## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

6-16hcp, aggressive at $1^{\text {st }}$ level
Responses: new suit F1, cuebid F1, usually support (1m)-1M-pass-2M $=5-9 \mathrm{hcp}$ supp, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ inv $+4+\mathrm{c}$ supp Jump raise weak, 3-8hcp, $4+$ cards
Jump in new suit, singleton and 6-10hcp
Sound on $2^{\text {nd }}$ level
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18hcp, system on
Reopen: 11-15hcp, system on
After double, rdbl is onesuiter, $2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}=\boldsymbol{\bullet}+$ higher suit, $2 \star=\star+\mathrm{M}$
$2 \boldsymbol{v}=$ majors
1m-(1NT)-2om = majors
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
3-10hcp (5)6+ card suit
2NT = two lower suits, 5-5, 6-36hcp
3NT = for play, 4NT = twosuiter
Reopen: $2 \mathrm{M}=6+\mathrm{M} 10-13 \mathrm{hcp}$
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1M) $-2 \mathrm{M}=5-5 \mathrm{oM}+\mathrm{m},(1 \mathrm{M})-3 \mathrm{M}=$ asking for stopper
(1m) $-2 \mathrm{~m}=5-5 \mathrm{MM},(1 \mathrm{~m})-3 \mathrm{~m}=$ asking for stopper
$(2 \mathrm{M})-3 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{oM}-5 \mathrm{~m},(2 \mathrm{M})-4 \mathrm{~m}=6+\mathrm{m} 4 \mathrm{M}$

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

Against strong NT: Dbl $=5+\mathrm{m} 4 \mathrm{M}, 2 \boldsymbol{2}=\mathrm{MM}$
$2 \bullet=$ one $6+\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} 4+\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$
Against weak NT: $\mathrm{Dbl}=13+\mathrm{hcp}$

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl: Opening values and at least 3 cards in other suits
3NT can be weaker in pass-out position
$(3 \mathrm{~m})-4 \star=5-5 \mathrm{~m}+\mathrm{M},(3 \mathrm{~m})-4 \star=5-5 \mathrm{M}$
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 *$ or $2 *$
Dbl: MM, $1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$
Other natural
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl: 9+hcp, new suit is (4) $5+$ cards NF on $1^{\text {st }}$ level
(1x)-1y-(dbl)-rdbl = Hx in y

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ best | $3^{\text {rd }}$ best |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best | $3^{\text {rd }}$ best |
| Subseq | $4^{\text {th }}$ best | $3^{\text {rd }}$ best |

Other: K asks for count on $5^{\text {th }}+$ level, MUD

| Ten may be considered high card |
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| LEADS |


| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ace | AKx+, Ax, AKJ+ | Ax, AKx+ |
| King | AK, Kx, KQ+ | AKQ+, AKJ+, KQJ+, Kx |
| Queen | Qx,QJ+ | KQ+, QJ+, Qx, AQJ+ |
| Jack | Jx, JT+, HJT+ | Jx, JT+, HJT+ |
| 10 | Tx, T9+, HT9+ | Tx, T9+, HT9+ |
| 9 | 9x, 98+, H98+ | 9x, 98+, H98+ |
| $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{X}$ | Xx | Xx |
| Lo-X | xXx+ | xXx+ |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | low=enc | hi=even | Lavinthal |
| Suit 2 | hi=even | S/P | odd=enc |
| 3 | S/P |  | hi=even |
| 1 | low=enc | hi=even | Lavinthal |
| NT 2 | hi=even | S/P | odd=enc |
| 3 | S/P |  | hi=even |

Signals (including Trumps): $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ with trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Double is almost always take-out
May be light if good distribution

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
Support doubles and redoubles up to 2 of our major
Redouble can be first round control or lead-directing
$1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \mathrm{M})-\mathrm{dbl}=$ almost always $4+\mathrm{OM}$
Lightner doubles
In competition double can be game-invitational

## CATEGORY: GREEN

NCBO: SERBIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
PLAYERS: Zoranovic Jovana and Seizovic Marko
EVENT (Mixed/Open/Juniors)

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF, 5542 opening bids
$1 \mathrm{NT}=(14) 15-17 \mathrm{hcp}, 5 \mathrm{M} / 6 \mathrm{~m} / 5-4 /$ singleton
$2 *=22+$ balanced or 20+ unbalanced
$2 \bullet=$ multi, weak two in a major, usually six cards, 3-10hcp
$2 \mathrm{M}=$ constructive $6+$ cards $10-13$ hcp
2NT = 20-21hcp
$4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Namyats, $7+$ cards, good major

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1NT semi-forcing over 1M
Two way check-back, Bergen raises, Jacoby support, Gazzilli Walsh, Lebensohl, non-serious 3NT, inverted minors, two-way drury

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## After a redouble meaning strength

After $2 / 1$ bid
When asked for stopper, pass on a double is second round control IMPORTANT NOTES
May choose to show single $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}$ as no single
Not strict about hcp ranges
PSYCHICS: rarely, light 1 M opening on $3^{\text {rd, }}$ fake cuebid, overcal with 4card and good suit


