## DEFENSIVE AND COMP <br> OVERCALLS

Wide range (6-17). Resp: new suit $=$ NF, $2 *=10+$ with fit or $13+$ any. 2 N shows $10+$ with $4+$ supp. Special: (1 $\boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ ) $-2 \vee=10-16 \mathrm{w} / 4 \vee \& 5+\mathrm{m}$
Reopen: same style but cue is only F .
1NT OVERCALL
(1m) $-1 \mathrm{~N}=15-18$ resp as after 1 N -opening
(1凶) $-1 \mathrm{~N}=7+$ with $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge} \& 5+\mathrm{m}$. Resp: $2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{F} 1,2 \boldsymbol{*} / 3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ pass or correct
( $1 \boldsymbol{*}$ ) $-1 \mathrm{~N}=8+$ with $5+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$. Responses: $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ ART
negative, $2 \star=$ ART pos, $2 \downarrow=6-9 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{supp}$

## JUMP OVERCALLS

( $1 \star$ ) -2 = $8-11$ with $5+$ suit \& 4 M
(1m) $-2 \mathrm{M}=10-16 \mathrm{w} / 4 \mathrm{M} \&(5) 6+$ om. Resp: $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{F} 1$, cue = ASKS for stopper
(1 $\mathbf{\bullet})-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=10-16 \mathrm{w} / 4 \boldsymbol{\wedge} \&(5) 6+\mathrm{m}$. Resp: $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{F} 1,3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}=$ pass or correct
(1 $\boldsymbol{\wedge})-3 \boldsymbol{*}=55+$ in $\downarrow+*$
(1x) $-3 y=$ normally good PRE
Reopen: $2 \mathrm{x}=8-12 \mathrm{w} / 6+, 3 \mathrm{x}=$ good $7+$ suit

## DIRECT and JUMP CUE-BIDS

$2-\mathrm{lv}=55+$ in high+low(er) $/(1 \vee)-2 \vee=\boldsymbol{\omega}+\mathrm{m}$
3-lvl = ASK for stopper
4-lvl = good PRE in a M

## VS NT

D = PEN, $2 *=4+\bullet \& 4+$ any, $2 *=4+\star \& 4+$ any

## VS PREEMPTS

## = $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

## VS STRONG 1m / 2-way 1*

pass $=$ may be strong, $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{M}$-overcall, $1 \star / 1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{m}$ 's/M's, $1 \vee=$ reds/blacks, $1 \wedge=$ rounded/pointed, $2 x=$ nat

## OVER OPPONENTS T/O DOUBLE

RD = 7+ "BAL", pass = may be strong, bid = norm TRF

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEAD STYLE

|  | Lead | In partners suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | $3{ }^{\text {nd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| NT | $3 \mathrm{nd} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| Subseq | same |  |
| Other: K vs PRE or 5+level asks for count |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
|  | Vs Suit | Vs NT |
| Ace | Ax(x), AKx | same |
| King | AK, KQx | same |
| Queen | QJx(x) | same |
| Jack | J10(x), AQJ(x) | same |
| 10 | 10(9)x, HJ10(x) | same |
| 9 | 9x, HT9(x) | same |
| Hi-x | $\underline{\text { x }}$ x | same |
| Lo-x | $1^{\text {st }} / 3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partners | Declarer's | Discarding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low=E | Low=2 | Low=E |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low=2 |  | Low=2 |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S (rare) |  |  |
| NT: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low=E | REV Vinje | Low=E |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low=2 | Low=2 | Low=2 |
| $3{ }^{\text {Id }}$ | S (rare) |  |  |

Signals: low = E or even (2), REV Vinje in trumps (optional, small cards may not mean anything)

## DOUBLES

TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (style)
Aggressive NV and don't promise perfect shape.

## SPECIAL DOUBLES

D is TRF after 1M - (2x)
Supp-D

## CONVENTION CARD



