DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Natural. Should be $5+$ card suit

1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 $2^{\text {nd }}$.and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Responses as over opening 1NT.
11-14 $4^{\text {th }}$. Responses as over opening 1NT.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak - non-vulnerable
Intermediate - vulnerable
Strong - unfavourable vulnerability
Reopen:

| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
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| Direct - Michaels (5+ 5+ in the unbid major(s) and a minor) |


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## VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Double - penalties
2C - $5+4+$ in majors
2D - 6-card major (2NT response forcing)
$2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}-5+$ and a $4+$ minor
2NT - $5+5+$ in minors
3C/D intermediate. $3 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ pre-emptive $7+$ card suit
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double - take-out (except shows 13-15 balanced over multi 2D)
Overcalls natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
Natural over 2C.
Over 1C, simple overcalls natural (incl 2C), jump overcalls as above, double shows majors, 1NT shows minors.

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble $=10+$, suits natural but non-forcing, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ good raise, jump raise $=$ pre-emptive, jump in new suit $=$ fit jump, forcing

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ best $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from poor suit $)$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ best $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from poor suit $)$ |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from poor suit $)$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ best $\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from poor suit $)$ |
| Subseq | Standard | Standard |

Other: Subsequent leads may vary with perceived need to unblock or to suggest a suit for a switch

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ace | From AK but not doubleton | From AK |
| King | Frem |  |


| King | From KQ or AK doubleton |
| :--- | :--- |

Queen $\quad$ From QJ / Qx / singleton

From QJ / Qx / singleton
From J10 / Jx / singleton
From 10 9 / 10x / singleton
Singleton or top of 2
Even number
3+

|  | Even number |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lo-X | $3+$ | $3+$ |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Count | Count | Suit preference - <br> primarily McKenney |
| Suit 2 | Attitude | Suit preference | Count |
| 3 | Suit preference |  |  |
| 1 | Count | Count |  |
| NT 2 | Attitude | Suit preference |  |
| 3 | Suit preference |  |  |

Signals (including Trumps)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Standard - generally 3 -suits or strong and 1 suit.

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Sputnik doubles up to 3S, 7-10 balanced or 11+. Responses are forcing after intervention. New suit by doubler is always forcing
Responsive doubles to 3S.
Competitive doubles (showing other 2 suits) to 3 S .
If Blackwood 4 NT or 2 NT response to weak 2 opening is overcalled, pass shows lowest response and double shows next response.

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: England
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard American - Strong NT, 5 card majors, short C
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## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Wriggle - when opening 1NT is doubled and when the double is immediately over the opener, pass requests the opener to RDBL. $\square$
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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES



