DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS（Style：Responses： $1 / 2$ Level；Reopening） Aggressive，FREQ 4－card suit，Jump RAISE＝PRE，New suit＝F1 at 1－level，CUE－BID RESP usually promises SUPP，New suit JUMP＝ FIT INV，MIXED RAISE（3 of OPPT suit），NT RESP＝NF and wide range，2NT after 1M－O／C，is 4＋card fit INV＋，4THX implies at least 4 cards in unbid suit，MAX DBL，SCRAMBLING 2NT

1NT OVERCALL（2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live；Responses；Reopening） 2nd POS＋4th LIVE： $15-18$ HCP，responses as over NT OPEN excep TRF into the OPPT M＝shortness
Reopen：over 1m：15－17 HCP，over 1M：10－14 HCP， $2 \mathrm{NT}=20 / 21 \mathrm{HCP}$ ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED［2］

JUMP OVERCALLS（Style；Responses；Unusual NT）
WEAK，5－card possible，TRF responses either lead directing or NAT （1m）－2NT：$\downarrow+o m,(1 \mathrm{M})-2 N T:+\star$ both any strength

Reopen：INTERMEDIATE jumps
DIRECT \＆JUMP CUE BIDS（Style；Response；Reopen） MICHAELS CUE：（ 1 m ）－2sm：$\uparrow+\boldsymbol{\varphi}(5+5+), 2 \star$ advance shows equal M lengths，（1M）－2SM：OM＋m（55＋）；2NT positive for m，3ヶ P／C，3 \＆INV for M，CUE FG M，（1m）－2NT：$\downarrow+$ om，（1M）－2NT：$\uparrow \boldsymbol{\star}$ ，JUMP CUE ASKS STOP（ Ms only），$(1 \star=0-2+)-2 \bullet$ ：NAT，$(1 \star=0-2+)-3 \star: \uparrow+\downarrow(55+)$ VS．NT（vs．Strong／Weak；Reopening；PH）
DBL＝PEN，2＊STAY，promises $43+\mathrm{Ms}$ or $4 \mathrm{M}+5+\mathrm{m}$ STR，
$2 \star=+\mathrm{M}, 2 \vee / \star=$ NAT， $3 * / \star$ wide range， $3 \vee / \star=$ PRE
in 4th seat and by PH：DBL $=1 \mathrm{~m}$ or both Ms， $2 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{*}+\mathrm{M}, 2 \bullet=+\mathrm{M}$
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## VS．PREEMPTS（Doubles；Cue－bids；Jumps；NT Bids）


 （3M）－4m＝OM＋sm，LEB after（WK2x）－DBL－（P），o／DBL in 4th 2N＝NAT VS．ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS－i．e． $1 \approx$ or $2 *$
Over $1 *$ or $1 *-(\mathrm{P})-1 \star$ ：DBL＝MS or ms， $1 \mathrm{~N}=\boldsymbol{\uparrow}+\star$ or $\downarrow+\star, 2 *=\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ $2 \star=\vee$ or $\uparrow, 2 \downarrow=\star$ or $\star$ ，over $2 *$ or $2 *-(P)-2 \star$ ：DBL＝MS or ms， $2 \star=\downarrow$ or $\uparrow, 2 \downarrow=\wedge$ or $\star, 2 \wedge=\star$ Or $\downarrow, 2 N=\uparrow+\star$ Or $\downarrow+\star$

## OVER OPPONENTS＇TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF incl．RDBL，pass may be a traditional RDBL，first pass then DBL＝PEN，first pass then bid：another place to play，FIT JUMPS， 2N＝FG raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner＇s Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | 3rd／5th | 3rd／5th |
| NT | ATT，RNOW w／4＋－card suits | 3rd／5th，RNOW w／4＋－cd suits |
| Subseq | same | same |

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5－card M，1ヶ＝2＋may be any BAL hand incl．any other 5－cd suit，
$1 \uparrow / \vee / \uparrow$－opening usually UNBAL
Open light（10＋），ART resp，TRF resp to $1 \star$ ，NAT weak 2M
aggressive COMP style
Frequent non－PEN DBL
1NT：14－16 HCP，15－17 3rd VUL＋4th，Odd shapes OK

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
FLANNERY 2 （ $10-15$ or $\left.17^{\dagger}-19\right)$ ）
TRF resp．o／ $1 \star-$ opening， $1 \star-1 \wedge=F G(R), 1 \star / \vee / \wedge-1 N=F G(R)$
1＊－2＊＝NAT NF

raise 9－13 HCP
1 $\boldsymbol{n}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ like F NT，if $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}<9$ HCP， $1 \wedge-2 \star=2$－card raise 9－13 HCP
3NT opening $=4 \mathrm{M}$ to be played from the other side
O／comp：2－level raise NAT，other bids TRF，jump CUE＝bid 3NT Special bids： $1 \star-(1 \bullet)-2 \star=5 \wedge+4+\vee 6-10$ HCP
$1 *-(1 \star)-3 \vee=5 \wedge+5 *$ FG， $1 *-(1 *)-3 \wedge=5 \downarrow+5 *$ FG
$1 \boldsymbol{*}-(1 \vee)-3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ both $\mathrm{ms} \mathrm{NF}, 1 \star-(1 \vee)-3 \star=5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}+5 \%$ FG
$1 ヵ-(1 \vee)-3 a=$ both ms FG
$1 *-(1 \uparrow)-3 *=$ both $\mathrm{ms} \mathrm{NF}, 1 *-(1 \wedge)-3 \star=5 \mathrm{H}+5 \mathrm{C}$ FG．
$1 \bullet-(1 \wedge)-3 v=$ both ms FG
Over competition vs．NT：TRF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
（1NT）－DBL－（any）－Pass：in principle F thru 2＾
1NT－（2any）－DBL：we won＇t let OPPT play undoubled on 2－level

## IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS：
Often，NT opening in 3rd seat esp．NV vs．VUL with any hand

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1* |  | 2 | 5 | May be any BAL hand incl. any | 1*/v=4+ $\downarrow / \mathrm{A}, 1 \wedge=$ FG (R) [3],1N=BAL 5-11 4M poss. | o/1 ¢-1 - 1 v =typically 11-13 w/o 4-cd SUPP | 1A=BAL 4-8 or desire to play NT |
|  |  |  |  | other 5-cd suit also 5422 |  | 1 $\mathrm{N}=17-19 \mathrm{BAL}, 2 \boldsymbol{v} /=11-13 \mathrm{BAL}$ w/4-cd SUPP | from other hand, 1NT=BAL 9/10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 n=5+$ INV, 2 NT $=$ BAL FG or $*-$ PRE | $2 \mathrm{~N}=15+$ raise w/SPL. $3 \bullet=$ UNBAL MIN with 4cd | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \star=54+\mathrm{ms}$ mixed, $3 \bullet / v=v / \wedge$ PRE, $3 \wedge=7+\ldots$ asks 3 N | SUPP, $3 \vee=17-19$ BAL SUPP, o/1 $\uparrow$ - $1 \downarrow$ analog | for 3NT |
| 1 |  | 5(4) | 5* | 99\% UNBAL except 3rd, 4 cards | $1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{FG}(\mathrm{R})[4], 2 *=5+\cdots \mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{M}=6+\mathrm{M} 3-7,2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}+[5]$ | o/1 $\uparrow-1$ v: $1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \star / \downarrow=$ TRF, $2 \mathrm{~N}=15+4 \mathrm{~cd}$ SUPP | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks for |
|  |  |  |  | only if 4441 | $3 *=6+\infty$ INV, $3 *$ PRE | 0/1 *-1 A : analog | 3NT |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 5 | 70\% UNBAL except 3rd | $1 \wedge=$ like F NT may or may not have $\wedge, 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}(\mathrm{R})[6]$ |  | DRURY(FIT) |
|  |  |  |  | 3532 often open 1v | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=5+\wedge$ 9-13, $\downarrow=3+$ SUPP 9-13,2^ $=6+\wedge$ 3-7, 2 NT $=$ | 0/1 $\uparrow-2 * 2 N$ asks WK doubleton $G / T, 2 \star / 3 * / *$ | o/comp TRF, jump CUE asks for |
|  |  |  |  |  | NAT INV, $3 \mathrm{~m}=$ NAT INV,3NT $=12-14$ SUPP | $=$ TRF to $\uparrow / \downarrow / \mathrm{s}$ S/T, jump $=$ void+optional KCB | 3NT |
| 14 |  | 5 | 5 | 80\% UNBAL except 3rd | 1NT=FG (R)[7], $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ like F NT, if $2 \wedge<9,2 *=2 \wedge 9-13$ |  | DRURY(FIT) $2 \bullet$ response MIN, |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \vee=3+$ SUPP $9-13,2 N T=$ NAT INV, $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathbf{v}=$ NAT INV | TRF, $1 \wedge-2 \star-2 v=$ waiting, $1 \wedge-2 v$ : analog $1 v-2 \bullet$ | not hopeless, o/comp as above |
| 1NT |  |  | $4 *$ | 14-16HCP, 3rd VUL+4th 15-17 |  | 1NT-2*-2*[8], 1NT-2*-2v[9], 1NT-2*-2^= | o/comp 2N PUP to 3*, 1N-(2x/3*)- |
|  |  |  |  | Any 54/ 6322 or singl. H poss. | BAL INV $/ 6^{+} \oplus$ INV $+/ 6^{+} \bullet$ INV, 2NT $=$ S/O in $* /(4441$ ) | MAX $v$-SUPP [10], 1NT-2v-2^[11], 1NT-2v- | 3any=TRF,TRF to their suit=S/S |
|  |  |  |  | FREQ up/downgrade, 44 majors | $3 \uparrow=6+$ FG, $3 \uparrow=5+\star 4+\downarrow$ FG, $3 \mathrm{M}=55 \mathrm{~ms}$ short M | $3 * / * / v=$ MAX $\uparrow$-SUPP worthless doubleton, | 1NT-( $3 \bullet$ )-3v/ $\mathrm{A}=5^{+} \mathrm{\wedge}$ / $\mathrm{NV}^{+} / 5^{+} \downarrow$ FG |
|  |  |  |  | often open 1C | $4 *=$ GERBER, $4 * / v$ TEXAS, $4 \wedge=$ light S/T BAL | 1NT-2NT-3\% $=(\mathrm{R})[12]$ |  |
| 2* | X |  |  | Any FG or 20/21 BAL | $2 \downarrow=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{O} \mathrm{In}$ - or waiting, $2 \downarrow=$ TRF, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ both ms WK | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}$ - $20 / 21$ BAL or NAT | DBL = shortness in OPPT suit |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \wedge / 3 * / * / v=$ TRF good suit |  |  |
| 2 | X |  |  |  | 2NT $=(\mathrm{R}), 3 * / \star=$ NAT $\mathrm{F}, 3 \vee / \wedge=1 \mathrm{NV}$ | o/2 $-2 \mathrm{NT}: 3 * / \star=$ short, $3 * / \wedge=5422 \mathrm{MIN} / \mathrm{MAX}$ |  |
| 2v |  | 5 |  | $3-9 \mathrm{HCP}$ very light 1st NV vs |  | o/2 2 - 2 NT-3*:3*=ART FG no SUPP, $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ INV | RDBL asks partner to double |
|  |  |  |  | VUL, wide range 3rd | or fit-showing $\mathrm{w} / \star, 3 \star=1 \mathrm{NV}^{+}$raise, $4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ optional KCB | fit-showing w/me2v-3 -3n suggests 3NT | with shortness |
| 2^ |  |  |  | same as above | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\stackrel{\text { or ART FG }}{ }$ or INV SUPP, $3 * / *$ TRF NAT or |  | RDBL asks partner to double |
|  |  |  |  |  | fit-showing, $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ INV fit-showing $\mathrm{w} / \boldsymbol{*}, 4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ opt. KCB | $3 \boldsymbol{n}=1 \mathrm{NV}$ SUPP | with shortness |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 22-24 HCP BAL (5422) or | $3 \stackrel{\text { a P P }}{ }$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (6322) or singleton H possible |  | o/2N-3 $\bullet 3 \bullet$ denies $4 \bullet[16], 4 \bullet=4 \bullet+$ opt. KCB |  |
| 3* |  |  |  | 3-9 HCP very light 1st NV vs | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  | RDBL asks partner to double |
| 3* |  |  |  | VUL, 4M possible, wide range in | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  | with shortness over all PRE |
| 3v |  |  |  | 3rd, same for all PRE | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  |  |
| 3 n |  |  |  |  | new suit=NF, 4*=optional KCB |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | 4M opening to be played from | 4* asks for TRF, 4*general S/T |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | other side |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
| $4 *$ |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
| 4 n |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | asks for specific aces | 5\%=no ace, $5 \mathrm{NT}=2$ aces, $6 \pm=$-ace | RKCB-1430, all exclusion KCB is optional, i.e. 1st step=no interest, pulling 3NT to |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 * / *$ is treated as optional KCB in that suit, after fit in M is found $4 *$ is often optional |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | KCB for that M , slam bidding in ( R ) auctions [17] |  |
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Note:..1:Signals vs. NT at trick 1
When there is a singleton or void in dummy in the suit partner led we give U/D ATT. In all other cases we signal as follows:
xS, Sxx, HSx, xxSx, HxSx, xxxxS, HxxxS
Note:..2: Escaping from 1NT doubled
RDBL shows a one-suiter
2 m shows $\mathrm{sm}+$ hearts, 2 M is constructive inviting partner to compete on the 3 -level


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Note:..3: Continuations over 1ヵ-1^ FG (R)
1N = BAL 11-13 or 17-19
2* = 5* & 4 + * or any 3-suiter
2* = 5 + & 4 + v
2v = one-suiter in *
2^ = 5 + & 4 + }^\mathrm{ short v
2N = 4225 or 5116 or 4117
3* = 4315
3* = 4216
3v = 4306
3^ = 5206
3N = 4207
4*=5107
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Note:..4: Continuations over 1-1NT FG (R)
$2 *=5^{+} * 4^{+} \downarrow$ or any 3-suiter
$2 *=5^{+} 4^{+} *$
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=5^{+} \bullet 4^{+} \uparrow$
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ one-suiter in $\bullet$ no shortness
$2 \mathrm{~N}=$ one-suiter in $\bullet$ short $\vee$
3* $=$ one-suiter in * short *
$3 \star=$ one-suiter in $\bullet$ short $\uparrow$
$3 \boldsymbol{v}=8$-card $\bullet$ with two singletons
Note:..5: Continuations over $1 \star-2 N T$ L/R+
$3 \%=$ MIN or extras without a singleton
$3 *=$ singleton $\star, F$ to $4 *$
$3 \downarrow=$ singleton $\downarrow$
$3 \boldsymbol{n}=$ singleton $\uparrow$
Note:..6: Continuations over $1 \vee$-1NT FG (R)
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=5^{+} \bullet 4^{+}$or $5 \vee(332)$ or $5 \vee(440)$
$2 *=5^{+} \bullet 4^{+} *$
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=5^{+} \bullet 4^{+} \boldsymbol{n}$
$2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ one-suiter in $\downarrow$ short $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=$ one-suiter in $\downarrow$ no shortness
3\% = one-suiter in $\vee$ short $\%$
$3 \bullet=$ one-suiter in $\downarrow$ short *
$3 \vee=8$-card $\downarrow$ with two singletons
$3 \boldsymbol{A}=8$-card $\downarrow$ with two singletons, suit can play opposite void
Note:..7: Continuations over 1A-1NT FG (R)
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=5^{+} \uparrow 4^{+}$or $5 \wedge$ (332) or $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ (440)
$2 \star=5^{+} 4^{+}$*
2v = one-suiter in $\uparrow$
$2 \wedge=5^{+} \uparrow 4^{+} \bullet$ short
$2 \mathrm{~N}=5422$ or 6511 or 7411
3* $=5431$
3 - $=5521$
$3 v=6421$

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\begin{aligned}
& 3 \uparrow=5530 \\
& 3 N=6430 \\
& 4 \star=6520 \\
& 4=7420 \\
& 4 \vee=6610 \\
& 4 \boldsymbol{\star}=7510
\end{aligned}
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Note：．．8：Continuations over 1NT－2＊－2
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=4 \wedge$ FG or $5^{+} \uparrow$ weak
$2 \wedge=4 \vee F G$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=55$ majors INV
$3 \star=4 \uparrow / 5 \bullet$ INV
$3 \bullet=5 \uparrow / 4 \vee$ INV
$3 \boldsymbol{v}=4 \boldsymbol{v}$ choice of games
$3 \boldsymbol{n}=4 \boldsymbol{n}$ choice of games
$3 \mathrm{~N}=44$ majors
Note：．．9：Continuations over 1NT－2－2
$2 \wedge=$ both minors
$2 \mathrm{~N}=5^{+} \vee 4^{+}$。
$3 *=5^{+} \vee 4^{+}$。
$3 *=6^{+} \bullet$ slam－try or choice of game
$3 \bullet=5^{+} \bullet 4^{+} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$
$3 \wedge=6{ }^{+} \vee$ any splinter
4＊＝optional exclusion key card in \％
4＊＝optional exclusion key card in＊
$4 \vee=$ optional exclusion key card in $\uparrow$
Note：．．10：Continuations over 1NT－2－${ }^{\text {a }}$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=$ asks nature of superaccept
3＊$=$ both minors longer
3 ＝Puppet to $3 \boldsymbol{v}$
$3 \vee=$ both minors longer $\boldsymbol{\star}$ ，short $\downarrow$
$3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ both minors longer $\approx$ ，short $\uparrow$
Note：．．11：Continuations over 1NT－2 $\boldsymbol{v}-2 \boldsymbol{4}$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=5^{+} \uparrow 4^{+}$。
$3 \%=5^{+} \uparrow 4^{+}$．
$3 \downarrow=6^{+} \uparrow$ slam－try or choice of games
$3 \wedge=6^{+} \uparrow$ any splinter
Note：．．12：Continuations over 1NT－2NT－3＊
3 ＝ 4414
$3 v=4144$
$3 \wedge=1444$
$3 \mathrm{~N}=4441$
Note：．．13：Continuations over 2NT－3－ 3 ＾
$3 \mathrm{~N}=$ short $\uparrow$
4\％＝short $\%$
$4 *=$ short
$4 \vee=$ short $\downarrow$
$4 \boldsymbol{A}=$ short $\boldsymbol{A}$ ，doesn＇t want to get passed in 3 N

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Note:..14: Continuations over 2NT-3*-3*-3
3^ = 3^, then 4*/* = 4^+5*/\star, 4\vee = opt. key card in ^, 4^ = to play
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4* = 4^ MAX, partner treats it as optional key card
4^=4^MIN
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Note：．．15：Continuations over 2NT－3＊－3－3＾


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4*=4\vee MAX, partner treats it as optional key card
4\vee = 4\vee MIN
Note:..16: Continuations over 2NT-3-3v
3A = forces 3N
3N = 54 majors, then 4* asks for TRF to 5-cd suit
4* = 4^+5v slam-try
4* = 5^+4\bullet slam-try
4v = 55 majors NF
4^ = 55 majors slam-try F1
2NT-3--3v-3n-3NT
4* = 5v+5*
4* = 5v +5*
4v = 5v +4*
4^=5v+4*
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Note:..17: slam bidding in relay auctions
After discovering partner's distribution we can sign off in game or make a slam-try. With $17^{+} \mathrm{HCP}$ opener is obliged to make another move over the sign-off by responding KCB in his longest suit.
In these auctions $4 *$ is an end signal asking partner to bid $4 \bullet$ and then pass the next bid, first $4 *$ and then 4NT however is quantitative. All other bids are optional KCB, the principal of longest suit/lowest game applies.
Exception: $4 \boldsymbol{\bullet}$ is never KCB for $\boldsymbol{v}$ and $4 \wedge$ never KCB for $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$, instead we swap with a lower bid.
Note:..18: continuations over 1 - 1 A
$2 \wedge=5^{+} \downarrow+4 \wedge 15^{+}-17$
$2 \mathrm{~N}=5 v+5 \mathrm{~m}$ or $452220^{+}$
$3 *=5^{+} \downarrow+4 \boldsymbol{n}+3 * 20^{+}$
$3 \bullet=5^{+} \bullet+4 \wedge+3 \bullet 20^{+}$



