DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS（Style：Responses： $1 / 2$ Level；Reopening） 1－level：can be weak（ $5+$ HCP）
2－level：usually more constructive（10＋HCP）except sandwich， or when partner has passed

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| 1NT OVERCALL $\left(\mathbf{2 ~}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}\right.$ |
| Live；Responses；Reopening $)$ |

$2^{\mathrm{ND}}=15-18$ RESP as over 1NT opening
$4^{\text {th }}$ Live $=50 \mathrm{M}-4(+$ ）om
$4^{\text {th }}$ reopening 1 NT $=10-16$ RESP NAT

JUMP OVERCALLS（Style；Responses；Unusual NT）
Weak jump overcalls（wide ranged，from 3 HCP NVUL vs VUL） vs constructive openings
2NT＝lowest unbid suits
Reopening jump bids are intermediate
DIRECT \＆JUMP CUE BIDS（Style；Response；Reopen）
（1ヶ）－2 or（ $1 \uparrow$ ）－2＝both majors，can be $5 \uparrow-4 \star$ NONVUL （1ヶ）－2\＆＝NAT，（1M）－2M＝5OM＋5m
Jump cue＝asks stopper，also against short 1 m
4 level cue＝twosuiter； 3 level cue＝stopper ask
VS．NT（vs．Strong／Weak；Reopening；PH）
$2 \boldsymbol{2}=$ both majors， $2 \star=$ one major， $2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}$
Vs 13－15（or weaker）NT：X＝14＋
Vs strong NT：X＝5m，4M

VS．PREEMTS（Doubles；Cue－bids；Jumps；NT Bids）
Leaping michaels（Jump to $4 m=5 \mathrm{crd} \mathrm{m}+5 \mathrm{crd}$ OM）
Vs Multi：X＝points
Lebensohl responses on T／O X of 2M
Doubles are flexible
VS．ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS－i．e．1＊or 2＊
Vs strong $\boldsymbol{*}$ ： $\mathrm{X}=$ majors， $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors， $2 \boldsymbol{*} / \mathbf{~} / \mathrm{A}=$ PRE

OVER OPPONENTS＇TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System ON，except 2／1 NF and raise is wide－range

## LEADS AND SIGNALS



## Signals（including Trumps）：

Hi－Lo in trumps：want a ruff or S／P
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES（Style；Responses；Reopening）
T／O X can be light（9＋）with suitable shape；Offshape T／O X OK if 17＋
$X$ after OPPT simple overcall suggest 4＋card unbid M
X after OPPT higher overcalls more flexible
2NT response to our T／O X can be scramble．
SPECIAL，ARTIFICIAL \＆COMPETITIVE DBLS／RDLS
RDBL generally SOS on penalty doubles，but not on lead－directing doubles of Artificial bids
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EBL CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY：Green <br> Sticker：

NCBO：Netherlands
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5－card M（semi－F 1NT），1』＝2＋card，2／1 GF，15－17 NT
Openings can be light with shape，otherwise 11＋
$3^{\text {rd }}$ hand openings can be very light
Wide－range pre－empts depending on vulnerability／position
1NT，2NT opening or rebid can be semi－BAL

## Negative $X$ thru $4 \stackrel{1}{2}$

In competition System OFF，after T／O X usually system ON
$3^{\text {rd }}$ hand pre－empts very undisciplined
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2＊opening PRE（5－10）or 22－23 BAL or MF hand
2＊opening multi PRE（5－10）M or 24＋BAL
2M opening 5M－4＋m PRE（5－10）
PRE jump shifts on 2 level（4－8）after our 1 m or 1 opening
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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
（usually no FP when we overcall）

FP after business redouble；
FP when game is bid together red vs green
FP on 5－level after invitational bids
FP in common sense situations
Pass－and－pull after business redoubles

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Most doubles in competition are negative／card showing
$4^{\text {th }}$ suit＝GF
PSYCHICS：rare


