## DEFENSIVE AND COMP <br> OVERCALLS

$1 \mathrm{x} / 2 \varphi=$ wide range ( $6-17$ ) $\mathrm{w} / 5+$ suit. Resp: new suit $=$
NF, cue $=$ ART F1, $2 \mathrm{~N}=10+$ with $4+$ supp
$2 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m} \& 4+\mathrm{M}$
Reopen: same style
1NT OVERCALL
(1m) $-1 \mathrm{~N}=15-18$
( 1 M ) $-1 \mathrm{~N}=54+$ in m's Resp: $2 *=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$ in $5+\mathrm{m}$, cue $=\mathrm{F} 1$ Strength depends on pos/vuln and shape.

## JUMP OVERCALLS

$2 *=11 / 12-15 \mathrm{w} / 5+$ suit \& 4+M. Resp: $2 \vee=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}$
$2 \mathrm{M}=11 / 12-15 \mathrm{w} / 5+\mathrm{M}$ \& $4+\mathrm{m}$. Resp: $2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{F} 1$
$3 \mathrm{~m}=12-15 \mathrm{w} /$ decent $6+$ suit
Reopen: $2 \mathrm{x}=9-12 \mathrm{w} / 6+, 3 \mathrm{x}=$ good $7+$ suit

## DIRECT and JUMP CUE-BIDS

(1m) - $2-\mathrm{lv} \mathrm{l}=16+\mathrm{w} /$ any $6+$ suit
(1M) -2 -lvl $=55+$ in oM \& m
3-lvl = ASK for stopper
4-lvl = good PRE in a M

## VS NT

$\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{PEN}, 2 \&=4+\bullet \& 4+$ any, $2 \bullet=4+\boldsymbol{+} \& 4+$ any

## VS PREEMPTS

## D = T/O

## VS STRONG 1m / 2-way 1 :

pass $=$ may be strong, $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{M}$-overcall, $1 \star / 1 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{m}$ 's/M's,
$1 \vee=$ reds/blacks, $1 \uparrow=$ rounded/pointed, $2 x=$ nat

## OVER OPPONENTS T/O DOUBLE

RD = 7+ "BAL", pass = may be strong, bid = norm TRF

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEAD STYLE

|  | Lead | In partners suit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | $3^{\text {nd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| NT | $3^{\text {nd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| Subseq | same |  |
| Other: K vs PRE or 5+level asks for count |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
|  | Vs Suit | Vs NT |
| Ace | Ax(x), AKx | same |
| King | AK, KQx | same |
| Queen | QJx(x) | same |
| Jack | J10(x), AQJ(x) | same |
| 10 | 10(9)x, HJ10(x) | same |
| 9 | 9x, HT9(x) | same |
| Hi-x | $\underline{\mathbf{x}} \mathrm{x}$ | same |
| Lo-X | $1{ }^{\text {st }} / 3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ | same |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partners | Declarer's | Discarding |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low=E | Low=2 | Low=E |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low=2 |  | Low=2 |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S (rare) |  |  |
| NT: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Low=E | REV Vinje | Low=E |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Low=2 | Low=2 | Low=2 |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | S (rare) |  |  |
| Signals: low $=$ E or even (2), REV Vinje in trumps |  |  |  |
| (optional, small cards may not mean anything) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (style) |  |  |  |
| Aggressive NV and don't promise perfect shape. |  |  |  |
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| SPECIAL DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| D is TRF after 1M - (2x). |  |  |  |
| Supp-D |  |  |  |

## CONVENTION CARD



