## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING


; jump in new is pre-emptive; 2NT is good rais


## LEADS AND SIGNALS

Signals (including Trumps):

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Takeout to 4-

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support doubles in competition
Lightner DBLs
Responsive doubles

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Wales
PLAYERS: Alan Stephenson, Peter Kaufmann

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong NT, 5 card Majors, prepared (2+), $2 \star$ multi weak M or strong m, $2 \downarrow 5+5+\mathrm{m}$ weak, $2+5+5+$ other weak
Inverted minors, 2 over 1 forcing to 2 NT or suit agreement
$1 \%$ opener can be 2 if balanced (can include 4(3)-3(4)-4-2 type)
$2 \%$ opener is strong

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

(1NT)-DBL-(2* or $2 *)$-PASS is F

## IMPORTANT NOTES

After 1NT rebid then 2* demands $2 *$
After 1NT rebid then $2 *$ is GF, not natural
After 1NT rebid then 2NT demands 3

PSYCHICS: Very rare

| OPEN ING | TI <br> CK <br> IF <br> AR <br> TI <br> FI <br> FI <br> CI | MIN. <br> NO. <br> OF <br> CARD <br> S | NEG. DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1* |  | 2 | $4 \times$ | Natural, 12-14 or 18-19 bal | 2e inverted not GF; weak jump shifts 2NT is $16+$ BAL; 3any good pre-empt no $K$ outside |  | Transfers after 1A overcall |
| 1* |  | 4 | $4 \times$ | Natural | $2 \star$ is inverted not GF; 2NT is $16+$ BAL, weak jump shifts, splinters | 1*1M 1NT 2* transf $2 *$ <br> 1* $1 \mathrm{M} 1 \mathrm{NT} 2 \star$ GF relay |  |
| $1 v$ |  | 5 | $4 \times$ | Natural | 2NT 4 card raise GF <br> 3 4 is any splinter; $3 N T$ is void $; 4 \%$ are voids | After $1 \vee 2$ NT $3 \%$ is shortage somewhere, $3 *$ is 4 m |  |
| 1.4 |  | 5 | $4 \times$ | Natural | 2 NT is 4 card raise GF, 3 NT is any splinter, $4 \% / \$ / \mathrm{M}$ are voids | After 1 2NT 3\% is shortage somewhere, $3 *$ is 4 m |  |
| INT |  |  | $4 \times$ | 15-17 | 2 is Stayman: $2 \% / \% / \AA / \mathrm{NT}$ are TFRS; $3 * / \star / \wedge$ are 4-4-4-1 bidding shortage GF $4 \infty$ is Gerber; $4 \star 5+5+$ MM game $4 \vee 5+5+$ MM slam try | After the response to Stayman 3m is GF slam interest |  |
| 2\% | $\checkmark$ |  |  | G/F or 23/24 BAL | ${ }^{2}$ relay; | After 2 $-2 \downarrow-2 \mathrm{NT}$ as opening 2NT $2 \alpha-2 \diamond-2 v$ is Kokish <br> $2 *-2+3 \mathrm{M}$ is $8+1 / 2$ playing tricks NF |  |
| 2 | $\sqrt{ }$ |  |  | Multi Weak M or strong m | 2NT asks for description 3* max $\bullet 3 *$ max $\uparrow$ |  |  |
| 2v | $\checkmark$ | 5 |  | Weak 5+5m | 2NT asks |  |  |
| 2^ | $\checkmark$ | 5 |  | Weak $5+5$ other | 2NT asks |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22 | $3 \stackrel{1}{6}$ is asking $3 \% / \vee$ are TFRS; $3 \mathbf{a}$ is minors. <br> 4 level two below slam tries |  |  |
| 3* |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt | $4 *=\%$ slam try, 3M forcing, |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt | $4 \%=$ slam try 3 M forcing; |  |  |
| $3 \vee$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt | New suit forcing $4 \%=$ slam try |  |  |
| 3 A |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt | New suit forcing 4\%=n slam try |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling, solid minor | 4@ P/C; 4* asks for singleton | After $4 \diamond, 4 \vee$ is $0 / 1 \vee, 4 \stackrel{1}{s} 0 / 1 \wedge, 4 \mathrm{NT}$ is $7222,5 *$ is $0 / 1 \&, 5 *$ is $0 / 1 \otimes$ |  |
| 4* |  | 7 |  | Pre-empt | $4 \diamond$ is keycard |  |  |
| 4 * |  | 7 |  | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| $4 \times$ |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 4* |  | 6 |  | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 4NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | Bid suit with A | 50 is none, 5 NT is two, 6 is A |  |  |
| 5\% |  |  |  | Pre-empt |  | HIGH LEVEL | DING |
| 5. |  |  |  | Pre-empt |  | Josephine GSF |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | Missing AK |  | RKCB 5* is 1 or 4, 5 is 0 or 3; then 5NT ask | for specific kings |
| 5^ |  |  |  | Missing AK |  | DOPI, ROPI after interference |  |
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