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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                           |   | LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                   |   |   |
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)          |   | OPENING LEADS STYLE |                   |   |   |
| 1L Overcall 8-16, Usually 5, CB Invit+                      |   | Lead                | In Partner's Suit |   |   |
| 2L Overcall 9/16, Probably 6, CB Invit+                     | Suit  | 4th and 2nd if bad  | Low from odd      |   | Category: Open  |
| JNS fit jump  | NT  | 4th and 2nd if bad  | Low from odd      |   | Country: Scotland   |
| NS = Natural, usually 2 card support                        | Subseq  | Current count       | Current Count     |   | Event: European Championship  |
|   | Other: Normal top of sequence, 10 guarantees higher honour other than J |                     |                   | Players: Douglas Piper & Alex Wilkinson |   |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)           |   | LEADS               |                   |   | SYSTEM SUMMARY  |
| 15-18, 11-14 in 4th   |   | Lead                | Vs. Suit          | Vs. NT                                  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE  |
| Stayman, Transfers  | Ace   | For Attitude        | For Attitude      |   | Strong Club Precision style   |
|   | King  | For Count           | For Count         |   | 5 card majors, 1♦ at least 3  |
|   | Queen   | QJ/KQ               | QJ/AQJ/KQ         |   |   |
|   | Jack  | J10,KJ10            | J10/KJ10/AJ10     |   |   |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)               | 10  | Q109/K109           | Q109/K109/A109    |   |   |
| 1-Suit: 1-Suit: Weak, CB = UCB, 2nt = UNT                   | 9   | 109X                | 109X              |   | 1NT Openings: 13/14-16 May be 13 with 2♦  |
| 2-Suit: 2-Suit Strong, CB = UCB, 2nt = Natural              | Hi-x  | Doubleton           | Doubleton         |   | 2 OVER 1 Response Natural   |
|   | Lo-x  | 3+                  | 3+                |   | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE   |
| Reopen: Weak and Sensible                                   | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |                     |                   | 2♦ Opening 5/6♥ weak or strong          |   |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)         |   | Partners Lead       | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding                              | 2♥ Opening 4315/3415/4414/44055, 11-15  |
| CB = Michaels   | Suit:1st  | Count               | Count             | Attitude                                | 2nt Opening 5-5m, weak  |
| Jump CB = Bid 3nt with guard                                | 2nd   | Attitude            |                   | Count                                   |   |
|   | 3rd   | SP                  |                   |   |   |
|   | NT: 1st   | Count               | Reverse Smith     | Attitude                                |   |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)                   | 2nd   | Attitude            | Count             | Count                                   |   |
| D = 5m4M/Strong, Then 2♣ = P/C, 2♦ = Asks M, 2M = Long Suit | 3rd   | SP                  |                   |   |   |
| 2♣ = 45M; 2♦ = 6M; 2♥ = 5♥4m; 2♠ = 5♠4m; 2nt = UNT          | Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo = Even/disc; Lo-Hi = Odd/Encour       |                     |                   |   |   |
|   | Hi-Lo Trumps = Ruff Interest  |                     |                   |   |   |
|   | DOUBLES   |                     |                   |   |   |
|   | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                           |                     |                   |   |   |
| VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)           | 10/11+ if shape suitable, 16/17+ if shape unsuitable                    |                     |                   |   |   |
| D = Take-Out  |   |                     |                   |   |   |
| CB = 2 Suiter   |   |                     |                   |   | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES  |
| 3nt to play   |   |                     |                   |   | After 1♣ and a positive, pass = forcing   |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS                              | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES                   |                     |                   |   |   |
| Natural   | Take-Out Doubles  |                     |                   |   |   |
|   | Responsive Doubles  |                     |                   |   | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE  |
|   | Competitive Doubles   |                     |                   |   | Problem 4423 hands (12/13), may be passed (12), opened 1nt(13)                      |
|   | Most low level doubles are take-out                                     |                     |                   |   | 1♣ - 1any - Pass = 0-4/ New suit = 5+/ dbl = 5+, usually bal; 1♣ - dbl - rdbl = bal |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE                             |   |                     |                   |   | 1♣ - 1nt - 2nt = baron, major or slam interest; 1♣ - 2♣/♦ tends to be shapey        |
| RD and bids to Openers Suit -1 = Transfers                  |   |                     |                   |   | 1♦/♥/♠ - 1nt - dbl = penalty/take-out (not fit unless very strong)                  |
|   |   |                     |                   |   | Psychics: Rare  |

