OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening $4+$ cards at 1-level, but usually 5+-cards. Overcalls at 2-level are sound, after an overcall, we use transfer from opponents suit to our suit (USP), new suit (not a transfer) is F1, jump raise = preemtive, jump at 3-level = fit-bid, Reopening: Aggressive overcalls, jump overcall = good 6+-suiter and about 11 2 NT is $19-21$ semibalanced

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening) 2ND pos: 1 NT $=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ could be semibalanced. Resp. as opening. Reopening $1 \mathrm{NT}=(10) 11-14 \mathrm{HCP}$ could be semibalanced. Resp. as opening. $1 \mathrm{x}-$ pass $-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ with stopper in both suit. Resp. $=$ as opening. 1NT doubled: $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H}$ or $\mathrm{S} /$ no comp 2 H or $\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{COMP}$ After 1NT - P - P - DBL; P - P: RD = C+other/D+S, 2C = C/D+H, 2D = D/H+S. JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 1-Suit: $\quad$ Direct jump overcall = weak.
after a jump overcall at 2-level, 2NT is asking. same system as openir Reopen: ( 1 x ) $-2 \mathrm{NT}=55+$ in 2 lowest suits DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) (1m) $-2 \mathrm{~m}=$ at least $5-4$ in $\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}$. (1D) - 2D = should be 5H. Our Michaels cuebic sound. (1H) $-2 \mathrm{H}=4(+) \mathrm{S}$ and a longer minorsuit - also sound. (1S) $-2 \mathrm{~S}=55+$ in H and a minor.
(1x) $-3 \mathrm{x}=$ asking for stopper, typically based on a good minor suit VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
DBL = points, 2C = both majors (5-4), 2D = onesuited major (W or S), 2MA = middle-good 2major $.3 \mathrm{~m}=$ good suit with about 9-15 HCP $3 \mathrm{M}=$ preemtive.

EADS AND SIGNALS

|  | Lead | ln Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | 2nd/4th | Count |
| NT | 2nd/4th | Count |
| Subseq | as above | as above |
| Other: | A ask for enc/disc, $K$ ask for count/unbloking |  |

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## EADS

## Vs. NT

AK, AKJ10(+), AKx(+), Ax(+)
Kx, AK, AKJ10(+), AKx(+), KQ(x)
Qx, QJ, QJx(+)
Jx, J10x(+), KJ10x(+), J10 10x, K/Q109x(+), 109x) 109x(+), H9x
$H S x, H x x S, x S, x S x, x S x x$,
HSx, HxxS, xS, xSx, xSxx (typical)

YSTEM SUMMARY
ENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
vatural 5-card major with ligth openings. 1D could be 3-card. Lowest 4-card sui rom both hands ( $1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{M}$ could have longer D - if weak). Destructive $2 / 3$-level penings ( $2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}, 2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ - all weak), could be 5 -card at 3 Aggressive competitive style with Frequent ART competitive 2NT bids.
ORCING PASS in competitive high level situations. Frequent non-PEN DBL. Vatural overcall at 1 -level, sound at 2 -level. very light preemtive overcalls
NT Openings: $\quad$ NV vs $\mathrm{V}=(8) 9-13, \mathrm{NV}$ vs $\mathrm{NV}=(9) 10-13, \mathrm{~V}=11-13$
OVER 1 ResponsNatural with (9)10+ HCP
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Very weak nt-openings
$2 \mathrm{C}=$ strong hands (19-21NT, $27+\mathrm{NT}$, Strong C,D,H,S)
$D=5+H / S$
H $=4 \mathrm{H}(4) 5+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} \mathrm{NV}, 5+\mathrm{H} 5+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} V$
$2 S=4 S(4) 5+C / D N V, 5+S 5+C / D V$
1C-1D = could be 3-card
C-2D $=7-9$ HCP with $5+C$
$1 \mathrm{x}-3 \mathrm{x} 0-6$ HCDP with good support
$1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~m}=10+\mathrm{HCP}$ with $5+\mathrm{m} / 12+\mathrm{HCP}$ with $4+\mathrm{C}$
M $-2 N T=10+$ HCP with 4+M
1M-3C = 7-9 HCDP with 4+M
Lebensohl - fast
Gambling 3NT in 3. + 4. pos othervise Solid Minor
Rubensohl: 1NT (2x) ?, (1NT) - DBL - (2x) ?, (2x) - DBL = BAL - (pas) - ?
NT doubled: $2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H}$ or $\mathrm{S} /$ no comp 2 H or $\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{COMP}$ SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT)-DBL-(any)-Pass: Forcing to 2S
(3x)-any-(5x)-Pass: Forcing
x-(DBL)-RDBL: Forcing to $2 x$
MPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Nith 4441 and singleton S, we could open 1D (1NT)
With 4441 and singleton C, we could open 1NT
Reversed pas/DBL when opponents bid our suit (5+)
sychics: No trump bids sometimes looks like psyching
end to pass COMP DBL at $3+$ level when BAL, Lightner DBL


Cuebids (Italian) 1. or 2. round control (renonce, singleton, ace or king) in partners 1. suit it is always a honour (could be the queen). RCKB-1430
Serious 3NT after splinter, exclusion RCKB-1430, DEPO, pas/RD if 5C/D,
reduced danish asking bid (M/K - few sequenses),
after an ace asking 5NT is grand slam try, 5NT after aces if 4NT was overuled,
Forcing pass: then bid = slammy, ligthner doubles
Fairway slinters if one hand is limited - unserious NT if not

