

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Generally Sound Overcalls, Rarely Good 4 Card At 1 Level
Aggressive Responses (With 5 + Hcp Specially with Fit)
Cue Bid = At least 2 Card Fit 9+ Hcp
New Suit Forcing, Weak Jump Raises, Simple Raise Pure Courtesy
Use Of Fit Showing Jumps And Splinter, Specially Over Majors
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
INT OVERCALL 2ND SEAT = 15-18, 4TH SEAT IS
BALANCING 11-16 (AGAINST MAJOR HIGHER RANGE)
RESPONSE = SYSTEMS ARE ON, ,BALANCING NT-2C=
STAYMAN CUM RANGE ENQUIRY, REST SYSTEMS ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
JUMP OVERCALL- INCLUDING UNUSUAL
NO TRUMP (MINORS OVER MAJORS)weak/Strong when P is
Passed Hand then can be Intermediate
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE BID = MICHAELS
LEAPING MICHAELS OVER 2 / 3 LEVEL OPENING
JUMP CUE = ASK PARTNER TO BID 3NT WITH
STOPPER AND SUITABLE HAND
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS STRONG NT = IMM DBL =single suiter m or Both Ms, 2♣-♣&♦/♥/♠,2♦-♦&♥/♠,2♥-♥+♠,2♠-spade suit., 2NT-singlesuiter preempt.,(3X = Constructive 6+ if VUL & PREMPT IF NV)
4 th Position DBL = puppet to 2C then any suit is better hand, 2C = Both Ms, 2X is Nat. If P hand DBL = Ms & 2X = NAT
Weak NT: cappelletti,2NT=both minors,3X same as against strong NT. all positions
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DOUBLES - TAKE OUT UPTO 4S
4S DBL = May Be 3 Suit Take Out / Partner Can Pass With
Poor Hand. 4NT OVER 4S = 2 SUITOR (MIN 5-5)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Versus artificial 1♣ strong openings - CRASH and 2♣ DBL = both majors , NT = both minors. May be weak hand. Rest all natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after 1M dbl Single raise may be weak , double raise = mix

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th . Top from doubleton.	
NT	4 th Best, 3 rd from 3	4 th Best,3 rd from 3,top from DB	
Subseq	Same	same	
Other: NATURAL / Tend to give count when imp otherwise attitude			
Vs. NT , K asks for ATT and A or Q asks UB or CT			
LEADS – K, Q, ONE OR NONE; J NONE ABOVE; 10/9 - 2 OR NONE			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), Ax	Asks for UB or CT,AKJ10(+)	
King	KQ(+), AK	ASKS FOR ATT , AKx,KQx	
Queen	QX,QJ,QJx,QJ10x	KQ109+Asks for Unblock of J	
Jack	J109, J10, Jx,J10x	J109 ,J10 ,Jx,J10x	
10	2Hs109x,109x,10x	2Hs109x,109x,10x	
9	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE	
Hi-X	Xx, denies higher	Xx / denies H	
Lo-X	Low promises at least 10	Low promises at least 10	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT (Lo=ENCRG)	Count (Hi=Odd)	ATT (Lo=ENCRG)
Suit 2	Count (Hi=odd)	ATT (Lo=ENCRG)	Suit Pref.
3	Suit Pref.(std)	Suit Pref.	
1	ATT (Lo=ENCRG)	Reverse Smith	ATT (Lo=ENCRG)
NT 2	Count (Hi=odd)	Count (Hi=Odd)	Suit Pref.
3	Suit Pref.(std)	Suit Pref.(std)	Suit Pref.(std)
Signals (including Trumps):			
1) Reverse Smith Echo vs NT: Low-Hi shows interest from both sides			
2) Trump Echo vs Suit : Hi-Low in trump shows 3 & desire to ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
STANDARD = NORMALLY 3 CARD SUPPORT FOR UNBID SUITS			
UNLESS STRONG			
CUE BID = INVITATION + , JUMPS ARE INVITATIONAL			
RE-OPENING DBL = CAN BE LIGHT WITH GOOD SHAPE			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBL			
COMPETITIVE / RESPONSIVE / BALANCING DOUBLE /			
SUPPORT DOUBLE/ NEGATIVE DOUBLE			
PSYCHICS - RARE			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA
PLAYERS: PUJA BATRA – ASHA SHARMA
EVENT:
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 UNLESS REBID
5 CARD MAJOR 11-21
3 CARD MINOR 11-21
1NT = (14+) 15-17 can be semi balanced
2NT = (19) 20-21
2C=22+ OR GAME IN HAND
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D / 2H / 2S – PREMPTIVE
3NT – 1ST & 2 nd Broken Long Minor
3RD / 4TH SEAT TO PLAY
4C & 4D NAMYATS 1 st & 2 nd Seat – 3 rd 4 th Seat Long
minor 7-8 CARDS PREMPTIVE
IMPORTANT NOTES
Mix of RLUBENSOHL & LEBENSOHL – AFTER OUR INT OVERCALL & OPP 2 WEAK Openings
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1. PASS IS FORCING WHEN THEY ARE TAKING A SACRIFICE BID AND WE HAVE WORKING VALUES
2.PASS AND PULL SHOWS A BETTER HAND / WILLINGNESS TO BID ON WITH WORKING VALUES

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL. THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	11 – 21	Natural / Inverted Raises - 2D = 5/5 Red Suits 9-11 2H= min 5♠&4♥ (9-11) , 2♠= BAL INV, 2NT = 16+ with 4Cs 3♣= MR 3♦/♥/♠=splinter, 4♣=RKCB	1♣-1♦-1NT=bal. can have M., 1♣-1X-1NT-2♣ XYZ JUMP 2NT by Opener - Retransfers LEBENSOHL ON REVERSE, 3 card M raise	1♣- 2/3♣=LR/MR. 1♣-2♦ = fit 1♣-2♥=same UPH 2♠ = 5S +5m
1♦		3	3♠	11 – 21	Nat / Inverted Raise , 3C = 6+C – INV, 3D = MR Rest same as above	1♦ -1M-1NT-2♣= puppet to 2♦ & 2♦ is GF – XYZ on Reverse bids NAT – 2N is puppet to 3♣ - Opener can bypass, Can be 3card M raise	1♦ -2/3♦=LR/MR 1♦ -3♣=Fit 1♦ -2♥=same UPH, 2♠ = 5S +5m
				2H=Both Maj (9-11) 2S=Bal INV [Note 2]	JUMP 2NT by Opener - Retransfers		
1♥		5	3♠	11 – 21	NATURAL, 2/1 UNLESS REBID, MINI-MIDI- MAXI SPLINTERS, Help Suits 2NT = Nat GF 2♥=good raise (7-10) 3♥= PREMPTive	JUMP 2NT by Opener - Retransfers	1♥-3♥=MR ONE way Drury.1♥-2NT= C suit or m SPL; 1♥-2♠/3♣/♦ Fit 8-11, 1♥-3♥ = ♠ SPL
1♠			3♥	11 – 21	- SAME AS ABOVE	- SAME AS ABOVE	- SAME AS ABOVE – 1♠-2NT= C suit or some SPL 1♠=3♣/♦ /♥= FIT BIDS
INT			3♠	(14+) 15-17 HCP bal. or semi balanced . can have 5M ,6m or singleton	Stayman M Transfers; 2S = Minor Stayman - 2N = either long m weak or 6♣/♦ =GF/Slam F 3♥/♠=short+ 3OM.5/4m; 4♣/♦ =TRF, 4♥/♠=to play.4NT=QUANT.5♠= BID 5 CARD SUIT 5N = NONE; 5NT=pick a slam	1NT-2♣-2♦ -2♥=P/C,2♠=5Ss ;2NT=INV; 3♣/3♦=5+m&4cardMGF; 3♥/♠=smolen;-4♣/♦ =6-4Ms slam inv;4Nt=QUANT,1NT-2♣ -2NT=5card ♥ good hand ,1NT-2♣- 3♣=5card ♠ good hand 17,	
2♣	√	0	3♠	22 + or game in hand	2D = WAITING, rest all suit bids=Nat and 8+ 2NT=single suiter weak hand	KOKISH RELAYSafter intervention 2/3 level n DBL shows 6+ HCP,pass shows weak hand or that suit; bids 3 level onwards	
2♦		6	2♠	WEAK 6-11. May have 5 cards (depending on vul and position) May have 4 card M	2NT=Relay, New Suit Natural – ORF, 3/4D=Preempt, 3NT/4H/S/5C/D =to play 5♣/5M=EKC. 4NT=RKC 5 NT= trump ask-6♣ =no A/K,6♦ =A/K,bid & with 2 of top 3 honors	2♦ -2M-any bid- 3♦ /M=NF,2♦ -2NT-3♣(6♦ & GH can have 4♣);3NT=good hand 3♦ =bad hand; 3M=good hand and OM	New suit=Fit
2♥		6	2♠	WEAK 6-11, 5 cards occasionally	2NT=Relay- Responses 3C = GG or BB, 3D = GH – BS, 3H = BH- GS; 3S = Solid SUIT; 3NT = 4OM,	2♥-2♠-any bid-3♥/3♠=NF,2♥-2NT-3♣ =GG or BB - P asks 3D – opener 3H = BB splinter & 3S = Some SPL GH; 3N = GH no SPL 3♦ = GH- BS; 3♥= BH – GS; 3♠ = Solid Suit; 3NT=4 card spade	New suit=Fit,2NT =spade fit,2♠=any splinter
2♠		6		WEAK 6-11, 5 cards occasionally WEAK 6-11	- SAME AS ABOVE -	Same as above	New suit=Fit , 2NT= splinter anywhere

2NT			3♠	(19+)20-21 HCP CAN BE SEMI BALANCED	3C stayman, 3S = Long m or both minors., 3NT=5/5ms Game only 3D / 3H /4C/4D = TRANSFERS; 4H = 5C+4D 11-12 4S = DKC & 4N = to play; 4S=5D+4C – 11/12 4N to play, 5H = DKC	2NT-3♣-3♦-3♥/♠=Smolen; 4♣/♦=5+m + 4M 2NT-3♠-3NT-4♣ = 6+♦: 4♦= 6+♣ 4H = 5♣+5♦ Slammish 4S = 5♣+5♦ Slam FORCE – P ans DKC	
3bids		6+		Natural.Pre-Empt	New suit is ORF,		
3NT	√			Broken m in 1 st /2 nd seat 7-8 card AQ ..or KQ10...no outside value	4/5/6/7 C = P/C, 4D=short suit ask, 4H/S=play 4N=bid 6 with 8 cards and 5 with 7 cards	3NT-4♦-4♥/♠=shortness;4NT=no shortness;5♣/♦ =shortness in other minor	
	√			3 rd /4 th seat - To Play			
4♣	√	6+H		NAMYATS – 1/2 SEAT	Control asking - 4NT=RKCB , new suit =control asking		
4♦	√	6+S		NAMYATS – 1/2 SEAT	Control asking – same as above		
4♥/4♠		6+ H		Natural pre-empt. .good or bad in 3 rd seat	4NT=RKCB , new suit =control asking 1 st step 3 little no control – 2 nd Qx 0r xx 3 rd – K or singleton 4 th is A or void		
4NT				Specific ace asking.	5♣=no Ace,5♦=♦ A,5♥=♥ A,5♠=♠ A,5NT=♣ A ,6♣=2 Aces	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		8		TO PLAY		1. FORCING PASS WHEN THEY ARE TAKING A SACRIFICE	
5♦		8		TO PLAY		2. PASS & PULL = BETTER HAND , WILLINGNESS TO BID ON WITH	
						WORKING CARDS	
						3. DOPI, ROPI, DEPO REPO	
						4. RKC – 1403,	
						5. 5NT= K ask ...responses K Bid or 2 Other Ks	