## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

 Nat but somewhat aggressive style based on vulnerability. 2 N after 1 M overcall $=4$ card raises exc: $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{p}-2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{Nat}$ 1M-(dbl) - transfers- -( $1 \stackrel{\wedge}{\mathrm{~N}})$-transfers


## 1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 system on
Reopening vs $1 \mathrm{~m} 10-15$, vs $1 \mathrm{M} 11-16$ - 2 asks about strength + M cue=GF, other nat

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) Weak NV but generally sound, based upon vulnerability, (Ghestem)
$\ldots$ transfers if $3^{\text {rd }}$ hand dbl 2 M
Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

(10)-3 = $=+$ (Ghestem)
( $1 *$ ) $-3 *=$ stopper asking if $3+$, Nat weak
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
strong: dbl=\&+another suit, $2 \ldots=$ nat $+\boldsymbol{\varphi}, 2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat, $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{m}$ 's weak: dbl=nat, $2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ Landy, $2 \star=$ good +M overcall, $2 \mathrm{M}=$ nat, $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{m}$ 's
strong defense always if passed hand
14-16 we play weak NT def.. $15-17$ we play strong NT def
Rule is if 1 N average is over 15 then strong def
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
3e-4n-M's, (3M) $4 \infty-\mathrm{M}+\uparrow, 4 \uparrow=\mathrm{M}, 4 \mathrm{Mcue}-\mathrm{m}$ 's better, $4 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{M}+{ }^{\infty}$
(2M)-3M=stopper asking or strong m's, $4 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m} 5+\mathrm{OM}$ (3M)-Sundelin
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Vs 1\&: dbl=M's, $1 \mathrm{~N}=$ minors, $2 \star=5+5+$ M's, $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ more minors Vs 2a: dbl=M-s, 2N=minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M-(dbl)-transfers, 3 x under $\mathrm{M}=$ mixed raise rdbl 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | 2/4/(6) | 2/4 |
| NT | Attitude | 1-3 |
| Subseq | 1-3, att-ish vs NT, (2-4) |  |
| Other: generally $2 / 4^{\text {th }}$ through declarer (attitude-ish), including honours |  |  |
| We may not want to spare $2^{\text {nd }}$ highest card: $9,10, \mathrm{~J}$, so may break leadrule |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx+ | attitude/ count if dummy xxx |
| King | $\mathrm{KQ}(\mathrm{x}+$ ), (AK) $\mathrm{AKx}(\mathrm{xx})$ | Strong ask for count/unblock |
| Queen | $\mathrm{QJ}(\mathrm{x}+$ ), $\mathrm{AQJ}(\mathrm{x})+$ | QJ (x+)/KQ(x+)/AQJ(x+) |
| Jack | J10(x+) / Jx / KJ10(x+) KJx | J10(x+) / KJ10(x+) |
| 10 | 10x / A/K/Q109(x+) H10x | 109(x+)/A/K/Q109(x+) |
| 9 | 109x / H9x | 9x(x+) / A/K/Q/J98(x+) |
| Hi-X | 2/4 | Attitude |
| Lo-X | 2/4, lo-hi w/2 if 9x or lower | Attitude |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Attitude | count / SP | attitude |
| Suit 2 | SP | SP / count | Attitude (count) |
| 3 | Count |  |  |
| 1 | attitude / count | SP / count | attitude |
| NT 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| Signals (including Trumps): hi-lo in trumps usually interested in ruff, |  |  |  |
| otherwise SP (possibly count).. We always play UDCA except |  |  |  |
| Standard count/attitude on ace lead trick one. |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |
| relatively liberal style, ELC |  |  |  |

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

stopper asking dbl
I want to bid more dbl's (progressive dbl's) by opener on the second round Of bidding.

## CATEGORY:

NCBO: Iceland
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 3+*, 3+४, 5+Majors, 15-17 no-trump
$3^{\text {rd }}$ seat openings can be rarely (very) light, vul based No trump hands can possibly incl (usually H) singleton Regular upgrades of balanced hands
Preemptive Style is sound AND mildly wild VUL based Lots of transfers in competition
Points can be adjusted in any situation
Judgment is allowed in any situation.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

## $2 *=$ Multi, w2 or GF in Major

2 M when VUL/2nd=5M5+m, less than opening values
$2 \mathrm{M} 1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NV}=5 \mathrm{M} 4+\mathrm{m}$, less than opening values
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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 出 } \\ & \text { 采是 } \\ & \text { 年 } \end{aligned}$ |  | 会是暑 | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1\％ |  | 3 | 4 | Nat | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \star=(2+) 1 \diamond \wedge=4+,, 1 \mathrm{~N}=8-10 \quad 2 \star=\text { inverted, } 2 \star=\mathrm{GF} \\ & 6+\star, 2 \mathrm{M}=6 \mathrm{c} 8-11,2 \mathrm{~N}=\text { invit, } 3 \mathrm{x}=\text { pre } \end{aligned}$ | $1 \%-1 * \geqslant-2 *=2$ way，reverse or and strong 2way checkback | Same system |
|  |  | 3 | 4 | Nat，only 3 when 4432 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \vee \wedge=\text { nat, } 1 N=5-10,2 \Leftrightarrow=4+\mathrm{GF}, 2 \downarrow=5+4+\varphi(5-9), \\ & 2 \wedge=5+4 \vee \mathrm{INV}, 2 N=\mathrm{INV}, 3 \Leftrightarrow=\mathrm{inv} \end{aligned}$ |  $1 \diamond-1 \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=2$ way，reverse or | $2 \boldsymbol{2}=6 \mathrm{c}$ constructive |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5（4） | 4 | 5＋ | semiF $1 \mathrm{~N}, 2$ 2 $\uparrow=4+\mathrm{GF}, 2 \wedge=6-7$ constructive | $1 \vee-1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{~N}=6 \vee 4+$ sidesuit good hand | Drury， $2 \mathrm{~N}=4 \mathrm{c}$ raise |
|  |  |  |  | Can be 4 in 3rd seat | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ steinberg inv + ， $3 \%=$ mixed raise $3 ¢=$ any void | 1M－1N－2\％＝hexan | $3 \%$－$+2+5+\mathrm{OM}$ |
| 1 A |  | 5（4） | $4 \vee$ | 5＋ | $3 *=3 \mathrm{c}$ raise ca $9-13,4 \mathrm{~m}=$ singleton | $1 \wedge-1 \mathrm{~N}-2 \mathrm{~N}=6 \wedge 4+$ sidesuit good hand |  |
| INT |  |  | 4 | 15－17 | 2＊＝stayman， $2 \uparrow \uparrow=$ xfer $5+(4+$ if GF） $2 \uparrow=$ range ask | $2 \stackrel{ }{2} \times 2 \triangleleft \varphi>2 \wedge=$ invit 5－6 |  |
|  |  |  |  | Can rarely include 5M／6m／short | Invit bal／s／CONFIT，2N＝m＇s weak or＊ | $2 \bullet>2 \varphi>2 \wedge=$ any invit |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \%=\text { puppetstayman, } 3=5+5+\text { m's GF, } \\ & 3 \times=\text { short OM ca } 1354 / 45,4 \mathrm{~m}=\text { SA texas } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 20 |  | 5 | 4 | 20－22bal／semibal or GF | $2 \star=$ ask， $2 \vee \wedge 3 \stackrel{*}{2}=$ weak to play vs $20-22$ ， $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ weak m＇s to play vs $20-22,3 \vee \wedge \mathrm{~N}=7+$ undisclosed suit | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \downarrow-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ kokish |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | Multi，w2 or GF with Major | $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ ask， $3 \stackrel{\sim}{\circ}=$ Ask $\mathrm{OM}, 3 \uparrow=$ ask $\mathrm{m}, 2 / 3 \vee \uparrow=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \pm=$ transfer to your suit， $4 \diamond=$ bid your suit |  |  |
| 2v |  | 5 |  | $5 \vee 5 \mathrm{~m}$ when VUL or $2^{\text {nd }}$ pos | $2 \stackrel{\text { a }}{ }$ NF， $2 \mathrm{~N}=$ asking， $3 \star=$ invit to $4 \vee$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $5 \vee 4+\mathrm{m}$ when NV ${ }^{\text {st }}$ and 3rd | 3／42＝p／c |  |  |
| 2A |  | 5 |  | Same as 2v | Same as above |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10－12 in ${ }^{\text {th }}$ seat |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | $22-24 \mathrm{bal} / \mathrm{semibal}$ | 3＊＝romex stayman， $3 \uparrow \downarrow=x$ fer， $3 \stackrel{m}{ }=\mathrm{m}$＇s， |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \mathrm{x}=$ transfer slamish |  |  |
| 3\％ |  | 6 |  | nat 6－7 | NAT |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 3 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 6 |  | nat 6－7 | NAT |  |  |
|  |  | 6 |  | nat 6－7 | NAT，4\％＝cue／nat |  |  |
| 3 n |  | 6 |  | nat 6－7 | NAT，4\％＝cue／nat |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | solid minor little else ${ }^{\text {st }} / 2$ nd | 4\％＝P／C，4ヶ＝ask for shortness，4M＝TO PLAY |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | nat | Nat，4＝rkcb |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 \\ & 4 \downarrow \\ & 4 \star \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 5 \% \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \downarrow \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 |  | nat | $5 \%=$ rkcb in $\uparrow, 4 \mathrm{~N}=$ Nat to play |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | nat | 4＾＝to play， $4 \mathrm{~N}=$ rkcb， $5 \mathrm{~m}=$ cuebids |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | nat | $4 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{rkcb}, 5 \mathrm{~m}=$ cue |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | specific ace ask | $5 \%=0$ aces， $5 *$ ¢ $6=$ the ace in the bid suit， $5 \mathrm{~N}=2$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | nat |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  | nat |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | rkcb，cuebids，splinters，dopi－ropi－depo |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \diamond$ kickback in fit＞if bid past 4＊then 4N is optional rkcb |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | fit when opps have bid，cues up the line，4N＝optional RKCB |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $4 \checkmark$ usually kickback in $\downarrow$ fit |  |
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