## **Defensive and Competitive Bidding**

## Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Vuldependant, light with good suit

Often trf / switch after opps overcall

### 1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

Usually 15-18, unusual if prepassed

## Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Vuldependant

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

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

Multilandy and meckwelldont

Multilandy:

2C majors, 2D 1 major, 2M 4+ longer minor

Dont – 2m minor and major, 2M nat, X = 1 minor or both major

### VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

T/O doubles, (non)leaping michaels

### VS. Artificial Strong Openings

X majors and NT = minors

### Over Opponents' take out double

1M (x) TRF

Leads and Signals						
Opening Leads Style						
	Lead	In Partner's Suit				
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>				
Subseq						

#### Leads Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT AK/AKx/AKxx(x)Ace AK/AKx/AKxx(x) King KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)Queen AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)Jack HJT(x)/JT(x)HJT(x)/JT(x)10 HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x HT9x/AQT(x)/T9x H9x/9xx/T9 H9x/9xx/T9 Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)Hxxx/HT9x/xxxx(x)

## Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Att	SP / count	Att
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
NT:	Att	Smith / SP	Att
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count	Count	Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>			

Signals (including Trump's): Signals depend on situation.

### **Doubles**

## Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Most doubles for takeout. Light if good shape

# Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's



# Special forcing pass sequences

## Important notes that don't fit

No hp ranges, depends on vul mostly

## Psychics

Can occur

Opening	Art	Min. #	Neg. D. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Competitive & Passed Hand Bidding
1*		3			Transfer responses		
1♦		3			Nat		
1♥		(4)5+			2N GF 4fit, 3C invite , 3D mixed 3H pre		
1 🛦		(4)5+			2N GF 4fit, 3C invite, 3D mixed, 3H inv, 3S pre		
1 NT				15-17	Stayman transfers, puppet gf minors and singleton on 3-level		
2*	х			18-21NT or strong	2D relay, 2M 3m to play, 2NT art major hands		
2♦	х		,	Weak multi	2 and 3M p/c, 2N asking , 3m to play	6-4, single minor or major	
2♥	6		1	8-11	2N asking	6-4, single minor or major	
2♠	6		3	8-11	2N asking		
2 NT			:	22-23	Muppet	High Level Bidding	
3x	4		,	Vuldependant		1430 (0314 sometimes) DOPI ROPI Often showing singletons during slambidding	
3NT	7				Running major		
4♣,♦	6						
4♥,♠	6						
4NT					Specific aces ask		