| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| Lead directing, at least Hxxxx, Michael's cuebid |
| Can be HHxx |
| Responses: |
| Majors: 2nt inv+ 4-card support if overcall was on level 1, else it is |
| natural, overcall in the opps' suit 10+ at least 3-card support |
| Minors: overcall in the opps' suit 10+ at least 3-card support |
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| 15-18, 11-14 |
| System on |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Preemptive = NV: 0-10 V: 5-10 |
| Unusual $\mathrm{NT}=5-5$ in lowest |
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| Responses: 2nt asking for shortsuits |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Vs 1mi opening: (4) $5+\bullet$ and $4+\uparrow$ |
| Vs 1Ma opening: $5 \mathrm{oM}+5 \mathrm{mi}$ |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Multi |
| 2*=both majors |
| 2 =1 Major |
| $2 \mathrm{M}=$ Major + 1 minor |
| $\mathrm{x}=$ penalty |
|  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Double + Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels |
| Against Multi 2 = Crowhurst: 2nt 17-19 X= either 13-16 bal, |
| $20+$ bal or $18+$ unbal |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2* |
| Short club: $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ : Michaels, everything else natural |
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| (1**) $-2 \boldsymbol{*} / \stackrel{\text { at least }}{ } 5$-card suit |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| RD $=10+$ and no support to partners suit, no relevant bid |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ from H, Xx, MUD, xXxx |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ from H, Xx, MUD, xXxx |  |
| NT |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ from H |  | 1.3.5 |  |
| Subseq |  | attitude |  | attitude |  |
| Other: $\mathrm{Hxx} \mathbf{X}, \mathrm{x} \mathbf{X X} \mathbf{x}, \mathrm{x} \mathbf{X} \mathrm{x}, \mathbf{X x}, \mathrm{Hx} \mathbf{X}, \mathrm{Hxx} \mathbf{X} \mathrm{x}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace |  | AK, Ax |  | AK, Ax |  |
| King |  | Kx, KQx, KQJ |  | Kx, KQx, KQJ |  |
| Queen |  | QJx, QJ10, QJ, Qx |  | QJx, QJ10, QJ, Qx |  |
| Jack |  | J10, J109, Jx, J10x |  | J10, J109, Jx, J10x |  |
| 10 |  | 109x, 10x, 1098, H109x |  | 109x, H109x, 10x, 1098 |  |
| 9 |  | 9 x |  | 9x |  |
| Hi-Lo |  | $\mathrm{xXx}, \mathrm{xXxx}, \mathrm{Xx}$ |  | XXx, XXxx |  |
| Lo-Hi |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ highest or $\mathrm{xxx}(\ldots)$ |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ highest or $\mathrm{xxx}(\ldots)$ |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead |  | Discarding |
|  | Low = enc. |  | Count |  | Count |
| Suit 2 | Count |  | Lavintahl |  |  |
|  | Lavintahl |  | Cow |  |  |
|  | Low = enc. |  | Count |  | Count |
| NT 2 | Count |  | Lavintahl |  |  |
|  | Lavintahl |  |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Count: Low = even, std. smith vs. nt |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attitude: Low = enc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lebensohl, natural |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Takeout dbls, lead directing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative, Invitational |  |  |  |  |  |
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## W B F CONVENTION CARD



SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE <br> 15-17 NT

 2/1 (9) $10+$
## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

$2 \%=18-19 \mathrm{bal}$, weak w $*$ or GF
$2 \star=$ multi, with strong options
$2 \boldsymbol{}$ = weak w. both majors
$2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ weak w $5 \boldsymbol{a}+$ minor

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES

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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED <br> HAND BIDDING |
| 1\% | x | 2 | $4 \vee$ | 11-21 | 2 level WJS 4-7, $2 \boldsymbol{\sim}=5+\ldots 6-9$, | $4^{\text {th }}$ suit GF, 2-way-checkback, $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=$ unbal. 4-card sup. min, $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{nt}=16+$ either $6 \mathrm{~m} 0-2 \mathrm{Ma}$ or $4+$ sup. | Unassuming cuebid $=$ support inv.+ |
| 1 |  | 4 | $4 \vee$ | 11-21 | 2 level WJS in M 4-7, 2 =nat 6-9, |  |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | $4 \vee$ | $11-21$ (Can be weaker in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ pos.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2NT=inv }+3 \star=10-123 \text {-card sup., } \\ 3 \star=7-94 \text {-card sup., } 2 \wedge=\text { WJS } 4-7 \text {, splinter (void), } \\ 3 \wedge=\text { unknown void } 8-11 \end{gathered}$ | Long suit trial bid, on $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{max}+$ shortness 2-way-checkback, $4^{\text {th }}$ suit GF | Unassuming cuebid $=3 \mathrm{c}$ sup. Inv+ <br> 2nt $=$ inv. +4 -card-support $1 \mathrm{M}-(\mathrm{x})-2 \bullet / \downarrow=8-113 \mathrm{c}$ sup. <br> Fitbids <br> Reversed Toronto |
| 14 |  | 5 | $4 \vee$ | $11-21$ <br> (Can be weaker in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ pos.) | $2 N T, 3 *, 3 *$ same as $1 \vee$, <br> splinter (void), $3 n t=$ unknown void $8-11$ |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 bal. | Stayman, Transfer, $2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ clubs <br> 3* = diamonds <br> $4 \mathrm{~m}=$ transfer $4 \mathrm{M}, 4 \mathrm{M}=$ play |  | Transfer Lebensohl $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{t} / \mathrm{o}$ |
| 2* | x |  |  | 18-19bal, weak w or FG | $2 *=$ Relay, 2Ma to play vs 18-19 bal, 2nt strong ask | Second negative from responder |  |
| 2 | x |  |  | Multi, 22-24bal or gf with * | $2 / 3 \mathrm{Ma}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ask, $4 \star$ ask for trf to suit, $4 \star=$ bid your suit, mi forcing, 4Ma to play |  |  |
| 2 | x | 4 |  | Weak w. both majors, Usually 54 not vul 55 vul | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ asking |  | X = penalty |
| 2^ |  | 5 |  | Weak non vul $5 \uparrow$ and +4 mi Vul 5a and 5+mi | 2 nt ask, $3 * \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 3 \bullet / 3 \bullet$ nat F1 |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | $20-21$ <br> Can be 5-card M/6-card m | Puppet Stayman, transfer, | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \diamond / \vee-3 \mathrm{nt}=3 \text {-card support } \\ \text { Cue }=4 \text {-card support } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \% \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ |  | (5) 6 |  | Can be unusually weak $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ pos. green | New suit forcing 1 <br> (If opened in the weak position new suit is non-forcing) |  |  |
| 3NT | x | 7 |  | AKQxxxx out in a minor Gamble in $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ seat | P/C |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \& \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \vee \\ & 4 \uparrow \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 |  | Can be unusually weak $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ pos. green |  |  |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | Both minors |  |  |  |
| 5* |  | (7) 8 |  | Can be unusually weak $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ pos. green |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1430RKCB: $5 \star=1$ or $4,5=3$ or $0,5=2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o}$ trump Q, $5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=2$ with trump Q, Cuebid, Last train, Exclusion Blackwood |  |

