DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Style: Natural, 6/17 HCP. **Responses**: New suit 1/1, 2/1 and 2/2: forcing. **Reopening**: Nat shows less than good opening hand. 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) Overcall: 16-18 HCP **Responses**: Stayman and transfers Reopening: 10-13 HCP After Pass 1m Pass 1M: 6 in the cheapest and 4 in the other. JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) One-suiter weak : 1m 2M / 1♥ 2♠ / 1M 3♦ Two-suiter : 1m 2♦ = Ms / 1m 2NT = m ' + ♥ $1M \ 2M = M' + 4 / 1M \ 2NT = ms / 1M \ 34 = M' + 4$ DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) 1M 3M = Ask for stopper / $1 \triangleq 3 \triangleq$ = preempt / $1 \triangleq 3 \triangleq$ = preempt VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Overcall) Vs Strong NT (14+ HCP): $X = 5 + \min + 4Maj / 2 = majors / 2 = 6 + in a major$ $2 = 5 + 4 + \min / 2 = 5 + 4 + \min / 2NT = minors$ Vs Weak NT (9-13 HCP):

 $2 \triangleq$ = Ms / Transfers / X = 14 HCP + (responses : Stayman/transfers) Vs 1NT Overcall:

2♣ = both majors if opening of 1min / Transfers / X = 8+HCP

1 ♥ 1NT 2 • = transfer • - 1 • 1NT 2 • = transfer •

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

VS WEAK TWO: Cue-bid = both min / 4m = 5m + 5 in other M 2NT = 15-18 HCP (responses : Stayman and transfers).

VS MULTI: $2 \checkmark / 2 \triangleq / 3 \triangleq / 3 \checkmark = \text{Nat} / 3 \checkmark = \text{Nat}, \text{ strong } / 3 \triangleq = \text{Minors}$ $4m:5\Psi + 5m / 2NT = 15-18 HCP (responses: Stayman and transfers)$

→ Take out doubles

VS. ARTIFICIAL 1 OPENING (STRONG)

Double = take out for majors

 $1 \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown / \blacktriangle = \text{natural with values} / 2 \clubsuit = \text{natural with values}$

1NT = both minors / 2NT = both majors

2♦ /♥/♠ = Nat, weak

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

 $XX = 10 \text{ HCP} + / \text{ Fit jumps} = \text{weak } / 1M \ X \ 3v = 5v + 4M \ ; \ 4v = 10 \text{ cards}$ 2NT = fit with 4 cards 11-12 HCP / 3NT = fit with 4 cards 13 HCP +

LEADS AND SIGNALS					
OPENING LEADS STYLE					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	3 rd /5 th , 2 nd from 4 small cards	$3^{\rm rd}/5^{\rm th}$			
NT	Attitude	3 rd /5 th			
Subsea	Same as above	Same as above			

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ KJ10(+), $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ Kx (+), $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ x (+),	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ KQ(+), $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ Kx, $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ Kxx, $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ KJx
King	$A\underline{K}, \underline{K}Q(+), \underline{K}x,$	$A\underline{\mathbf{K}}Jxx(+), \underline{\mathbf{K}}QJ(+), \underline{\mathbf{K}}Q10xx(+)$
Queen	$\mathbf{Q}J(+), \mathbf{Q}(x)$	\mathbf{Q} J10(+), \mathbf{Q} J9(+), K \mathbf{Q} 10x, \mathbf{A} KQx
Jack	$\underline{\mathbf{J}}10(+), \underline{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{x})$	A <u>J</u> 10(+), K <u>J</u> 10(+), <u>J</u> 109(+), <u>J</u> 108(+)
10	<u>10(x)</u>	<u>10</u> 9x(+) Q <u>10</u> 9(+)
9	<u>9</u> (+) J <u>9</u> 8x	<u>9</u> xx(+) J <u>9</u> 8x
Hi-X	$Hx\underline{x}x$, $Hx\underline{x}$, $Hxxx\underline{x}$	$Hxx\underline{x}$, $Hx\underline{x}$, $Hxxx\underline{x}$
Lo-X	$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$, xx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$, xxxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$, $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ x, x $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx	$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ xx, $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ x, x $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
	1 Count : H/L = even		Count : H/L = even	Laventhal	
Su	iit 2	Hi = ENCRG	Suit preference	Count : H/L = even	
:	3				
	1	Hi = ENCRG	Count : H/L = even	Laventhal	
N	T 2	Count : H/L = even	Smith	Count : H/L = even	
	3				

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

STYLE: can be light if shaped.

Responses: natural and limit - Cue-bid forcing one round.

IN BAL POS: 8+ Pts. Responses: idem.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

- Negatives doubles. Responsive doubles.
- Double over fits and preempts.
- Informative and optional doubles.
- Maximal overcall double.
- LIGHTNER doubles.

W B F CONVENTION CARD

PLAYERS:

Bernieri Timothé Roullé Xavier **CATEGORY: GREEN**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Best minor; Major 5th 1NT: 15-17 HCP

2♠: Strong but not game forcing; 2♦: Game forcing.

2♥:6 hearts, weak; 2♠:6 spades, weak.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♠: Strong but not game forcing; 2♦: Game forcing.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

- → Some competitive sequences, when double is negative if partner
- → When pass is forcing, bid is weaker than pass then bid.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Opening in 3rd position can be weak (8+HCP)

NV against vulnerable, preempt can be very weak (3+ HCP)

PSYCHICS

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OPE NIN G			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASS PARTNER
1♣		3	10-23 HCP; best minor	2♣ = fit, 6/10 HCP; 3♣ = fit, 11/12 HCP;		
1•		3	10-23 HCP; best minor	2 ♦ = fit, 6/10 HCP; 3 ♦ = fit, 11/12 HCP;		
1		5	10-23 HCP ; 5+♥	2NT = 3♥, 11-12 HCP; 3♥ = 4♥, 11-12 HCP		
1 🕏		5	10-23 HCP ; 5+ ♣	2NT = 3♠, 11-12 HCP; 3♠ = 4♠, 11-12 HCP		
1NT			15-17 HCP	$3 \checkmark = 6 + \checkmark$, GF; $3 \spadesuit = 6 + \spadesuit$ GF		
2♣	Х		Strong but not game forcing	2 ♦ = relay		
2♦	Х		Game forcing	2 = O-7 HCP (without Ace) ; 2 = A \checkmark or A \spadesuit 2NT = 8+ HCP or 2 kings ; 3 \spadesuit / \spadesuit = A \spadesuit / A \spadesuit 3 \checkmark /3NT = 2 Aces		
2		6	6♥ (2-10 HCP)	2NT = Asking ; $2 \spadesuit = \text{Invit}$, $6/7 \spadesuit$ $3 \spadesuit / \spadesuit = \text{to play}$; $3 \spadesuit / 4 \spadesuit / \spadesuit = \text{natural}$, GF 2NT = Asking ; $3 \spadesuit / \spadesuit = \text{to play}$		
2		6	6♠ (2-10 HCP)	2NT = Asking; $3 \checkmark / \checkmark = \text{to play}$ $4 \checkmark = \text{to play}; 3 \checkmark / 4 \checkmark / \checkmark = \text{natural, GF}3 \checkmark = \text{Stayman}; 3 \checkmark / \checkmark / \checkmark / 4 \checkmark = \text{Transfer}; 4 \checkmark =$		
2NT			20-21 HCP Balanced	3♣ = Stayman ; 3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ / 4♣ = Transfer ; 4 ♦ = Majors		
3♣/3♦		6	Preempt	,		
4♣/4♦		6	Preempt			
3		6	Preempt			
3		6	Preempt			
4		6	Preempt			
4		6	Preempt			
3NT	X		ARDxxxx(x) in minor (Sid Str : +Q)			
4NT	X		Minors	Minors HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
					After 5NT: 6^{\clubsuit} = king $^{\clubsuit}$; 6^{\diamondsuit} = king $^{\diamondsuit}$ without king $^{\clubsuit}$	