## COMPETI TI VE AND DEFENSI VE BI DDI NG

OVERCALLS: light on 1 level, sound on 2 level before partner's pass; 2* response - Drury with fit;
One over one response - forcing; Two over one - nf
TAKE OUT DOUBLE: up to $4 \vee$ opening;
Natural responses;
Herbert negative only after 1* opening;
1NT overcall: 16-18 PC;
Re open: 10-14 PC, can be without stopper in opener's suit; system off
JUMP OVERCALLS: preemptive;

## TWOSUITERS:

Cue bid - with highest unbid suits; 2NT - two lowest unbid suits (after natural ( $3+$ ) $1 \approx-2 \star=+\vee$ );
AGAI NST 1NT (14-15-18) OPENI NG:
dbl. - twosuiter 5+-4+ with 4 M and 5 in a minor; 2\% - majors; 2 - one major suit; 2 $\downarrow / \uparrow-5+\vee / \wedge$ with $5+$ in minor; at matchpoints: $\mathrm{dbl}=4 \mathrm{M}+5+\mathrm{m} ; 2 \boldsymbol{v} / \wedge=$ $5+$ with $4+m$; AGAINST WEAK 1NT - dbl. $=13+$ PC, more or less balanced, or strong; others - as above;

AFTER STRONG PASS AND STRONG 1ヶ: dbl. - good hand; 1NT - any twosuiter; overcall light, suit (3)4+; 2 level - preemptive
LEBENSOHL - after jump overcall on 2 level; after 1NT opening and overcall on 2 level; after take out double against weak two in major; after overcall of second defender on 2 level; Lebensohl-like 2NT in many competitive positions

## AFTER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE:

After 1* - dbl.: pass - negative, $1 \star / \vee$ - transfers, $6+$ PC, 1^ - 5+, $6+$ PC, 2NT - minors, 6-9 PC; After natural openings - $1 / 2 / 3 N T$ - raise with defen sive values; $1 / 1$ one round forcing
Jump in a new suit after $1 \vee / \wedge$ - suit + fit

## LEADS NAD SIGNALS

Against suit: honours - natural; spots - reversed; Against NT: honours - A for attitude, K for unblock or count; 4-th Against 6 level contracts: Rusinow;

Under a honour: third - middle, fourth or longer - fourth best;

Bold first leads against NT, underlined - first leads against suit if different then against NT;
AK KD DW W10 10x
AKx KDx DWx W10x 109

AKWx KDxx DW109 W1098 109x
AKW10x KDWx KD10x KW109 98x ADWx KW10x KD109x K109x
$\mathbf{X X}$
$X X X$
AWxx Kxx Dxx Wxx 10xx xxxx
KWxxx Kxxx Dxxx Wxxx 10xxx xxxxx

Kxxxxx Kxxxx D109x Wxxxx 10xxxx xxxxxx
DISCARDS AND SIGNALS WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT:
1 - count odd; $\mathbf{2}$ - even;
D - discouraging; E -encouraging; L - Lavinthal;

|  | Card: | LOW | HIGH | 1* - 12-14 or 18-23 PC, balanced or 10-22 PC, natural |
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| $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\bar{u}}$ | To partner's lead | 1,D | 2,E | 2*- Acol - game forcing, any distribution |
|  | To declarer's lead | 1 | 2 | 2*-6-10 PC, 6+v/A; |
|  | When not follow the suit | 1,L | 2, L | 2v-6-10 PC, 5+-5+ with hearts; |
|  | To partner's lead | 1,D | 2,E | 24. - 6-10 PC, 5+-5+, spades and minor; |
|  | To declarer's lead | L,1 | L, 2 | 2NT - 6-10 PC, 5+-5+ in minors; |
|  | When not follow the suit | 1,L | 2, L | 3NT - solid minor without side stopper |
| IN TRUMP SUIT - leads an discards - usually Lavinthal |  |  |  | 4*/*-7+solid $\vee / \wedge$; III hand - natural, preemptive |
| SPECI AL DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |
| Opener's double after RHO overcall |  |  |  | III hand openings can be only lead-directing |
| Lightner double, lead directing doubles |  |  |  | PREEMPTS ON 4332 RULE |
| Optional double when fit was found |  |  |  | PSYCHICS: RARE |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \sum_{2}^{1} \\ & \text { O} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSESQUENT BIDDING | MODIFICATIONS AF－ TER INTERVENTION AND PASSED HAND |
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| 1＊ | X | 2 | 3＾ | 11－14 PC or 18－23 PC，bal－ anced； <br> 10－22 PC，5＋»（ 4 when 441＊4） | 1－－0－6 PC，any；7－11 PC，unbalanced without 4 in major；13＋PC，balanced GF without 4 in major； <br> $2 \star / \star-5+\infty / \star$ ，GF； $2 \downarrow / \star 6+\vee / \star$ ，GF with slam pro－ spects；3\＆／－inv，good 6－card；3／／A－13－15 PC， $44 \mathrm{~m} 32 / \wedge$ <br> 4＊／＊－7＋solid $\vee / \uparrow$ ； |  <br> $1 *-2 *-2 *=16+\mathrm{PC}$ with $*$ fit <br> 1＊－1ヶ／＊－2＊＝GF，6＋ $\boldsymbol{*}$ or <br> 5＋＊and 4＊； <br> $1 *-1 \vee / \wedge-3 *=18+P C$ ，balanced with $4 \vee / \leadsto$ ；DOUBLE CHECKBACK | 1NT＝9－11 PC；major suits preference； 2 in a suit（not jump）not forcing； Lebensohl after jump intervention on 2 level |
| 1＊ |  | 4 | 3＾ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10-22 PC, 5+ (4 when } \\ & 4441) \end{aligned}$ | 2＊－can be $2+\boldsymbol{*}$ with strong hand＊fit； $2 \boldsymbol{v} / \boldsymbol{*}-\mathrm{GF}, 6+\boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*}$ ， <br> 3＊－inv，6＋ゃ；3＊－weak <br> 3•／＾，4\＆－Splinter； | $\begin{aligned} & 1 *-2 *-2 *=16+P C \text {, any } \\ & 1 *-1 \psi / \star-2 N T=\text { GF, can be unbal- } \\ & \text { anced } \\ & 1 *-1 N T-2 \downarrow / \star=\text { GF, can be a stopper } \\ & \text { DOUBLE CHECKBACK } \end{aligned}$ | major suits preference； 2 in a suit（not jump）not forcing；Lebensohl after jump intervention on 2 level |
| 1＊＊ |  | 5 | 3＾ | 10－22 PC，5＋•／A，possible longer minor； | 1NT－forcing－4－6 PC with fit；6－11 PC，no fit；10－14 PC with fit，balanced； <br> 2＊－can be $2+*$ with strong hand with $\vee / \leadsto$ fit； <br> $2 \wedge / N T$－inv with 4＋fit <br> 1v－2NT－6－9 PC，fit 4＋ <br> $3 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{NT}-10-12 \mathrm{PC}$ ，fit and singleton in a side suit； <br> Splinter－13＋PC； |  | Major suits preference； 1NT not forcing；2．－by passed hand－Drury with fit；jump－suit＋fit； 2 in a suit（not jump）not forcing； Lebensohl after jump intervention on 2 level |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 15－17 PC，balanced，can be 5 in a major，5422，6322， 7222，even 4441 | 2＊－Stayman；2＊／＊／NT－transfer；2＾－invitation to 3NT or transfer to＊；3＊－5＋－5＋v／＾；3＊－asks for major 5－carder；3ヶ／＾－5431 convention；4』－Gerber； 4＊／v－Texas； |  | Lebensohl；negative dou－ bles on 2／3 level； |
| 2\％ | X | 0 |  | Game forcing，any distribu－ tion | $2 \star-$ no $A$ and $K$ or $3 K ; 3 \vee / \uparrow, 4 \star / \star-$ one looser suit； 3NT－any solid suit 6＋； |  |  |
| 2 | x | 0 |  | 6－10 PC，preempt in a ma－ jor； | 2 $\downarrow$／$\uparrow$－pass or correct；2NT－relay；3ヶ－art．GF with any 5＋suit；3＊－invitation to game in opener＇s suit； 3ヶ－preempt with fits in majors；4»／－asking for suit； | 2＊－2NT－3＊－any good hand 3＊－v，bad hand 3v－n，bad hand | 3＊－sign off； |
| 2 | x | 5 |  | 6－10 PC， $5+\downarrow$ i $5+$ another | 2＾－pass or correct；2NT－relay；3＊／－sign off；3－ preemptive； | SLAM BI DDI NG <br> Roman Key Card Blackwood（responses 102）； <br> Hoyt； <br> Cue bids； <br> Trump 5NT with non typical responses <br> End Signal and Doroszewicz Asking Bid |  |
| 2． | x | 5 |  | 6－10 PC，5＋＾i 5＋＊／ | 2NT－relay；3ヶ／／／－sign off；3＾－preemptive； |  |  |
| 2NT | X |  |  | 6－10 PC，5＋＊i 5＋＊ | $3 \vee$－asking bid；3n－inv with fit in minor |  |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | Solid minor，no side entry | 4／5＊－pass or correct；4＊－relay |  |  |
| 4＊ | X | 0 |  | $7+\bullet$ with AKD | 4＊－asking for side A or K |  |  |
| 4＊ | X | 0 |  | $7+\wedge$ with AKD | $4 \vee$－asking for side A or K |  |  |

