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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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opening  Leads | | 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 DISCARDING USE **1** = ODD No. OF CARDS, **2** = EVEN No. OF CARDS  **D** = DISCOURAGING, **E** = ENCOURAGING, **S** = SUIT PREFERENCE  BRACKET 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 OVER  COMPETITION AND  WITH 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 relay after 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 → syson After 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/length 2♣ Drury*  *1♥-2♠ : any shortage 1♥-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 or Weak 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 suit 2N: 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.)* | | |