| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses:1/2 Level: |
| Overcall = Natural 7-17 HCP |
| After Overcall : CUE $=1$ RF Limit or Better |
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| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live: Responses: |
| 2nd = 15-17 BAL or Semi BAL, System ON |
| 4th $=12-15$ Not Promise Stopper, System OFF |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual |
| Jump Overcall = Weak (May Have Another 4 |
| Unusual NT = 2 Lower Suits |
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| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; |
| CUE $=2$ Higher Suits |
| Jump CUE = Ask For Stopper |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| DBL = 5+ Minor \& 4 Major |
| $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{S}$ \& H |
| 2D = One Suit Major |
| $2 \mathrm{H}=5+\mathrm{H} \& 4+$ Minor |
| 2S = 5+S \& 4+Minor |
| 2NT $=2$ Minors |
| VS Weak NT : DBL=12+, Suit=NAT, 2NT=2 Minors |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT |
| T/O DBL = Good 13+ |
| NT = Natural |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS-i.e. 1\% or |
| Suit = NAT, 1NT = 15-17 |
| Cue 2C = 2 Majors, 2NT = 2 Minors |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1C (X) System ON, ReDBL $=10+$ Usually Not Fit, |
| $1 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{DBL}-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Limit Raise or Better ; 3m = |
| 1M - DBL - System ON. Suit = 1RF |


| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 3rd | 5th | 3rd / 5th |
| NT | 3rd | 5th | 3rd/5th |
| Subseq | 3rd | 5th | 3rd/5th |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKJ (+), A | (+), AQ(+), | Same |
| King | KQ | , Kx | AKJ(+), KQ(+), Kx |
| Queen | Qx, QJ( | , AQJ(+) | Qx, QJ(+), KQ10(+) |
| Jack | JT, J | +), Jx | JT, JT(+), Jx, AQJ(+) |
| 10 | HJT(+), 10 | 9(+), 10X | Same |
| 9 | H109(+), 98 | +), 9x(+), 9x | Same |
| Hi-X | Sx, xxS, x | Sx, xxxxS | Same |
| Lo-X | Sx, xxS, x | Sx, xxxxS | Same |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's | Declarer's | Discardina |
| 1 | Lo = ENC | Smith | Lo=ENC / Hi=DISC |
| Suit 2 | Hi/Lo = | Hi/Lo = | S/P |
| 3 | S/P | S/P | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{L} \mathrm{O}=$ Even |
| 1 | Lo = ENC | Smith | Lo=ENC / Hi=DISC |
| NT 2 | Hi/Lo = | Hi/Lo = | S/P |
| 3 | S/P | S/P | Hi/Lo = Even |
| Signals (including Trumps): Smith : Hi/Lo = ENC |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| Natural |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
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| 1 C |  | 3 (2) | 35 | 11-19 HCP | 1D/1H = TRF H/S, 1S = 6+ No Major, 1NT = 11-12, 2NT = 13-15, 3NT = 16-18, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Usually 3 Cards (May Have 4 Cards D), | $2 \mathrm{C}=10+\mathrm{NoM}, 2 \mathrm{D} / 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} 6+$ Cards Weak or Strong, 2S $=2$ Minors 6-9, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{C}=6-9 \mathrm{No} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{3D/3H/3S} \mathrm{=} \mathrm{Weak} \mathrm{7+Cards}$ |  |  |
| 1D |  | 3 | 35 | 11-19 HCP | 1H/1S = Natural, 1NT = 6-11, 2NT 11-13, 3NT = 13-15 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Usually 4 Cards, 3 Cards if 4-4 Majors | 2C/2D $=10+$ Usually No M, 2H/2S/3C = Weak 6+Cards, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{D}=6-9 \mathrm{No} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{3H/3S/4C} \mathrm{=} \mathrm{Weak} \mathrm{7+Cards}$ |  |  |
| 1H |  | 5 | 35 | 11-19 HCP | $1 \mathrm{~S}=5+\mathrm{Cards}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=1 \mathrm{RF}, 2 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{H}=8-10,2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{INV}+$ Short m, | 1H-2NT : 3C=Min, 3D=Max Short Any, |  |
|  |  |  |  | May Have 4 Cards in 3rd/4th Seat | 2NT = Jacoby GF 14+, 3C = INV+ No Short (4+H), 3D = INV+ Short S | 3H=Max 5422, 3S=Max with 6+H no Short, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{H}=$ Weak Raise, 3S/4C/4D = GF with Void, 4NT = RKC | 3NT=18-19, 4C/D=5+ Cards C/D |  |
| 15 |  | 5 | 3H | 11-19 HCP | $1 \mathrm{NT}=1 \mathrm{RF}, 2 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{~S}=8-10$, | 1S-2NT : 3C=Min, 3D=Max Short Any, |  |
|  |  |  |  | May Have 4 Cards in 3rd/4th Seat | 2NT = Jacoby GF, 3C = INV+ Short m, 3D = INV No Short | 3H=Max 5422, 3S=Max with 6+S no Short, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{INV}+$ Short H, 3S = Weak Raise, 4C/4D/4H = GF with Void, 4NT = RKC | 3NT=18-19, 4C/D/H=5+ Cards C/D/H |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 15-17 HCP, May Have 5 Cards M | $2 \mathrm{C}=$ Ask 5M, 2D/H/S/NT $=4$ Ways TRF, 4C/4D $=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$, | 1NT-2D-2NT or 1NT-2H-2NT |  |
|  |  |  |  | Or 6/7 Cards m, Possible 5422 | 3C/D/H/S = GF Short C/D/H/S With 5431/4441/5440, 3NT = 22(45) | = Super Accept, 1NT-2D/H-3H/S = Min |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{H}=5+/ 5+\mathrm{C} \& \mathrm{D}$ Slam Try, 4S = 5+/5+ C/D, 4NT = QUANT |  |  |
| 2 C | X | 0 |  | 20+ HCP Strong Any or NT 22+ | $2 \mathrm{D}=0-1 \mathrm{CTRL}(0-7), 2 \mathrm{H}=0-1 \mathrm{CTRL}(8+), 2 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{C}=2 / 3 / 4 \mathrm{CTRL}$ | Opener Rebids 2NT $=24-25,3 \mathrm{NT}=26-27$ |  |
| 2D | X | 5 |  | 11-15 HCP Flannery 4S \& 5/6H | Pass/2S = Sign Off, 2NT = ASK, 3C/3D = INV To 3NT, 3H/3S = GF | 2H-2NT : 3C=4531, 3D=4513, 3H=4522 Min |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | With Short Any, 3NT/4H/4S = To Play, 4C/4D = RKC Agree H/S | $3 \mathrm{~S}=4522 \mathrm{Max}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=46 \mathrm{XX}, 4 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=4504 / 4540$ |  |
| 2 H |  | 6 |  | 7-11 HCP Weak 2H | 2NT = ASK Short, 3C = ASK HCP \& Quality, 2S/3D = Suit 1RF, | 2H-2NT : 3C/D/S = Short C/D/S |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3H = Weak Raise, 4C = ASK Keycards | Maximum If Short S |  |
| 2S |  | 6 |  | 7-11 HCP Weak 2S | 2NT = ASK Short, 3C = ASK HCP \& Quality, 3D/3H = Suit 1RF, | 2S-2NT : 3C/D/H = Short C/D/H |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3S = Weak Raise, 4C = ASK Keycards |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 HCP, May Have 5 Cards M | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ Ask 5M, 3D/H = TRF H/S, 3S = To Bid 3NT, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Or 6/7 Cards m, Possible 5422 | 3NT = 5+S \& 4H, 4C/D = H/S, 4H = 5+/5+ C\&D Slam Try, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{~S}=5+/ 5+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=$ QUANT |  |  |
| 3C/D/H/S |  | 6 |  | 7-11 HCP Pre-emptive | Suit = 1RF, 3NT = To Play, 4C = ASK Keycards | 3X-4C: 4D=No Keycard, 4H=1 Keycard, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4S=1 Keycards+Q, 4NT=2 Keycards, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5C=2 Keycards+Q |  |
| 3NT | X | 7 |  | 9-14 Gambling With Solid Minor | 4C/5C/6C = Pass Or Correct, 4D = ASK Short | 3N-4D : 4H/S=Short H/S, 4N=Short Minor, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5C/D=No Short |  |
| 4C/D/H/S | X | 7 |  | 7-11 HCP Pre-emptive | 4NT = ASK Keycards |  |  |
| 5C/D |  | 7 |  | 7-11 HCP Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Aces Asking | 5C/D/H = 1 or $4 / 0$ or $3 / 2$ Aces |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Intervention After RKC or Aces Asking : |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Responder Bids : DBL = 1/4, Pass = 0/3, Cheapest Bid = 2 |  |
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