

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lead |  | In Partner's suit |  |
| Suit |  | 3rd-5th |  | 3rd - 5th |  |
| NT |  | 4th best |  | 3rd - 5th |  |
| Subseq |  | same as above |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |
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| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |  |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | A K x |  |  | A K x |  |
| King | K Q x or A K bare |  |  | KQJx, KQ10x, AK +Q/J/0x |  |
| Queen | Q Jx |  |  | Q J $10 \times$ or K Q x |  |
| Jack | J 10 x or K J 10 x |  |  | J 10 x or H J 10 x |  |
| 10 | 109 x or H 109 x |  |  | 109 x or H 109 x or 109XX |  |
| 9 | 9 or 9 x |  |  | 9 xx or 9 x or $109 \times \mathrm{X}$ |  |
| Hi-x | Hx $\mathbf{X} \times$, $\mathrm{x} \mathbf{X} \times \mathrm{x}, \mathbf{X} \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x} \mathbf{X X X} \mathbf{x x}$ |  |  | $\mathbf{X x x}, \mathrm{x} \mathbf{X x x}, \mathrm{x} \mathbf{X} \times \mathrm{xx}, \mathrm{HXX}$ |  |
| Lo-x | $\mathbf{X}, \mathrm{xx} \mathbf{X}, \mathrm{xxxx} \mathbf{X}, \mathrm{xxxxxx} \mathbf{X}$ |  |  | 4th best, HxX, xxxXx |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead |  | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 | count | count |  | count |
|  | 2 | suit preference | suit preference |  | High = E or even |
|  | 3 |  |  |  | suit preference |
| NT | 1 | Count | count |  | Count |
|  | 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | suit preference | peter |  | High = E or even |
|  |  |  | suit preference |  | suit preference |
| Reverse count in trump : - Ability to ruff |  |  |  |  |  |
| - After preempt or when low contract double : odd number of trump |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Suit préférence |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take out double : cards in other suits, that the opening or 19+ Hcp, any dis- |  |  |  |  |  |
| tribution. Responses : natural, only cue-bid is forcing. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reopening: double either 3-suiter or 13+Hcp. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses : suit at lowest level ambiguous |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1* 1* DOUBLE $=$ no 4 cards in $\downarrow$ and $\uparrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1*/* 1v DOUBLE $=$ no 4 cards in $\uparrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1*/* 1ヶ DOUBLE $=4$ cards in $\vee$ and 8+H |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opener's double shows either: |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 3 cards in partner's major , 14+ |  |  |  |  |  |
| - a strong hand |  |  |  |  |  |



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| PASS |  |  |  | 10 H and less |  | $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{NT}: 2 *=$ relay by $11 \mathrm{H}+$ for the y fit | Weak jump after overcall |
| 1\% |  | 3 | $6 \vee$ | Natural 11-22 H | New suit with jump is strong |  | If passed or after DOUBLE : |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1x-1M - 3 NT $=4$ cards in M balanced | Jump $=5+$ in suit and 4+ trumps |
| 1 * |  | 3 | $6 \vee$ | Natural 11-22 H |  | 1*-2*-2NT = 12-14 or 18-19 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 cards if $4 \uparrow / 4 * / 3$ / $2 *$ |  | 1*-1M-2*-2* $=$ forcing artificial | 1*/* 1 NT $2 *=\varphi+*$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1*-1㐫-2-2 forcing artificial |  |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | 6 * | Natural 11-21 | 3*11-12 4 trumps 2NT11-12 3trumps 3* 13-15 <br> 3 trumps 3-4-6 4trumps | $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-10,2 *$ is Drury (with fit) |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT 4+ trumps balanced , 13-15 HCP | 1 / / - $2 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{NT}=15-17$ natural or 18-19 bal with fit in x | 2NT $=\boldsymbol{*}$ - limit |
|  |  |  |  |  | splinters | 1v/A-2x-2v/ $-3 v / \wedge=$ non forcing |  |
| 1. |  | 5 | $6 \vee$ | Natural 11-21 H | Same than for 1 v |  | After overcall over one major: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1v/ $-2 \sim / A-2 S A$ : trial bid any hand, forcing | Jump in a new suit shows 5+ cards |
| 1NT |  |  | 4V | $14^{1 / 2}-17$ balanced | 2* = Stayman 4 steps | 1NT-2*-2*-3v/n $=5 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*}+4 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | and 4+ cards in opening bid |
|  |  |  |  | Not 5 cards in major | $2 \star, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \boldsymbol{*}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Transfer | 1NT-2*-2v/A-3v/A : not forcing |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 cards in minor possible | $3 \star \cdot 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Strong |  | Transfer from 2NT after overcall |
|  |  |  |  | 5422 possible | $4 *=5+\uparrow$ and $5+\boldsymbol{*}$, $4 *=5+\uparrow$ and $5+\bullet$ | 1NT 2 $\uparrow$ /3*-3*/*-3v/*/NT short in $v / \uparrow / \downarrow$ or $*$ | Double = at least 2NT bid |
| 2* | x | 0 | $6 \vee$ | Forcing one round | $2 \star=$ relay $; 2 \vee / \uparrow=H H x x x$ and $8^{+}$ | 2*-2NT 22/23 balanced same as over 2NT | Negative double after overcall |
|  |  |  |  | 22-23 balanced or strong | $3 * / \leftarrow=H H x x x x$ and $8^{+}$ | 2*-2*-2v/^ : $5+$ cards $18-22$ or 6 cards 8-81/2 | new suit = Hxxxx and 7+ |
|  |  |  |  | in any suit |  | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 * 3 * / v / 4: 7$ cards 9-91/2 tricks or 6cards $22-23$ | Cue-bid = strong T/O |
|  |  |  |  | No strong suit +major forth |  |  |  |
| 2 * | x | 0 | 4* | Forcing to game | $2 \boldsymbol{v}$ = négative, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ Ace $\wedge$ or Acev |  | same as over 2* |
|  |  |  |  | Any hands | 3*/* = Ace $*$ or * |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3^, 3^, 3NT = 2 Aces , CRM |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $2-2 \vee / \wedge-2 N T=24+$ HCP same as over 2NT. |  |
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| 2v |  | 6 |  | 4-9 non vulnerable | new suit forcing 1, 2NT is relay and then |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7-10 vulnerable | opener shows value at level 3 and singleton or |  |  |
| 2A. |  | 6 |  |  | void at level 4 when maximum |  |  |
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| 2NT |  |  | 64 | 20/21 balanced | Stayman as over 1NT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5 cards in major possible | 5* forcing for 6*/* or 6NT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6 cards in minor possible | Transfer and rectification with fit |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5422 possible |  |  |  |
| 3* |  | 7 |  | Preempt natural | New suit is forcing |  |  |
| 3. |  | 7 |  | Same |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 3v |  | 7 |  | Same | Jump = Asking bids | Control first and second round |  |
| 3^ |  | 7 |  | Same |  | Roman Key Cards Blackwood 41-3 | 0, 5NT = |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid minor | 4* : asking for singleton | Josephine |  |
| 4* |  | 8 |  | Preempt natural |  | Lightner doubles |  |
| 4 |  | 8 |  | Same |  | After Blackwood, next suit asking for Queen of trump | -> return in trump suit = yes |
| $4 \vee$ |  | 8 |  | Same | Asking bids |  |  |
| 4. |  | 8 |  | Same |  |  |  |

