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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** |  |
| 1 Level - 7-15 HCP Good 5+ Suit, Rarely 4 Card |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit |  |
| AT TWO LEVEL SOUND.RESPONSE: NEW SUIT NF | Suit | 2/4 | 2/4 |  |
| CUE=10+ Doesn’t PROM Supp | NT | 2/4th | Any | PLAYERS: ranjan bhattacharya and debashis bose |
| Jump Bid SHOWS FIT Showing | Subseq | Count/Att | Count/Att | **EVENT**: HCL |
| In Balance Seat Can be weaker than usual | Other: Smith Low in NT |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd Seat - 15 - 18(-) - Response s usual | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Balance Seat - 11-15 (1m)-p-(p)-1N - 11-14;  | Ace | AKx/AKJx/AKQx+ | AKQJx/AKQx+/AKJT+ | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| (1M)-p-(p)-1N -11-16(-),2♣ -Stayman | King | KQTx/KQJx+/AK | KQJx/AKxx+ | 1♣ - 2+ ♣ and 12-21 HCP, 1♦ - 4+ ♦ 12-21 HCP |
| Rest is natural | Queen | QJTx/QJ9x+/QJ | QJTx+/QJ9x+/Qx/KQTx+ | 1♥/1♠ - 5+ ♥/♠ 12-21 HCP, 1NT - 14(+) - 17 HCP |
|  | Jack | JT9x/JT8x  | JT9x/JT8x/Jx/AJTx+ | Balance or Semi Balance (Can have singleton) |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | Tx/T98x | T98x/Tx/AT98x+/ AT97+ | 2NT –19(+)-21 Same App |
| 1st Suit: 2NT Both Unbid lower Suit ( ) | 9 | 98xx/9x | 98xx/9x | (3rd Seat can be weaker also) |
| 2nd Suit: WEAK, SANDWICHED POSITION=STRENGTH; | Hi-X | xx | xx | 2♣ - Art. Strong hand, 2♦/2♥/2♠ - Weak non vul can be 4 to 9 |
| IN BALANCING JUMPS ARE STRONG | Lo-X | xxx/xxxxx | xxx/xxxx | 2 OVER 1 Responses: 5+ suit, GF |
| Reopen:  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| DIRECT CUE BID FORCING. SEE SPECIAL BID | 1 | Att. hih - Enc. | low | Low -Enc | 1♣ - 2♥/2♠ - 5+♠ 4+♥ 6-8/9-11 HCP - 2NT - Asking (1) |
| JUMP CUE LIMIT RAISE | Suit 2 | Count/SPS | Suit Pref |  |  |
| (1X)-3X Ask for stop for 3NT | 3 |  |  |  | 1M 3♣ 9 to 11 4plus suport |
|  | 1 | Low - Enc | Low- Even | Low -Enc |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)** | NT 2 | Count | Suit Pref |  | 1M - 3♦- gf 4+ suport |
| Strong: Dbl – Single suiter, 2♣ - C + High, 2♦ – D + Higher | 3 |  |  |  | 1m - 2m - Inverted Raise 11+ HCP - 2M -Control |
| 2♥ – H+S, 2♠ - Bad ♠, 2N – Minors, 3x – Extended DONT | Signals (including Trumps):  | 1m - 3m - Bad Raise - Non pass hand, Pass hand – Mixed raise |
| Weak: Dbl, Rest is Same as Strong NT | Rev Smith in No Trump Contracts | 1m – 3/4Om/3♥/3♠ - Spl 11-14(-), 1m-2m-2X-3/4Om/3♥/3♠ -  |
| 4th Seat: Dbl- Single Suit, 2♣/♦/♥ - ♣/♦/♥+ Higher, 2♠ - ♠ Suit |  | Spl. Better Hand 14+ HCP |
|  | DOUBLES | 1N - 2♦ - ♥ Transfer |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| DBL: T/O, Any Suit - 5+ Good Suit 14-19 HCP | 11+ HCP short in the Opp suit or Very strong hand |  |
| 2NT - 16-18 HCP Direct Seat, Balance Seat-13-16 | Single suiter hand |  |
| Lebensohl in Response; | Min 3 Card in another suit |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Vs 1♣ (16+) : DBL : Majors min 9 card, 1N – Minors | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | 1. After GF Auction PASS is forcing |
| 1♦/♥ - Xfer to ♥/♠ 5+ Suit, 1♠ - Longer Minor, | Support DBL/RDBLS (Does not promise Extra value) | 2. After 2♣ Opening Intervention PASS is forcing |
| 2♦/♥- ♥/♠ 6+ Suit | Lead Directing DBLS |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | Lead Directing DBLS | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| RDBL - 10+ | CUE Bid dbl | 4 WAY Transfer is available |
|  | RESPONSIVE DBL |  |
| Pass and DBL is compete |  | **PSYCHICS: Rarely** |

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| **OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS**  | **Responses** | **Subsequent Auciton** | **Competitive and** |  |
| **Opening** | **Artificial** | **Min.** | **Neg DBL** | **Description** | **Passed Hand Bidding** |  |
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| 1♣ |  | 2+ ♣ | 4♠ | 2+ ♣ and 11(+)-21 HCP | 1♦-6-10 , 3+ ♦;1♥ /1♠-4+ suit 6+ HCP | 1♣-1♦-1N - Can have M;1♣-2♥/2♠-2N | 1♣-2♣=10+ ;3♣ - Mixed; Rest is Nat |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1N-8-10; 2♣ - 10+ hcp (Inverted);2♦-Mixed Raise | 1♣-2♣-2M-2N-12-14/18+ / 3N – 15-17 | HCP upto 11 to Bad 12 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♥/2♠ - Rev Flannery (6-9/10-11);2N-Inv | 1♣-3N-4N - Quant; 1♣-1M-2M : 3+ Support; | XYZ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♣-Weak;3♦/3♥/3♠-Spl;3N-To Play | XYZ |  |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4+ ♦ | 4♠ | 4+ ♦ and 11(+)-21 HCP | 1M-6+ HCP 4+ suit;1N-6-10;2♣-Nat GF; | 1♦-2M-2N - Enc; 1♦-2♦-2M-Control-2N | 1♦-2d=10+;3♦-Mixed;Fit Showing |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♦- Inverted 10+;2M-Rev Flannery | 1♦-1M-2M : 3+ Supp-2N- Enc | GF Forcing Auction HCP 10-12(-) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2N-Invite;3♣- Mixed;3♦ - Weak 3♥/3s-Spl |  2 way | 2way |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3N- 12-14 HCP to play |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5+ ♥ | 4♠ | 5+ ♥ and 11(+)-21 HCP | 1♠ - 4+ ♠ 6+ HCP;1N-6-11 HCP | 2 way ;1♥-2♥-2♠ - SSGT in Any | 1♥ -2♣-Drury 3 Card Supp/2♦-4 Card |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♣/2♦-5+ Suit GF | 1♥-2♥-2N-LSGT in S;1 -2♥-3♣/3♦ - LSGT | 1♥-2♠ - Mini Spl; 1♥-3/c3/d- Fit Showing |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♥ - 6-10 3+ Support; | 1♥-2♠-2N-Enc - 3♣/3♦/3♥-Mini Spl;3♠/4♣/4♦-Maxi | 1♥-3♥ - Mixed;1♥-3N – ToPlay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2N-Balance GF;3♣-Mixed Raise; |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦-Limit Raise;3♥-Weak ;3♠/4♣/4♦-Spl11-14 HCP; |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♥-ToPlay Weak; |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♠/5♣/5♦-EKC |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5+ ♠ | 4♥ | 5+ ♠ and 11(+)-21 HCP | 1N-6-11 HCP;2♣/2♦/2♥-5+ Suit GF | 1♠-2♠-2N-SSGT in Any;1♠-2♠-3♣/3♦/3 -LSGT | 2 Way Drury(2♣/2♦) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♠ - 7-10 3+ Supp | 1♠-3♣-3♦-3♥/3♠-♣/♦ Mini-4♣/4♦/4♥-MAXI | Fit Show;1♠-3♠ - Mixed |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2N-Balance GF; | 1♠-3♥-3♠-P - Mini,4♣/4♦-Maxi with Q,4♥-Void | Splinter Show |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ;4♣/4♦/4♥-SPL |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♥/4♠ - To Play;5♣/5♦/5♥-EKC |  |  |  |  |
| 1N |  | \* | 4♠ | 14(+)-17 Balance or Semi | 2♣-Stayman;2♦-Transfe | 1N-2♣-2♦-2♠-Enc;2♠Is Enc after stayman response | Same Except 2♦ Mild Slam |  |
|  |  |  |  | May have Singleton | 2♥-♠ Xfer;2♠-♣ xfer;2N-♦ Xfer or Both m  | 1N-2♦-2♥-2♠-Puppet 2N-3♣-5♣4♦( ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♣ - Both m GF;3♦-Both m Mild Slam |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♥/3♠-Single 4441;4♣/4♦-Xfer to/♠ |  |  |  |  |
| 2♣ | √ | \* | 4♠ | 22+ HCP or 8(+)-9+ Win | 2♦ - Waiting;2♥/2♠-Suit Forcing 7+ HCP | 2♣-2♦-2 -Either ♥ or Balance,2♠-Suit,2N-♣ | NA |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2N-♣;3♣-♦; Kokish Relay; 3♥ - 4441 | 3♣-♦,3♦-5+♦/4+♣,3♥-4441-3♠-Strong ♠ 3N-28-30 |  |  |  |
| 2♦ |  | 5 |  | 6 ♦ 6-10(-) HCP | 2N-Art. Forcing;2♥/2♠/3♣-Forcing 5+ Suit | 2♦-2N-3♣-6-7 hcp bad suit (PQ Response) ( ) | 2N-Mixed(+),Suit Bid NF |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦ - Law of 9 trumph | 3♥/3♠-Spl | 3♦-6-7 Good Suit,3♥-Good Hcp bad suit,3N-Solid |  |  |  |
| 2♥ |  | 5 |  | 6 ♥ 6-10(-) HCP | 2N-Art. Forcing | ;2♠/3♣/3♥-Forcing 5+ Suit | 2♥-2N-3♣-6-7 hcp bad suit (PQ Response) ( ) | 2N-Mixed(+),Suit Bid NF |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♥ - Law of 9 trumph;3♠/4♣/4♦-Spl | 3♦-6-7 Good Suit,3♥-Good Hcp bad suit,3N-Solid |  |  |  |
| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | 6 ♠ 6-10(-) HCP | 2N-Art. Forcing;3♣/3♦/3♥-Forcing 5+ Suit | 2♠-2N-3♣-6-7 hcp bad suit (PQ Response) ( ) | 2N-Mixed(+),Suit Bid NF |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♠ - Law of 9 trumph;4♣/4♦/4♥-Spl | 3♦-6-7 Good Suit,3♥-Good Hcp bad suit,3N-Solid |  |  |  |
| 2N |  | \* |  | 20-21 HCP Bal / Semi | 3♣-Modified Puppet Stayman;3♦/3♥-Xfer | 2N-3♣-3♦ -One or Both M 4 Card,3♥-No M, | Nat |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♠-Puppet to 3N ;3N-ToPlay | 3♠/3N - 5 Card ♠/ ;2N-3 -3♥-3♠-Pupp 3N,3N-♠( ) |  |  |  |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-7 Suit | Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N ToPlay |  |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-7 Suit | Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N ToPlay | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** |  |  |  |
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| 3♥ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-7 Suit | Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N ToPlay | RKCB .. CAB ... CUE BIDS.... EKCB .. 5NT PICK UP A SLAM.... DKCB .. DEPO, REPO |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-7 Suit | Nat Response, New Suit F, 3N ToPlay | (1♣)-2N-♦+Any M;(1 )-2N-♣+Any M 5-5 |  |  |  |
| 3N | √ | \* |  | Gambling/3rd/4th may strng | 4♣ - P/C - 4♦ - Forcing |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♥/4♠ |  |  |  | To Play |  |  |  |  |  |  |