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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
| **OVERCALLS** - General Style  *light on 1-level, normal on 2-level* |
| Responses *1-lev. Ovc: new suit 1-level F1, 2-level NF but CONST* |
| *raises acc. LAW, fit-jumps, CUE: TRF, 1N 7-12, 2N 12-14* |
| *2-lev. O/C: TRF start with Q-bid, after m 2N NAT, after M 2N Fit FG,*  |
| IN BAL. POS*. 8+ HCP; 1N 10-14; 2N = 19-21 BAL* |
| Responses *same, but 3 HCP stronger* |
| **TAKE-OUT DOUBLE** - General Style *MAJs 10+ or 18+ any* |
| Responses *new suit 0-7, 1N: 8-10, CUE (11)12+ or both MAJ,* |
| *jump MAJ: 4 cards 8-10, jump MIN, double jump MAJ: 5 cards 8-10* |
| IN BAL. POS. *8-12, 17+ any, 15-18 BAL* |
| Responses  *same, but 3 HCP stronger* *(15-18 bal. over X)* |
| **1N OVERCALL** | Responses | Other Meanings |
| 2nd pos. *POLISH* | *Q = ? M or STRG* | *after 2 Bids:* |
| *4M/5+m* | *2M to play / 2m paco* | *NAT 15-18* |
| 4th pos. *10-14* | *as after 1N opening* | *Passed hand 2-suiter* |
| **JUMP OVERCALL** | **(WEAK)** | **INTERM** | **STRONG** | **2 SUITER** |
| OTHERS | *3-11* |  |  | *Constr. 10+* |
| in BAL. POS: |  | *(12)13-16* |  |  |
| Responses  *2N: asks feature, new SUIT F1* |
| **UNUSUAL NT** *2-suiter with lower unbid suits good hand* |
| Responses *CUE INV*+ |
| **DIRECT CUE-BID**  STYLE |
| *2-suiter with MAJ´(s) good hand opening values* |
| *Responses 2N INV+, CUE MR* |
| **VS. NT** *vs. Multilandy.*  | Responses |
| *X = PEN (3rd hd open or 15+) if strg N 4M5m* | *NAT* |
| *2♣= MAJs, 2♦=, any 1-suiter (mostly M-suit)* | *2N INV+ relay* |
| *2♥,2♠= 2-suiter with a MIN* | *2N INV+ relay,*  |
| **VS. PREEMPTS** |
| *X = T/O, (non-)leaping Michaels (4♦ MM)* |
| *vs. weak twos: X = T/O Respones: RUMPELSOHL (see inside)* |
| **VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣/**♦ **or 2♣/**♦ **OPENINGS** |
| *vs. 1♣♦: x: MAJs; 1♦,♥,♠: nat.;* |
| *1/2N:♣+♥ or ♠+♦*; *2 Level : nat. or higher 2-suiter* |
| *vs.2♣♦: x: ♣/♦ or higher 2-suiter; other like 1♣ strg* |
| *vs.* *2♣ nat.:* *2♦=“ Multi“ (WK 1 MAJ ♦-1/2-suiters); 3♣: MAJ´s* |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKE-OUT DOUBLE |
| *XX: 10+ HCP, 1N+: TRF* |
| *raises COMP (LAW) not INV, 2N: 4-card raise, INV+,*  |
| *new suit: 1-level 6+, F1, 2-level TRF, jumps: often FIT* |
| **LEADS AND SIGNALS**logo CC  |
| OpeningLeads | SUIT |  ***3rd/5th***; *(poss.* ***Attitude****)*  |
| *OTHERS : low from xx, high from xxx (not Pd suit)*  |
| N.T. |  ***4th*;** *(poss.* ***Attitude****; 1st/2nd from bad suits)* |
| *OTHERS :, Pd suit 3./5. (after raise Attitude)* |
| SUBSEQUENT LEADS *Attitude, 3./5. (2./4. Thru decl.)* |
| **LEADS** |  | **-DEBl on K-**  |
| **Lead** | **Vs. Suit** | **Vs. NT** |
| **Ace** | *AK.. A..*  | *Ax AK..* |
| **King** | *AK KQ..*  | *AKJ10.. KQ10x..* |
| **Queen** | *Qx QJ..* | *KQx QJx Qx* |
| **Jack** | *Jx J10.. J10 HJ10..* | *Jx J10.. HJ10..* |
| **10** | *10x 109.. H109.. (10xx)* | *10x 109.. H109.. (10xx)* |
|  **9** | *9xx H98..*  | *9xx 9x H98..* |
| **Hi-x** | *Xxx xxXx xxXxxx* | *Xxx Xx xXxX xXxXx* |
| **Lo-x** | *xX HxXx HxX(xxx) HxxxX*  | *HxX HxxX HxxXx xXxX(x)* |
| SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOW SUIT OR DISCARDINGUSE **1** = ODD No. OF CARDS, **2** = EVEN No. OF CARDS**D** = DISCOURAGING, **E** = ENCOURAGING, **S** = SUIT PREFERENCEBRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED |
| CARDS | HIGH | LOW | ODD | EVEN |
| **SUIT** | On partners lead | ***D(1)\**** | ***E(2)\**** |  |  |
| On declarers lead | ***1(S)*** | ***2(S)*** |  |  |
| Discarding | ***S*** | ***S*** | ***E*** *(1. Dis.)* | *S* |
| **N.T.** | On partners lead | ***D(1)\**** | ***E(2)\**** |  |  |
| On declarers lead | ***1(S)*** | ***2(S)*** |  |  |
| Discarding | ***S*** | ***S*** | ***E*** *(1. Dis.)* | *S* |
| SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT | OTHER SIGNALS |
| *suit preference* | *\*1. Trick : SP if needed* |
| *Smith (low pos.) in NT contracts* | *2.-4. Trick : often SP* |
| **SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES** |
| *Responsive and negative doubles through 4♥* |
| *No SUPPORT-X/XX* |
| *LEAD INHIBITING X on 3+-LEVEL on Opponents CUE-bid* |
| *LIGHTNER-X: Also after PREEMPTING if OPP has 9+FIT* |
| *BLACKWOOD-X: sacrifice (in unbid or our suit(s)) or lead lower suit* |
| *SPL-X: Sacrifice or lead lower unbid suit* |
| *3 N-X: lead shortest suit or lead unusual or lead your own suit /♠* |
| **SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES** |
| *1N X pass = FORC to XX or bid 5Card suit;* |
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| **SYSTEM SUMMARY** |
| **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: *TRANSFER-WALSH*** |
| ***1N 14-16/15-17, 5+-card ♠ ♥*** |
| ***1♦ UNBAL 5-card ♦ or 4-4-4-1,*** |
| ***1♣ 2+-card ♣ (incl. BAL with 5♦)*** |
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| RESPONSES:*1♥-1♠ (0-4♠´s)/1N(5+♠) 1♠-1N= SF 2/1 FG \** |
| ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ *NO* Response Style |
| CANAPE: | OPENING | ALL |  | STRONG |  | SPECIAL | ✓ |
| RESPONSES | HANDS |  | HANDS |  | SEQUENCES | ✓ |
| **SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** |
| OPENINGS | DESCRIPTION |
| OP.2 *2♣* | *FG any/24+ HCP BAL*  |
| OP.2 *2♦1st/2nd* | *Multi : weak MAJ (4-9) or 22-23 HCP BAL* |
| OP.3  *3rd/4th*  | *both MAJ (3rd “any;” 4th 10-12)* |
| OP.4 *2♥ ♠* | *(9)10-12 6-c (3rd “any”)* |
| OP.5 *3N* | *Minor Pre broken suit (3rd/4th pos. to play)* |
| OP.6 *4♣/♦* | *Texas, 8 Tricks in corresp. MAJ* |
| **SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** |
| CB.1 *we OVC: pd TRF start with 2Q (also in COMP)* |
| CB.2 *they OVC: pd TRF start with X/1♦/ 2~~♣~~* |
| CB.3 *2nd pos. 1N OVC 4M 5+m* |
| CB.4 *Power-X: in many comp sits our X is just HCD strong* |
|  *🡪after oppos raise on 2LEV, on 3(4)LEV* |
| CB.5 *1m(1N)2m: ♥+♠; 2om: om + M;*  |
| CB 6 *1M (1N) 2m: m+oM* |
| **IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DONT FIT ELSEWHERE** |
| *2/1M FG \* :* |
| *when opener is possible MIN then rebid of 2/1 suit is NF* |
| PSYCHIC OPENINGS *Rare*  |
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|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | MODIFICATIONS OVERCOMPETITION ANDWITH PASSED PARTNER |
| 1♣ |  | *2* | *4♥* | *10-22 HCP**2 cards, only IF BAL,(even 3-3-5-2 possible)* | *1♠ :no 4+ MAJ BAL or long INV ♦;**1♦♥ :4+ M TRF may have longer ♦;* *1 NT: 5♠ 4+♥ or FG BAL; 2♣: 6+♦ wk/FG; 2♦: 10+ 6+♣;**2♥♠: 5-8 6M; 2N: 3-6 ♣ or FG 6/4mm; 3♣: 7-9 6+♣ 3♦♥♠ PRE (5-9)* | *after 1♣ 1 red: 1N 17-19 BAL 🡪 TCB;*  *2N 1.INV+ Raise/ 2. Long m short M; 3M UNBAL* *3♦ 17-19 BAL raise; TRF accepted 🡪TCB* *after revers: 4th suit on 2 LEVEL or 2NT: LEBENSOHL**after 2NT rebid: 3om FG relayafter M-raise: +1 INV rest SI* | *If a 3rd hand opener has a weak hand he should have a good suit.**After X:**TRF start with 1♦/1N → sysonAfter 1LEV bid TRF start with X→ Sys off**After Jump: Rumpelsohl s.b.* |
| 1♦ |  | *5**(4)* | *4♥* | *10-22 HCP**UNBAL* *Only 4-4-4-1/1-4-4-4* | *1NT: SF practically never passed;**2♣: ♣ “FG”; 2♦: ♦ 10+ 3+ FIT**2♥♠: 4-8, 6card suit; 3♣: NAT INV; 3♦ 7-9♦;2N ♦ 3-6 or FG SPL → 3♦ to play 3M short* | *after jumps on 2 LEVEL: 1.step ? for short 2.step ? Ogust**4th suit FG**after 1♦ 2N: 3♦ MIN; 3♣ 3M MAX short M**after 1♦ 1M: TRF 1N/2♣/2♦ from opener* |
| 1♥ |  | *5* | *4♦* | *10-22 HCP* | *1♠: F1 0-4 ♠, 1NT: 5+♠, 5+ HCP; 2/1: GF; 2♣: 2+-c if BAL;**3♣ :7-9 4-c Fit / 14-16 any SPL; 2NT: INV++ Relay; 3♦: 10-12 4-c Fit; 3♥: PRE; 3NT: good 4♥;3♠, 4♣, 4♦: SPL 10-13, 4♥: PRE*  | *after 1♥-1♠: 1NT: BAL min NF; (after 1♥ -1N similar)* *2♣ 11-16 UNBAL no 4-c♠ or 17+ 2♦ 13+ 6+♥; 2♥ 11-16 4♠; 2♠ Revers**after 1♠-1NT: pass BAL min NF;* *2♣ 11-16 UNBAL 4-c♣ or 3-c♥ or 17+ 2♦ 11+ 4+♥; 2♥ 13+ 6+♠; 2♠ 11-16 4-c♦**after 2♣: 2♦ waiting, 2M 6+c, 2oM 4+c, 2N bal 3ns 5-5 14-16* *after 2♦♥ /1M: 2NT 12-14 or 17-18; 3N: 15-16**after single raise: +1 INV; rest SI* | *Passed hand:jumps 3Lev : Fit +value/length2♣ Drury**1♥-2♠ : any shortage1♥-2N : Fitjump ♠1♠-2N : any shortage*  |
| 1♠ |  | *5* | *4♥* | *10-22 HCP* | *1N: F1, 2/1: FG; 2♣ 2+-c if BAL;2N: INV ++ Relay ; 3♣ INV 3-c Fit; 3♦: 7-9 4-c Fit; 3♥ :10-12 4-c Fit; 3♠: PRE; 3N: good 4♠; 4♣♦♥: SPL 10-13; 4♠: PRE* |
| 1N |  |  |  | *nvul, 1st/2nd 14-16**vul or 3rd/4th 15-17 we upgrade consistently with good 5-c suits*  | *2♣: INV+ Stayman (not promising 4-c MAJ);* *2♦,2♥: transfers (pos. 4M 5m wk INV)**2♠: ♣ / INV♦; 2N: ♣+♦;3♣:♦; 3♦: 44[41]; 3♥♠ :444-1oM**2N: both MINs WK 5/5 or STR 5/4+,**4♣: ♠+♥; 4♦/♥: ♥/♠ toplay or SI* | *after M-TRF: break with 4card FIT* *New Suit 3 LEVEL FG* *→ 2N+ TRF poss CANAPÉ* *→ 2♦ 2♥ / 2♠ INV 5-c♥* *after STAYMAN-rebid: 4♣♦: MM+m short**after m-TRF: new suit shortness* | *RUMPELSOHL* *X=T.O., 2-level =WK, 3N to play,**2N puppet to 3♣: WK/STR ♣ or WK any other; 3♣,3♦,3♥, transfer INV+ (into OPP suit: “3-suited”)**3♠: transfer to 3N w/o stopper**after 2♣ intervention: system on (X=STAYMAN)* |
| 2♣ |  |  |  | *FG any / 24+ HCP BAL* | *2♦: 0-1 C; 2♥: 2C; 2♠: 3+C ; 2N+ : TRF: Hhhxxx(x).;* | *Jump 3M 4M 5+♦; +1 from responder often forcing relay*  | *X,XX :weak hand; Pass : gd hand Q-bid shortness 3-suited* |
| 2♦ |  | *0* |  | *Multi : Bal. 22-23 orWeak Two ♥ or ♠ 3-9**3rd/4th both MAJ* | *2♥♠: paco, 3♣: nF, 3♦: FG, 3♥: paco 3♠: INV; 4♣: ask for transfer; 4♦: ask for suit2N: F1 INV+* | *after 2N(INV+): 3♣: Min, (then 3♦: GF, 3♥♠:paco); 3♦♥: MAX bad suit ♥♠; 3♠N: MAX good suit ♥♠* *then 4♣: nat. 4♦: SI with Fit CBW* | *to play ♠: bid 2♠ then 3♠to play ♥: bid 2♥ then 3♥ or  3♣/♦ to INV with ♣/♦ val.* |
| 2♥ |  | *6* |  | *(9)10-12* | *2♠\*: ask short; 2N: ask ogust; ns F1; 3♠ FG; 4m SPL* | *\*2♠ possible long own ♠*  | *new suits by PH: FIT* |
| 2♠ |  | *6* |  | *(9)10-12* | *2N\*: INV+ ask short; 3♣ : ask ogust; ns F1; 4m SPL; 4♥ tp* | *\*2N possible long own ♣*  | *new suits by PH: FIT* |
| 2N |  |  |  | *20-21 HCP BAL* | *3♣: ROMEX; 3♦,3♥ TRF; 3♠ m-Stayman**4♣/♦/♥/♠: SI with ♥/♠/♣/♦ (CBW)* | *break MAJ-TRANSFER with Hxx and good hand or any 4+Fit**after transfer/Stayman: 4m CBW m* | *X : T.O.* |
| 3x |  | *6* |  | *PRE (classical or wild)* | *ns below game ask for 3N or Fit or short., F1 (FIT by PH)* | **SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids)** |
| 3N |  |  |  | *Minor PRE, broken suit* | *4♣/♦: pass or correct; 4♥/♠ to play* | *mixed CUEs (1st and 2nd round controls), ROPI-DOPI, DEPO,*  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  | *TEXAS for ♥ 8 Tricks*  | *4♥: to play; 4♦ CBW*  | *new suit on 5LEVEL:* *asking for control* | *RKCB(4/1,3/0,2,2+TQ) + specific Kings; PREEMPTGERBER (1-0-1-2);* |
| 4♦ |  |  |  | *TEXAS for ♠ 8 Tricks* | *4♠: to play; 4♥ CBW* | *nonserious 3N after MAJ-FIT (4*+ */4*+*or STR); JOSEPHINE 5N (0-1-2/3);*  |
| 4M |  | *7* |  | *PRE(classical)* | *4N KCBW* | *Constr. Raise to 4♣/♦ CBW (1. step = no intr.)* |