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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** |  |
| overcall: 6-16 HCP 4+card. Vul – SoundResp: Cue (Michael over minor: Ghestem over Major); new suit: NF; take-out double: up to 4♥ |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY:Green** |
| Jump overcalls either weak or 2 suiter | Suit | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th | **Country: India** |
|  | NT | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th | **PLAYERS: Kamalesh G/Vikram Jain** |
|  | Subseq | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th | **Event: HCL2019** |
|  | Other:A/Q asks for unblock; MUD |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd: 15-18 4th: 10(11)-14(15) | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Resp: Sys on | Ace | Attitude | standard | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | Count | standard | STD AMERICAN 5 major, 2/1 GF |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | Queen | standard | standard | 2♦: 6 c M below 10 |
| Major jumps are weak | Jack | standard | standard | 2/♥/2♠: 6 c M 10 - 13 |
| Ghestem/ Leaping Michaels/ Cue over 2 M shows minors | 10 | standard | Standard/Journalist |  |
| 2♦ over 1♣ is diamonds and spades | 9 | standard | Standard/journalist | 1NT Openings: 15-17 may contain 5 c M/6c m, stiff |
|  | Hi-X | Xx, MUD |  |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** | Lo-X | xx |  | Major: 5cM, J2N, 1NT (F), Bergen raise(3♣ 9-11, 3♦ 6-9) |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | 3 opp M unknown stiff |
|  |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
|  | 1 |  |  | UDCA | 2♦ as above – X is ♦ suit, new suit natural |
|  | Suit 2 |  |  |  |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| CAPP against weak (DBL=PEN,2♣=Single Suit,2♦=Both Maj,2♥/♠=♥/♠+minor | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| DONT against strong | NT 2 |  |  | LAVINTHAL | Lebensohl/Rubensohl applies to overcalls on 1NTbids |
|  | 3 |  |  |  | XYZ: fourth suit forcing |
| Balancing: Same | Signals (including Trumps): Smith (Reverse) | Michaels cue bid over minor [0+]; Ghestem over Major, DONT/ CAPP against strong/ wk, unusual NT, scrambling NT, Good Bad 2NT |
| PH = same |  |  |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | DOUBLES |  |
| 2NT: 15-18 nat, advancer bids 3♣ with 4c OM: 3♦ with 5c OM: 3♥/♠ with slam interest in ♣/♦ | DOUBLESTAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |
| Michaels/Leaping Michaels |  |
| Cue shows both minors  |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| DBL=MM; NT=mm |  | Standard forcing pass sequence when know we are stronger |
|  |  | than opponents |
|  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | Support: snapdragon: lightner: Rozenkranz:  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| XX= 10+ , New suit = NF, NT=nat | DOPI ROPI  |  |
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|  |  | **PSYCHICS: Rare** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE &PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 3 | 4♥ | 12-21 HCP, 3+card ♣ | Inverted min GF (1♣-3♣=pre-emptive; 2♦=Limit) 2N=11-12, 3N=13-15; 1♣- 2M=WEAK JUMP Shift 1 ♦ is 2+:1M is 3+4C M can bypass 5c ♦  | Can bypass majors over ♦ response  | If X- 2NT is pre-empt3♣ is invitational2♦ is limit +If 1♠- then 2 level bids are tsf |
| 1♦ |  | 3 with 4432 | 4♥ | 12-21 HCP, 3+card ♦minor 44 open 1♦ | similar to 1♣ |  | As above to X- 3♣ is limit+ |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 3♠ | 12-21 HCP, 5+card ♥ | 1NT forcing; 2N=12+,Jacoby;3♣/3♦=RevBergen, 3♥=PRE; 3♠ unknown stiff 3NT/4♣♦ void | 1♥-(x)-2♦= 8-10 (3♥), 2♥=3-71NT/2♣ TSF: 2♠/ 3♣ ♦ fit showing | If X- 1♠ is Nat, 1NT and 2 level bids are tsf3/4th hand weak -2 way Drury |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 4♥ | 12-21 HCP, 5+card ♠ | similar to 1♥; 3♠=PRE; Bergen ON after DBL.3♥ is unknown stiff 3NT bal | 1♠-(X)- 2♥= good raise;2♠=3-7 | Same |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 maybe unbalanced | 2♣: Stayman, 4 suit TSF 4 ♣/♦ South African Texas: 4 ♥/ ♠ to play: 3♥♠ is 3cards  | Forcing smolen | Neg DBL, LEB, RUBEN |
| 2♣ | Yes | 0 | 4♥ | 22+ or 9.5 tricks | 2♦: +ve; 2♥=bust 2N= 5+♥: 3♥ is 3 suiter: 3 ♠/4 ♣/ ♦ absolute suits | 3♥ by opener after 2♦ is 3 suitsKokish dev after 2♦ | Further action in supplementary sheet |
| 2♦ | Yes | 0 |  | 6 card unknown M below 10 | 2 ♠, is invitational in ♥ 2NT and 3 minors forcing |  |  |
| 2♥ |  | 6 |  | 10 - 13  | 2NT asks for 2nd suit, raise is pre-empt | Repeats suit with min: 3NT with max |  |
| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | 10 - 13 | New suit F1 | If 2nd suit shown | Supplementary sheet |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 May be unbal | Puppet Stayman+Smolen;Transfer; 3NT is 5♠4 ♥ | 3 spades/ 4 level bids  | Supplementary sheet |
| 3♣ |  | 6+ |  | **PRE** | New suit: forcing |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6+ |  | **PRE;** |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6+ |  | **PRE;** |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6+ |  | **PRE;** |  |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes |  |  | **Absolute minor in 1st/2nd to play in 3rd 4th**  |  |  |  |
| 4♣ | Yes | 0 |  | **Namyats** |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7+ |  | **PRE** |  |  |  |
| 4♥/♠ |  | 7+ |  |  | 4nt= rkcb |  |  |
| 5♣/♦ |  |  |  | **PRE** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **RKCB-1403; kick back/4 of agreed minor in GF:** DOPI ROPI |  |