

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>  |
| NATURAL; 5 CARD (OR MORE) SUIT, 6/16 HCP   |
| RAISES OF OVERCALLS ARE WEAK<br>UNASSUMING CUE BIDS IF STRONG<br>JUMP RAISES PROMISE 4 CARDS AND NOT STRONG<br>FIT JUMPS                     |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>   |
| 15/18 HCP IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION (RESPONSES AS IF INT OPENED)   |
| 10/15 HCP IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> POSITION (2♣ RESPONSE = ENQUIRY)  |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>   |
| 1 SUITED JUMPS 6 CARD WEAK<br>2 SUITED ARE GHESTEM ACCORDING TO VUL.   |
| Reopen:  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>  |
| GHESTEM (P35)<br>JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOP IN SUIT OPENED<br><br>(IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEAT IT IS NATURAL NOT GHESTEM)                            |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>  |
| 2♣ IS FOR MAJORS<br>2NT IS STRONG 2 SUITER<br>3 SUIT IS PREEMPTIVE<br>DOUBLE IS FOR PENALTIES<br><br>DOUBLE BY PASSED HAND IS FOR THE MINORS |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>  |
| DOUBLE IS TAKE OUT. NT = NATURAL<br>SUIT BIDS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE<br>CUE BID IS 2 SUITER (5/5)  |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>   |
| 2 SUITED OVERCALLS V STRONG 1♣ OPENING OR THE RESPONSE TO 1♣ OR 2♣<br>JUMPS ARE WEAK   |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
| RAISES ARE WEAK<br>REDOUBLE WITH 10 + HCP<br>2NT WITH 4 CARD OR MORE SUPPORT AND 10/11 HCP; 3NT SHOWS HIGH CARD RAISE TO 1H/1S OPENING.      |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                         |                   |                 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>  |                         |                   |                 |
| Suit  | Lead                    | In Partner's Suit |                 |
| NT  | 4th best                | 3rd/5th           |                 |
| Subseq  | Suit Preference         | Suit Preference   |                 |
| Other: MUD FROM 3 SMALL; 2nd HIGHEST FROM 4 SMALL; TOP OF DOUBLETON   |                         |                   |                 |
| <b>LEADS</b>  |                         |                   |                 |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                | Vs. NT            |                 |
| Ace   | AKx                     | AKx               |                 |
| King  | KQx; AK: AKx            | KQJx; AK          |                 |
| Queen   | QJx                     | KQxx/QJx          |                 |
| Jack  | J10x                    | A/KJ10x           |                 |
| 10  | 10x: K109x: Q109x: 109x | 10X: A/K/Q109x    |                 |
| 9   | 9x                      | 9x: 109x: J9xx    |                 |
| Hi-X  | XSXX, SX                |                   |                 |
| Lo-X  | NATURAL                 |                   |                 |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>   |                         |                   |                 |
|   | Partner's Lead          | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding      |
| 1   | DISTRIBUTION            | DISTRIBUTION      | SUIT PREFERENCE |
| Suit 2  | SUIT PREFERENC          | SUIT PREFERENCE   | DISTRIBUTION    |
| 3   | ATTITUDE                | ATTITUDE          | ATTITUDE        |
| 1   | DISTRIBUTION            | DISTRIBUTION      | SUIT PREFERENCE |
| NT 2  | SUIT PREFERENCE         | SUIT PREFERENCE   | DISTRIBUTION    |
| 3   | ATTITUDE                | ATTITUDE          | ATTITUDE        |
| Signals (including Trumps): HI/LO SHOWS AN EVEN NUMBER OF CARDS; HI/LO IN TRUMPS IS SUIT PREF OR INTEREST IN RUFF |                         |                   |                 |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>  |                         |                   |                 |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>  |                         |                   |                 |
| NATURAL; 11 PLUS HCP<br>RESPONSES ARE NATURAL AND INCLUDE UNASSUMING CUE BIDS                                     |                         |                   |                 |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>  |                         |                   |                 |
| NEGATIVE TO 4♦<br>RESPONSIVE TO 4♦<br>COMPETITIVE<br>MOST LOW LEVEL DOUBLES ARE TAKE OUT                          |                         |                   |                 |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| REX ANDERSON/PAT BARRY   |
| IRELAND  |
| GREEN  |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| <b>STRONG NO TRUMP (15/17 HCP)</b>   |
| <b>4 CARD MAJORS</b>   |
| <b>WEAK 2S ♥, ♠</b>  |
| <b>LEBENSOHL</b>   |
| <b>CROWHURST</b>   |
| <b>2 OVER 1 RESPONSE FORCING TO 2NT</b>  |
| <b>BARON 2NT RESPONSE</b>  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>   |
| WEAK 2'S IN HEARTS, SPADES<br>2♣ BENJAMIN; STRONG BALANCED OR 8+ TRICKS<br>2♦ GAME FORCE, 23+ HCP if balanced<br>LEBENSOHL     |
| 2 SUITED OVERCALLS TO OPPS STRONG 1♣ OR STRONG 2♣ OPENINGS<br>2 SUITED OVERCALLS TO OPPS RESPONSE TO A STRONG 1♣ OR 2♣ OPENING |
| PASSED HAND RAISES OF 1M OPENER  |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>  |
| IF WE BID TO VUL GAME AND OPPS BID ON, THEN A PASS BY US IS FORCING  |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES: 4th Suit FG</b>  |
| <b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>  |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |  |   |   |                 |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|---|-----------------|
|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   |                 |
| 1♣      |                    | 4                 | 4♦           | 10/19 HCP  | NATURAL; 5 HCP OR MORE, LIMIT RAISES, JUMP SHIFT IS STRONG, SPLINTERS<br>2NT IS BARON 15+ BALANCED  | CHECKBACK, SPLINTERS, CROWHURST   | NATURAL         |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 | 4♦           | 10/19 HCP  | DITTO   | DITTO   |                 |
| 1♥      |                    | 4                 | 4♦           | 10/19 HCP  | DITTO   | DITTO   |                 |
| 1♠      |                    | 4                 | 4♦           | 10/19 HCP  | DITTO   | DITTO   |                 |
| INT     |                    |                   |              | 15/17 HCP  | STAYMAN; TRANSFERS; 2♠ =15+ HCP. : 2NT IS WEAK or strong in 1m, OR STRONG IN 2 MINORS.<br>3♣/4♥/4♠ ARE SLAM TRIES; 4♣/4♦ TRANSFER<br>PREEMPT; 4NT IS INVITE |   |                 |
| 2♣      | YES                | 0                 | 4♦           | 21 HCP OR MORE; OR 8+ PLAYING TRICKS IN A SUIT                   | 2♦ RELAY  | OPENER'S 2NT IS 21/22 HCPBARON/TRANSFERS  |                 |
| 2♦      | YES                | 0                 | N/A          | MIN 23 HCP<br>ANY GF   | 2♥ = positive (8+hcp), 2♠ is negative, 2NT WITH 8+BAL HAND, SUITS BID ARE transfers & POSITIVE  | OPENER'S 2NT IS 23+ GF.<br>BARON/TRANSFERS<br>Suit by opener is natural   | SEE PAGES 14/20 |
| 2♥      |                    | 6                 | N/A          | 6/10 HCP   | RAISE IS BARRAGE; NEW SUIT AT 2 LEVEL IS FORCING.<br>2NT IS ENQUIRY OVER WHICH ANY NEW SUIT IS A FEATURE. REBID OF SUIT= MINIMUM                            | OPENER REBIDS SUIT WITH MIN; ORSE SHOWS FEATURE IN ANOTHER SUIT; 3NT WITH AKQXXX. JUMP IN NEW SUIT IS AN ASK IN THAT SUIT |                 |
| 2♠      |                    | 6                 | N/A          | 6/10 HCP   | RAISE IS BARRAGE; NEW SUIT AT 3 LEVEL CONSTRUCTIVE & F.<br>2NT IS ENQUIRY OVER WHICH ANY NEW SUIT IS A FEATURE. REBID OF SUIT= MINIMUM                      | DITTO   |                 |
| 2NT     |                    |                   | 3♠           | 20 HCP BALANCED HAND<br>PREEMPTIVE, WITH LOOSE "RULE" OF 2 AND 3 | BARON; TRANSFERS; 3♠ SHOWS MINORS 5/4<br>NEW SUIT IS FORCING FOR 1 ROUND:<br>Jump in new suit is ask in that suit: 4nt is KCB                               |   |                 |
| 3♦      |                    | 6                 |              | DITTO  | DITTO   |   |                 |
| 3♥      |                    | 6                 |              | DITTO  | DITTO   |   |                 |
| 3♠      |                    | 6                 |              | DITTO  | DITTO   |   |                 |
| 3NT     |                    |                   |              | LONG SOLID MINOR WITH MAX Q OUTSIDE                              | 4♣, 5♣, 6♣ FOR CORRECTION. 4♦ ASKS IF SINGLETON. 4♥/4♠ TO PLAY. 4NT SAYS GO 6 IF EXTRA TRUMP  |   |                 |
| 4♣      |                    | 7                 |              | PREEMPTIVE   |   |   |                 |
| 4♦      |                    | 7                 |              | PREEMPTIVE   |   |   |                 |
| 4♥      |                    | 7                 |              | PREEMPTIVE   |   |   |                 |
| 4♠      |                    | 7                 |              | PREEMPTIVE   |   |   |                 |
| 4NT     |                    |                   |              | BLACKWOOD, ASKS FOR SPECIFIC ACES                                | 5♦/♥/♠ SHOW ACE OF SUIT<br>6♣ SHOWS ACE OF ♣; 5NT SHOWS 2 ACES  |   |                 |
| 5♣      |                    | 7                 |              |  |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>   |                 |
| 5♦      |                    | 7                 |              |  |   |   |                 |
| 5♥      |                    | 8                 |              | Looking for A and/or K of ♥                                      |   | CUE BIDS/SPLINTERS  |                 |
| 5♠      |                    | 8                 |              | Looking for A and/or K of ♠                                      |   | ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD (30-41).   |                 |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   | EXCLUSION RKCB  |                 |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   | GRAND SLAM FORCE  |                 |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   | DOPI/ DEPO/ROPI   |                 |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   | LIGHTNER SLAM DOUBLES   |                 |

