## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1-level: 7-17hcp, (4)5+suit, can be unsound nvul. 2-level: 11-17, 5+ suit
Continuations like when we open the bidding
Reopenings: 8-14 hcps, 5+ suit.
Reopenings dbls are made with all $15+$ hands or with short op suit
1N OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
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JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
VS 1 m is $2 \mathrm{v} / 4 \mathrm{crd}$ suit $w$ longer $\mathrm{m}, 8-12 \mathrm{hcp}$
2N: 5-5 lowest undbid+one, 5-10 OR 16+hcp

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| Higher overcals are |  |

Higher overcalis are sound vul. Vs passed pd range is 3-14 DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses Reopen)
Direct: 5-5 highest + one, 5-10 OR 16+ hcp
Jump cue asks for stopper. If missing: RESP 4* = P/C
Responses: N/S =P/C. 2N = ASK for other suit. Cuebid = STR.
VS. NT (Vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)
Vs 14+NT: D= Onesuiter, CONSTR. 2* = 4+ $\vee$ \& 4+ $\uparrow$
$2 \bullet / v / \oplus=4+$ suit $w 5+$ side suit
Dbl = (13)14-16 bal OR 17+, any
$2 \star=4+\bullet$ \& längre sidofärg (5-5) $2 *=4 \mathrm{k} \wedge$ \& längre sidof Reopening = NAT.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O} .2 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{bal}$
(2 * MULTI) $-3 \mathrm{M}=4 \mathrm{crd} \& 6+\mathrm{m}$, good suits, ca 14-17 hcp
(2 MULTI) - $4 \mathrm{~m}=5-5$ bid $m+\vee$, good playing strength, ca 14-17
$(2 M)-4 m=5-5$ bid $m+O M$
(3M) $-4 \mathrm{M}=5-5 \mathrm{OM}+\mathrm{m}$
(3m) $-4 m=5-5 \uparrow+$ another
(4M) $-4 N T=$ STR 2-suiter

## VS ART STRONG OPENINGS

$(1 ヶ / \&) \mathrm{Dbl} \& 1 \mathrm{X}=4+$ suit, lead directing.
1 NT $=5+4+\mathrm{m} .2 *(d b l$ over $2 * O P)=6+\uparrow$ OR $5-5 \vee+m$ $2 \star=6+\vee$ OR 5-5 $\uparrow+m$
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=4 v+$ longer $m .2 \uparrow=4 k \uparrow+$ längre lå.
Strength undefined but variable depending on vulnerability
OVER OPPO's TAKEOUT DOUBLE OF OVERCALLS
Rdbl= 10+, forcing to PEN dbl or 2 in overcallers suit (2N if not possible)
We change the tempo on 2N (MOD LEB[7]) Rest like undisturbed.


| LEADS |  |  |
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|  | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | Akx (x) | AK (xx) |
| King | $($ Akxx $)$, Akxxx, KQTx mfl | KQJ9x, AKJTx, KQ10(9)x |
| Queen | QJ(Tx), AQJ | Same |
| Jack | J10(xx) | Same |
| 10 | AJ10(x), KJ10(x), 109(x) | Same |
| 9 | K109(x), Q109(x), 98x | Same |
| Hi-x | High | Same |
| Lo-x | High | Same |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit: | $1^{\text {st }}$ | Attitude | Count | Attitude |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Attitude | Count |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Suit pref | Suit pref | Suit pref |
| NT: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Attitude | Rev Smith <br> (small $=$ ENC) | Attitude |  |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Count | Count | Count |
|  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Suit pref |  | Suit pref |

## OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS) / PRIORITY

The priority order between signals are; $1^{\text {st }}$ Attitude, $2^{\text {nd }}$ count and
$3^{\text {rd }}$ suit preference (low for lower suit)
If the $1^{\text {st }}$ priority is known or not interesting, we move on to the next step.
*Vs NT, BOTH use reverse smith (low showing interest in the lead suit) If $t$ hat isn't possible (having a single or void) then a odd discard shows interest
and high odd also denies interest in discarded suit

## DOUBLES AND RDBL'S

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Vi freely act according to the prinicple fast in/fast out, also meaning our first T/O and overcall can be weak
If we both have shown a 5 card suit OR OP/Overcaller has shown a 1suiter,
Dbl becomes optional, good cards w/o a more descriptive bid If we have bid and supported a suit, Dbl is PEN, exept for INV dbl, when we lack the room to invite game.
In relay sequences with INV+ strength, Dbl is PEN from both hands Dbl from a passed hand in $2^{\text {nd }}$ seat shows either a weak T/O OR 14+ with Length in OP suit. Dbl if OP bids a $2^{\text {nd }}$ suit promises Hxx in that suit and a "penalty pass" of the OP suit.

| Category | BLUE, strong $\boldsymbol{*}$ |
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| Tournament |  |

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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
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| $1 * \quad 16+(3: r d$ seat $16+$ OR *-preempt ) |

1* Balanced OR 4+ *, obalans, can have longer \&

## 1• /a 5+färg, 10-15 hp

2* $\quad 5+\boldsymbol{*}+4$ HÖ (12)13-15, eller 6+*, 10-15
2 - (5) 6 k hö, 4-9 hp
2v/a 4k färg med längre lå, 8-11(12)
2N $\quad 8-11$ med 5-5 i * + +
1 :st \& 2:nd seat nvul 10-12, 14-16 vul
3:rd \& 4:th seat always 15-16
The systems opening bids are relatively NAT. Later (relay-) bidding is often ART, but then almost always for a CONSTR purpose.

OPENING BIDS/ TREATMENTS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
The above mentioned $1 \star, 1 \star, 2 \star 2 \vee / \star, 2 N$
1*-2v = 8-13, any 3-suiter
1* $-2 N / 3 N=$ Any solid suit $w / w / o$ side king
$1 *-1 \vee=(R), 5-13$, not $5 M$, not 11-13 6+m;14+, any

$1 \bullet-1 N=I N V+(R) .1 \vee-2 *=5-13,5+\star . \quad 1 \wedge-2 *=I N V+(R)$

## Psycics

Rare, but larger ranges in suit lengths and hcp's vs passed partner is not uncommon

