DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) 8-16 or with a purpose
Sound when vulnerable or at 2 or 3 levels

## 1NT OVERCALL ( $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 with a hold in opponent's suit
12-16 in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat
Stayman/Transfers etc as over 1NT opening slight variation after A balancing 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 8 -12 when vulnerable

Reopen: 8-12 in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
After 1 of minor, cue shows both majors
After 1 of a major cue shows other major and minor
$5-5$ or longer and $9+\mathrm{hcp}$ (maybe shaded a little nv v vul)
After short (0-2) Precision 1D 2D natural
Jump cue minor = weak jump major stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C both majors 4+4+
2D single major
$2 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~S}$ that major (5+) and 4+ minor
2 NT $5+5+$ minors or really strong other 2 suiter
3C,D 6 card suit opening values
$3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{S}$ more pre-emptive than constructive
X penalty style maybe shaded in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X take out cue $5+5+$ in majors after a minor

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*

Suction 1NT, 2C, 2D, 2H show suit above or next 2 suits above that 1D , 1H, 1S natural
X 2 suits C and H or D and S maybe 4-4
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
No change to system xx looking to penalise 10+


Signals (including Trumps): in following to trumps: middle down up no preference
High low in trumps indicates liking for higher of unbid suits
Low high may indicate lower or no preference. Nat Lavinthal: nat smith peter

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Opening hand though maybe 9-11 if very distributional Response cue 2 places to play or really strong single suiter 1RF

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

1C (1D) x 4+ hearts $1 \mathrm{C}(1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{x} \quad 4+$ spades

## CAT

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Variable 1NT (11-14 NV 15-17 Vul)
2 over 1
Transfer responses to 1C
3 way Multi
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## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1C 1D shows $4+\mathrm{H}$
$1 \mathrm{C} \quad 1 \mathrm{H} \quad 4+\mathrm{S}$
1C 1S 6-9 no major or 10+ with diamonds
1C 2D 9-115+clubs
1D 3C 9-115+ diamond
1C 3C and 1D 3D inverted minors 6-9 hcp
1 minor x or bid then 3 of a minor preemptive
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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1\% |  | 2 | 4H | 2+ normal | 1D 4+H 1H 4+S 1S 6-9 no major or 10+ with D 1NT 9-10 no major 2C GF 4+ c may have 4 card major 2D 9-11 5+C no major 2H,S 0-5 6+ card 2NT 11-12 no major 3C 6-9 5+C |  | 1C 1D 1H 3 hearts but not $18-19$ bal 1C 1D 2H 11-14 4 hearts 1C 1D 2S splinter 1RF | No difference except 2C 10-11 4+ C |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3D,H,S splinter 4C pre-emptive |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | 4H | Up to 19 hcp | $1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{~S}$ natural 1NT 6-10 no major 2C nat GF 2D 4+D GF may have 4 card major $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{S} 0-56+$ cards 2NT 11-12 no major 3C 9-11 4+D 3D 6-9 | Jump shifts splinters | No difference except 1D-2D as above |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4D | Up to 19hcp | 1S nat 1NT 6-11 no major 2C, 2D Game force nat 2H 6-9 3 hearts $2 \mathrm{~S} 10-113$ hearts 2 NT GF $4+\mathrm{H}$ | After 1H-3C 3D min/max ask | 1H 2C Drury |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3C 6-9 4 hearts 3D 10-11 4 hearts 3H 0-5 4 hrts | Long suit tries |  |
| $\frac{1 \sim}{\text { INT }}$ |  |  |  |  | 3S,4C,D splinter 9-13 3NT 3 hearts 12-14 bal | 2NT after 1H-2H short suit try | 1S 2C as above |
|  |  |  | 4H | 11-14 NV 15-17 Vul may have any 5 card suit in 5332 style hand | Stayman, Transfers, 2S range finder/ weak minor/ short major GF 2 NT at least 5-4 minors weak or strong 3suit nat slam try $4 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H} 4 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{S} 4 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}$ | 1NT 2 C 2 D then $3 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ show 4 card in that major and 5 card in other |  |
| 2\% |  | 0 | 4H | GF or strong 18-21 single suited major $24+$ if bal | 2D neg or waiting $2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{S}, 3 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{D}$ Nat pos $\begin{array}{lll}10+\text { bal } & 3 \mathrm{NT} & 5-5 \text { minors positive }\end{array}$ | 2C-2D -3H,S only action which can be passed short of game |  |
| 2 * |  | 0 | 4H | 3 way Multi weak 2 major 2021 BAL or 19 with 5 card suit | $2 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~S}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{~S}$ P/C 3C,D to play 2NT 13+ enq 3NT 4-7 occasionally a little stronger 4-4 in majors | Puppet stayman 3C after 2NT by opener |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20-21 \text { bal (or } 19 \text { with } 5 \text { card } \\ & \text { suit) or } 18+\text { single suited } \\ & \text { minor } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| $2 \vee$ |  | 5 | n/a | 5h 4+ minor (5+ minor if vul) 6-10 maybe less if $n v$ against vul opps | 2S,3D to play 2 NT const enq $3 \mathrm{C} \mathrm{P/C}$ 3 H to play 3 S nat invite $4 \mathrm{C} \mathrm{P/C}$ | After 2NT 3C/D min 3H/S max |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4D to play |  |  |
| 2A |  | 5 | n/a | As 2H but with S | 3D,3H,3S to play 2NT const enq 3C P/C | As above |  |
| 2NT |  |  | 4H | 22-23 bal | 3C Puppet stayman 3D/H Tfrs 3S 5S 4H | After puppet and 3D by opener, major means 4 in other major |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4C slam try in H 4D in S 4H in C 4S in D |  |  |
| 3* |  | 6 | n/a | Standard pre-empt | New suit 1RF |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 | n/a | As above | As above |  |  |
|  |  | 7 | n/a | As above | 4 minor cue | 4 minor cue |  |
| 3n |  | 7 | n/a | As above | 4 minor cue | 4 minor cue |  |
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