DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING


## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Lead |  | In Partner's Suit |  |
| Suit |  | A,2,4 |  | 3rd \& 5th |  |
| NT |  | Strong K,10,9 |  | 3rd \& 5th |  |
| Subseq |  | A,2,4 |  | 3rd \& 5th |  |
| Other: K asks for CT, A or Q asks for ATT |  |  |  |  |  |
| V Vs NT Q may be from weak KQ holding |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace |  | AK(x...) for attitude |  | AK(x...) |  |
| King |  | $\mathrm{AK}(\mathrm{x} \ldots$...) or $\mathrm{KQ}(\mathrm{J})(\ldots)$ for count |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KQJxx, KQ10xx, AKQxx } \\ & \text { AKJxx } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Queen |  | QJ(x...), Qx |  | QJ(10), KQx(...), KQJx |  |
| Jack |  | J10(x...), Jx |  | J10(9...), Jx |  |
| 10 |  | H109(x..), HJ10(x..), 10x |  | H109(x..), HJ10(x..) , 10x |  |
| 9 |  | H98(x...), 109x(x..), 9x |  | H98(x...), 109x(x..), 9x |  |
| Hi-X |  | (x)x, $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x}) \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x}) \mathrm{xx}$ |  | (x)x, x(x)x, $\mathrm{x}(\mathrm{x}) \mathrm{xx}$ |  |
| Lo-X |  | $\operatorname{Hx}(\mathrm{x}), \operatorname{Hxx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  | $\operatorname{Hx}(\mathrm{x}), \operatorname{Hxx}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead |  | Declarer's Lead | d $\quad$ Discarding |  |
| 1 | LEHO (LEHD) |  | LEHO (s/p) |  | LEHO |
| Suit 2 |  |  | LEHO (s/p) |  | LEHD |
| 3 |  LEHO (LEHD) <br> 3  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | LEHO (LEHD) |  | Smith peter |  | LEHO |
| NT 2 | LEHO (LEHD) |  | $\text { LEHO ( } \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{p} \text { ) }$ |  | LEHD |
| 3 |  | LEHO (LEHD) | LEHD (s/p) |  | LEHO |

Signals (including Trumps): Smith peters

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Takeout to 4

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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |
| Game try DBLs |
| Co-operative DBLs |
| Lightner DBLS |
| RDBL of 3NT shows doubt |

## CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Wales
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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong NT, 5 card Majors, weak twos in $\downarrow, \vee$ and
Inverted minors, 2 over 1 game force
$1 \%$ opener can be two cards if balanced
$2 \%$ opener is strong, but $2 \%-2 *-3 \mathrm{M}$ can be passed

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

$1-2 \boldsymbol{a}$ and $1 \boldsymbol{\infty}-2 \mathrm{~N}=$ limited three card raise
$1 \bullet-2 N$ and $1 \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\varphi}-3 \vee=$ GF raise
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
(1NT)-DBL-(2* or $2 \uparrow$ )-PASS is F

## IMPORTANT NOTES

After 1NT rebid then 2* demands $2 *$
After 1NT rebid then $2 \star$ is GF, not natural
After 1NT rebid then 2NT demands 3 2
Halmic after 1NT-DBL

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