#### **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

#### **Overcalls**

1<sup>st</sup> level (4)5<sup>+</sup>cards, 8-16 HCP $\rightarrow$ 1/1RESP=F1; 2/1RESP=NF fit-jumps, OPPT suit=INV to 4M;

2<sup>nd</sup> level 5<sup>+</sup>cards, 11-17 HCP→new suit=F1

TRF-Leb after: (1M/P)-DBL/1  $\diamond$ /1NT-(2 $\diamond$ M)-?, (1m/M/P)-(2M)-DBL-?: 2y=NF; 2NT=any weak or clubs; 3 $\clubsuit$   $\diamond$  =TRF INV+;

3♠=TRF to 3NT; TRF to OPPT suit=STAY GF

TRF after  $2\Phi$ -(2M):  $2NT/3\Phi$ = $\Phi$ ;  $3\Phi$ = $\Phi$ GF

TRF after (1m/Pass)-Dbl/1NT- $(2\clubsuit/3\clubsuit)$  and  $(2\clubsuit/3\clubsuit)$ -Dbl Leb after  $2\diamondsuit$ -(2M): 2NT=Leb;  $3\clubsuit/\diamondsuit$ =NV+/NF;  $3\heartsuit/\diamondsuit$ = $\heartsuit/\clubsuit$ GF

#### 1nt Overcall

VUL15-18, NV14-17,  $\frac{1}{2}$ +STOP $\rightarrow$ TRFS; TRF to OPPT M=STAY Reopen: 1NT=11-15, 0+STOP; 2NT=19-21

### **Jump Overcalls**

Weak→new suit=INV; 2NT=relay

2NT=two lowest suits; Over 1m=NAT:  $2 \Rightarrow =5^+4^+MM$ , 8-11.

Reopen: intermediate

# **Direct & Jump Cue Bids**

Over 1M: 2M=oM+m, 10<sup>+</sup>→2nT=relay; 3♣=P/C; 3♦=INV M. 3M=ask stopper for 3nT, usually with running suit Over 2♣: 3♣=MM; 4♣=♦+♥

#### Vs NT

ASPTRO: DBL= $(14)16^+$ ; 2 • = 6 cards, 8-15;

2♣/♦=4-5♥/♠ unbal, 10-15, (if MM, we bid shorter first);

Passed hand: DBL=5+m

Over (1M)-(1NT): direct DBL=T/O; 2M=oM+m; Reopen: NAT

# **Vs Preempts**

DBL=T/o thru 4♥, cards higher. CuE=ask stopper.

TRF-LEB after (2x)-DBL. (2M)-4m=m+oM. 3NT-4♣=(R) w/BAL

Over Multi 2♦: DBL=T/o of ♠; 2NT=16-19; 4m=♥+m

## **Vs Artificial Strong Openings**

Over 1m, 1♣-1♦: DBL=5-4 MM, 10+; 1NT=5-4 mm 2NT=good hand w/ one-suiter or minors Over 2m: DBL=MM; 2NT=mm

# **Over Opponents' Takeout Double**

Over 1 $\clubsuit$ -(Dbl): Rdbl=nat gf; 1 $\spadesuit$ =5-8 $\to$ nat continuations Over 1 $\spadesuit$ : Tre from Rdbl= $\heartsuit$ ;

Over 1M: RDBL=10+HCP, F2M; TRF from 1NT=4; 3x=fit-jump Over 1NT(14-17)-(DBL): system on

#### **LEADS AND SIGNALS**

# **Opening Leads Style**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	1 st /3rd
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	1-73-
Subsec	3rd/ATT	

When count in partner's suit is known: Lo=ENC

#### Leads

	Vs Suit	Vs NT
Ace	Ax, AK+	Asks att
King	KQ+	Asks count or unblock
Queen	QJ+, maybe AKQ	QJ+, KQx+, AQJ+
Jack	JT+	J10+
10	109+, KJ10+	109+, HJ10+
9	KJ9, H109+, 9x	H9x, H109+
Hi-x	Xx, xxxx	HXx, xXx, xXxx
Lo-x	xxX, HxX	xX, $HxxX(x)$

# Signals in Order of Priority

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding		
	1	Lo=enc or xx	Hi=even	S/P		
Suit	2	Hi=even		Hi=even		
	3	S/P				
NT	1	Lo=enc	Smith	S/P		
IN I	2	Hi=even	Hi=even	Hi=even		

Smith: ENC Low from leader, Hi from partner

Italian S/P: odd=ENC, even=Hi/Lo

## **DOUBLES**

#### **Takeout Doubles**

11-15 negative or 16<sup>+</sup>any; Equal level conversion to  $\diamondsuit$   $\clubsuit$  . Cue=F1, jump to 2<sup>nd</sup>=8-10, 5-cards; (2x)-DBL-2NT=TRF-LEB Reopen:  $\tau$ /o 9-14 or 15<sup>+</sup>

### Miscellaneous Doubles/Redoubles

T/o thru 4♥, higher=cards; 1 ♦-(1♥)-DBL=4♠

SUPPDBL thru "2M-1"; DBL to OPPT CUE=A/K/Q;

Often DBL=extras/competitive from NF hand;

(1NT=WEAK)-(ART bid)-DBL=cards; Lightner DBL

Over TRF: DBL=same as DBL to NAT bid, but LD if GF

Over 3NT: LD for 2<sup>nd</sup> priority: 3<sup>rd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup>/unbid/2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> hand suit

### WBF CONVENTION CARD \$

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#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

### **General Approach and Style**

Strong 1♣, precision 2♣, nebulous 1♦, 5-card majors 1NT: 14-16, 2NT: 20-21

5-card major, 6-card minor, stiff honor possible In competition:  $1^{st}$  level=F1,  $2^{nd}$  level=NF,  $3^{rd}$  level=GF

2/1RESP=GF unless suit rebid

## **Special Bids That May Require Defence**

1 ♦ = (0)1+ ♦, 11-15

3мт=Gambling (max Q outside)

## **Special Forcing Pass sequences**

After our RDBL or PEN-DBL or we have GF After our 1♣ OPPT overcalls 4♥+

In FP situations: DBL=PEN/no extras; Bid=extra shape; Pass+Bid=extra values, unsure about contract

# **Important Notes**

нср & suit lengths are subject to judgement in any situation

# **Psychics**

Happens if 3<sup>rd</sup> seat, NV VS VUL, against multi or after PRE with great fit

Open		Neg Dbl	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction				-	Passe Biddi		and	
1♣ ⚠	0	4♥	a) Bal 17 <sup>+</sup> b) Unbal (12)16 <sup>+</sup> /4 <sup>-</sup> losers	1♦=0-7; 1♥♠2♣♦=5-cards, 8+; 1 $^+$ ; 1 $^+$ ; 2♥♠=6-cards, 4-7; 2 $^+$ 1=12-13; 3♣♦♥♠=8+, 4441	1♣-1♦-1♥=20 <sup>+</sup> , F1→1♠=0-4 1 DBL=5-8/5 <sup>+</sup> /GF takeoutish on 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> level		l						
1♦ ⚠	(0)1	4♥	a) Bal 11-13 b) Unbal 11-15 4+♦/441♦4	1♥ $\spadesuit$ =4+cards, F1; 1nt/2nt=nat; 2 $\spadesuit$ $\spadesuit$ =4+F1; 2 $\spadesuit$ =5+ $\spadesuit$ +4+ $\spadesuit$ , weak/inv; 3 $\spadesuit$ =5-4 mm, pre; 3 $\spadesuit$ =6+, pre; 3 $\spadesuit$ =inv	∠N1= <b>•</b>			2	2∳is still gF				
1♥	5	3♠	11-15	2NT=INV $^+4^+$ SUPP; 3 $\clubsuit$ =4SUPP mix-raise; 3 $\spadesuit$ =3SUPP IN 2 $\clubsuit$ / $\spadesuit$ =4 $^+$ F1; 2 $\spadesuit$ =GF	<sup>V</sup> After 2nt: 3♣♦♥=max/med/min; 3♠=h	li vo	id;		2 <b>♣</b> =Drury →2 <b>♦</b> =міл; Fit-jumps				
1 🛖	5	4♥	11-15	<b>3♥</b> =GF;									
1 <sub>NT</sub>		4♥	14-16, 5M possible	2♣=Stay; 2♦♥=Trf; 2♠=♣or inv; 3♣♦=inv; 3♥♠=31(54) gf	After 2♠/2NT: 3♣=мах; After Tre new suit=ınv <sup>+</sup> 1nt-2♣-2nt=44 majors→Tre; Smolen								
2♣	5	4♥	10-15 a) 5♣+4M b) 6+♣	2♦=(R); 2M=8-12NF; 2NT=weak raise OR special hand; 3 <sup>rd</sup> level=INV	2 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♦</b> : 2 <b>♥♦</b> =4 cards; 2nt=max→3 <b>♣</b> =ask shortage; 3 <b>♣</b> =min→3 <b>♦</b> =ask; 2 <b>♣</b> -2nt-3 <b>♣</b> -3 <b>♦</b> = <b>♦</b> + <b>♥</b> GF;								
2 <b>♦♥</b> ♠	(5)6		[1/2/3] (3)5-10, [4] 10-13	2M=nF; 2nT=Ogust relay  After 2nT vul: 3♣♦=min; 3♣♥=KJxxxx or worse nv: 3♣=5; 3♦♥♠=min/med/max; 3nT=max, 3+other M									
2мт			20-21	3♣=Puppet Stayman; 3♠=6 <sup>+</sup> minor OR 5-4 minors									
3♣♦♥♠	(6)7		Preempt	new suit: Nv=INV, VUL=F1; <del>4♣=MiniKC</del>									
3мт 🕂			AKQxxxx in ♣/♦, no side A/K	4♣=P/C; 4♦=(R); 4nt=asks quality opposite void									
4 <b>♣♦♥♠</b>			Preempt										
4nt			6-6 minors, slam interest										
		Hig	h Level Bidding	Additional Not	es		16	დ, ი	6,9 10,8	15,2	25,5	31,8	39,3 48,3
RKCB 14 30 2 2+Q; $5NT=2/4$ w/void; $6x=1/3$ w/void After RKC: [+1]=Asks Q $\rightarrow$ no Q, Q+0K, Q+1K,		$Q \rightarrow no \ Q, \ Q+0K, \ Q+1K, \dots$			ards				12,0			38,2	
If opps interfere, Pass=1 <sup>st</sup> step; If no control was implied, show/ask control first DBL is PEN from captain only; RDBL is never natural		lied, show/ask control first			s for boards			9, 7 9, 6	_ ,	14,1	22,5	34,2 34,2	
Jump to 5 <sup>th</sup> level=Voidwood 0123 5nt is often pick-a-slam					sdwl	9	2,0	6,6	6,0	15,7 15,6	19,5	24,0 29,6	
After 3nт: 4m=MinRкс→[+1]=мin; higher=Rкс steps			_			-	0,8	1,7	8, 6	5,0 6,4		12,4 2,4	
						ΑΝ		11:9	12:8 13:7	14:6	15:5 16:4	17:3	18:2 19:1