NT PRE, long broken m (Not 3rd/4th, then to play -unspecified)
$4 \diamond 1 \approx$ Solid or semisolid M $(*=\uparrow, \mp=\downarrow)$. Resp: ART
Def. 2-suiters ( 55 constr+) See Jump overcall (2NT/1*-2 $)$ ), Direct Cuebids (Hi+other), Vs Prempts (4m=M+m, cue=M+?), Vs NT (2m=4M+?))

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
We use a transfer structure if doubled in 1M opening/overcall: 1NT
thru 2M-1 = next suit or values there + support; $2 \mathrm{M}-1=7+$ raise After $1 \star-1 \mathrm{NT}$ (F1) transfers are used.
After overcall of our 1* with (1X), then D, 1X+1 thru $2 v$ are 'TRF', except
1^ which is 'neg' $D$ without 'transferrable' suit, and
$2 X=4441$ or 5440 FG with short X; (2X-1= 4M and 5+m, inv)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1\& -(P) -1• - (1 \& ) - P
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE Psychics: Rare

