

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

### OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1M – usually 5(strong 4)cards suit, m. b. light after partner's

RESPONSES: NF at 2 level,

(1♦ or ♥) – 1M - ? : 2♣ - DRURY, usually with fit;

CUE=10+ HCP, m.b. w/o fit; JUMP RAISE=PRE;

New suit JUMP=FIT, INV;

MAX DBL; RESP DBL

### 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)

1NT: 15-18 HCP; RESPONSES as after opening

1NT REOPEN: 11-15 HCP, subsequent bidding is NAT

### JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

WEAK-unvulner; Constructive-vulner

2NT=mm; 3new suit=m.b 5-5 two suits

REOPEN: 2 NT after Opp 2mM=NAT sometimes uncontrolled

shapes

### DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)

MICHAELS CUE:(1♠♦,if 3+cards)-2♣♦: 5-5+, both M

(1M)-2M: other M + m 5-5+

JUMP CUE – asks for STOPPER or other M+m 5-5+, not weak

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

vs. Strong: DBL: 5+m and 4(3)M

2♣: 4+-4M; 2♦: 6(5)+M; 2M: 5+M and 4+m; 2NT: 5-5m

vs. Weak: DBL – 12+, T/O,for penalty; 2♣: 4-4+ M; 2♦: 6(5)+ M

2♥: 5+ and 4,m; 2♠: 5+ and 4,m; 2NT: 5-5mm

### VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

vs. two s: DBL – T/O; 2NT: 15-18 HCP, BAL

vs. three, four: DBL-T/O

Vs. 2♦(Multi):DBL-T/O against 2♠ opening; Suit w/o jump:

Jump new suit: 5-5 suit against 2♥ opening

### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

agressive overcalls, NT: 2-suiters

After biding Opp1Nt any situation: AstroA, AstroB

2x= NAT, dependes on vulnerability

### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

New suit w/o jump: not F; w/o good fit partner suit

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

|       | Lead                 | In Partner's Suit |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Suit  | 3/5                  | same              |
| NT    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4th | same              |
| Subse | Same                 | same              |

Other: vs NT K ask unblock or count

### LEADS

| Lead  | Vs. Suit                   | Vs. NT                    |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ace   | AKx(x); Ax                 | AK; AKx(x)                |
| King  | AK; KD; Kx; AKx(x); KDx(x) | KQ; KQx(x); AKB10(x)      |
| Queen | QJ; QJx(x); Qx             | QJ; QJX(x); KQ10x(x);     |
| Jack  | J10; J10x(x); KJ10(x); Jx  | J10; J10x(x); KJ10(x); Jx |
| 10    | HH10x(x); 10x(x)           | HH10x(x); 10x(x)          |
| 9     | HH(10)9x; 9x(x)            | HH(10)9x; 9x(x)           |
| Hi-x  | xSx(x); HSx                | Sx; Sxx; xSxx(x)          |
| Lo-x  | xS; xSx(x); HxxS(x)        | HxS; H(x)S(x); HH(x)S     |

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|      | Partner's Lead | Declarer's | Discarding         |
|------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Suit | 1              | Lo=ENCRG   | Hi/Lo=O            |
|      | 2              |            | Italian and Lavent |
|      | 3              |            |                    |
| NT   | 1              | Lo=ENCRG   | Lo=HAYDEN          |
|      | 2              |            | Italian and Laven  |
|      | 3              |            |                    |

Signals (including Trumps): "Eho"; Lavental, Italian, discards;

King-quantity; Ace (seldom Q)-Lavental

## DOUBLES

### TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

10+ HCP; may be less with classic shape after partner's pass

Resp: 1♦-NEG; CUE-F1, Lebensohl

### SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

RESP DBL thru 3♠; MAX OVERCALL DBL; SUPPORT DBL

COMPETITIVE in most cases when OPP's raised;

NEG DBL thru 2(3)♠; when strong m.b. any shape; NEG DBL, then new

1m-(1♦♥♠)-Neg DBL; Traping pass

1♠♦♥♠-(1NT)-Astro A,B

SUPP DBL thru 2♥: 3cards support; or STR BAL

## WBF Convention-Card

Category: **RED**

NCBO: **EST / LAT** EVENT: All events

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♠=17+, 1♦=w/o 5+M, 5-card Major

2♦=weak or middle,6+cards M; 2♥/♠=weak or middle natural, w/4+m; minor,

2NT= weak(m.b.strong) 5/5+minors

3C/D-7(8)cards w/2F, w/o Ace/King other suits (if partner not pass)

1NT Opening: Classic 15-17 HCP, Bal /sometimes uncontrolled odd shapes

2 over 1 Responses: FG

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2NT: 5-5, minors, m.b. strong

GAMBLING 3 NT (SOL m, no outside STOP for NT)

2NT over 1H/1S opening = F

NEGATIVE FREE BIDS (5-11, 5 cards)

After Opp 1NT: k=12-15, 5+m+3(4)M or 16+; 2♣=8-15 5-4M; then 2♦=R

2♦=8-15, 6+M; then 2NT=R

2M=8-15, 5+M+4+m; then 2NT=R

2NT=8-15(m.b.strong), 5-5 m

3♠=good hand: 5-5 Club+M; then 3♦=R

3♦♥♠=good hand: 5-5♦♥, ♥♠, ♠♦

### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Pass = F after opponent's penalty RD

Pass = F, when we reached game V vs. NV

### IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Resp's new suit in comp.= NF 2-level

Opp1♠= better minor(2+cards) is treated as non showing suit:(1♠♦)-

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| OPENING | TICK IF ART | MIN No. OF C | NEG X THRU | DESCRIPTION                          | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION  | PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
|---------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 ♣     | X           | 0            | 2(3)♠      | 17(16) HCP, any trump's distribution | 1♦: a) 0-6 NEG; b) 7-10(11) w/o 4cards M, UNBAL w/one or two minors   | 1♣-1♦: -1♥/♠=seminat, -1NT=18-19, -2NT=22-23  | 1♣-k-rk: 8+ negative |
|         |             |              |            | 18+HCP,BAL, uncontrollable           | 1♥/1NT/2♣♦: NAT 5+, 8+HCP; 2♣ m.b. seminatural  | 1♣-1♠-1NT: asks for distribution, FG; 1♣-1♠-1NT-2♣:12+ NT   |                      |
|         |             |              |            | deviations are possible              | 1♠: 8,NT; 2NT:8,4441  | 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣: seminat, not NT, w/o 3 cards ♥/♠  |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 2♥/2♠: 5-7,6+M w/1+;F; 3mM: 5-7HCP, 7+(6) w/2F  | 1♣-3mM-new suit=F,cui   |                      |
| 1♦      | X           | 1            | 2(3)♠      | 12-14HCP,NT distribuyion             | 1M:5+HCP,4(3)+ cards M;.2NT: 12-13HCP BAL;1NT:6-10  | 2♣: m.b. SEMINAT  |                      |
|         |             |              |            | 11-16 HCP, w/o 5+M,5+D,unbalance     | 2m: 10+ m.b. SEMINAT; 2♥/2♠:13.good 5+cards, FG   | 1♦-3m: we show M stoppers   |                      |
|         |             |              |            | 11-16 HCP any 4441                   | 3m: 9-11, 6+cards w/2F; 3M: 0-7, 6+cards;3NT,4M=play  | 1♦-1M-3mM: max,suit 5(4) cards+4cards partner's M   |                      |
| 1♥      |             | 5            | 2♠         | 11(10)-16 HCP 5+cards                | 1♥-1♠:7+,4+cards,F;1NT: NF; 3♠/4♣/♦: minisplinter; 2NT:a)signoff any suit, b)F, Inv w/fit;c)Spl, good fit, 5+controls | 1♥-2m: 10+, 5(4)cards; 1♥-2♥-All Inv  | DRURY                |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 3NT:3+(2,5)defence tricks, fit; 4♥:play, w/o 2,5defence tricks  | 1♥-2♠3m: suit+Fit   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | 1♥-2♣/♦: m.b. SEMINAT   |                      |
| 1♠      |             | 5            | 2♠         | 11(10)-16 HCP 5+cards                | All the same like over 1♥   |   | DRURY                |
| 1NT     |             |              |            | 15-17 HCP, BAL; uncontrollable       | STAYMAN; 2♦♥=TRANSF♥♠; 2♠,NT= R♣♦ or INV BAL  | 1NT-2♣-2♦=w/o4M-2♥=play;2S:FG,R,2NT=Invit ,   |                      |
|         |             |              |            | deviations are possible              | 3mM = 6-8HCP,6(7) cards w/2F,Invite   | 1NT-2♣-2♥=4cards♥,m.b.4♠-2♠=R;2NT,3♥=Invit,   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | 1NT-2♣-4♠=4cards♠-2NT=R,3♠=Invit,   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | 1NT-2♣-3m=max, w/o 4M, 5 cards minor  |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 1NT-2♣-2♦w/o 4M-3♥♠:FG, 5-4 M, then 4♦: Stop  | 1NT-2♠/2NT=Inv, Tex -2NT/3♦=MIN, - 3♠=MAX   |                      |
| 2♣      |             | 5            |            | 11-16HCP,5+C+4M or 6+C               | 2♦=R,10+HCP; 2M= 7-11HCP,5+M,NF;2NT=R,10+,w/o 4cards M  | 2C-2D-2NT=min,bad C;3C=min,good C;  |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 3C= weak or invite; 3♦♥♠= good suit,F; 4C=Gerb;   | 2C-2NT=R, w/o4cardsM-3C=min;3D,3M=max,single,3NT= max   | w/o singlet          |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 4D,H,S=Splinter   |   |                      |
| 2♦      |             | 6            |            | 6-11HCP,6+M, w/o 4cards other M      | 2M,3M,4H = p/c; 2NT=R-3C,D=max,H,S; 3H,S=min H,S;   |   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 4M = play   |   |                      |
| 2♥      |             | 5            |            | 6-11 HCP, 6(5)+cards, w/4+m          | 2♠=NF,w/o fit H; 2NT= R,-3m=min; 3M= max; 3♥= INV;  |   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      | 3♣= p/c; 3♦♠: F, good suit, w/o fit; 4new sui= splinter   |   |                      |
| 2♠      |             | 5            |            | 6-11 HCP, 6(5)+cards, w/4+m          | All the same like over 2♥   |   |                      |
| 2NT     |             |              |            | 6-12HCP(mb strong),5-5 minors        | 3♣♦=NF; 3♥=R; 3♠=natural, NF; 4M= play  |   |                      |
| 3♣      |             | 6            |            | 6-11 HCP, 6(7) cards w/2F            | 3H/S= natural,F; 4H/S= play   |   |                      |
| 3♦      |             | 6            |            | 6-11 HCP, 6(7) cards w/2F            | 3H/S= natural,F; 4H/S= play   |   |                      |
| 3♥      |             | 6            |            | 5-8 HCP, 6(7) cards PRE              | 3NT= play or suit w/2F; 4m= a)cui-bid; b)god suit w/o fit   |   |                      |
| 3♠      |             | 6            |            | 5-8 HCP,6(7) cards PRE               | 3NT= play or suit w/2F; 4m= a)cui-bid; b)god suit w/o fit   |   |                      |
| 3NT     | X           |              |            | SOL minor usually no stopper         | All ♣ bids= pass or correct, 4♦=R, 4♥/♠=play  |   |                      |
| 4♣      |             | 7            |            | PRE                                  |   |   |                      |
| 4♦      |             | 7            |            | PRE                                  |   |   |                      |
| 4       |             | 7            |            | PRE                                  |   |   |                      |
| 4       |             | 7            |            | PRE                                  |   |   |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>   |                      |
| 4NT     |             |              |            |                                      |   | RKC Blackwood:0-3/1-4/2 w/o Q/2 w/Q+K; Gerber after 1NT,JOSEPHINE,SPLINTERS (m.b.Ax, Kx) LIGHTNER |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | CUE-BID shows 1st or 2nd round controls; DBL is regressive; PASS, then pull is SLAM TRY           |                      |
|         |             |              |            |                                      |   | Suit before slam = GRAND SLAM TRY   |                      |

