



| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level: Reopening) Generally 5+, 8-17 @1 level, 11-17@ 2 level. Sometimes L/D 4cd M CUE>=LIM, Jump Raises=PRE Responses: New Suit=F1 at 1/3 LVL. NF,CONST at 2 LVL. CUE=F1. |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) 2 nd 15-18. 4 th 11-14. Systems "ON", similar to INT opening Responses; Stayman & TRF's Leaping Michaels (2M)-4m=OM+m STR. Non leaping michaels over (3M) |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) WK in Direct-1suiter. (1any)-2NT=lower 2 suits, except in 4 th 19-21, 2range (>11). Responses: New Suit: F1, Fit Jump Reopen: STR/Intermediate in R/O seat. |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) Direct CUE= Michaels (WK or STR) Jump CUE=Stopper Ask |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) In Direct Seat: Woolsey. X = PEN vs. WK, 5cm + 4cm vs. STR 2♠=MM, typically 5-4. 2♦=1 suiter in a M. 2M= 5cd M+ 4cd m. 2NT= mm, at least 5-5. 3any = PRE (NV) & CONST (VUL) In R/O Seat: DON'T. X=1 suiter, 2♠=♠+higher, 2♦=♦+higher, 2♥=MM, 2♠=♠'s. 3any = PRE (NV) & CONST (VUL) Super DONT with strong hands |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) X = T/O upto 4♥ level. Leaping Michaels @4level. |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ (1♣)- X=MM. (1♠)- 1NT/2NT=mm PRE In 2 nd seat after STR 1♣, all suits are TRF's (♠ to ♣). Jumps= TRF & PRE. In 4 th seat after STR 1♣, all suits are NAT & Jumps= PRE |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE Over our 1M X : TRF's from 1NT to 2M-1(2M-1= Good, 2M=Bad) RDBL=10+, 2-level=NF Jump Raise=PRE. |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd / 5th | 3rd / 5th | |
| NT | 4th or 2rd high from bad suit | 3 rd /4th | |
| Subseq | Hi=DISC, 3rd/5th of balance | As Above | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK(+) | Count or unblock | |
| King | AK, KO(+), CNT ≥Game lvl | Attitude | |
| Queen | QJ, QJx, Qx | ATT/unblock J. QJ10x | |
| Jack | J10x, Jx | J10(x), J109(x) (denies higher) | |
| 10 | KJ10(x), 109x, 10x | HJ10x, 109x, 10x | |
| 9 | H109x, 9x | H109x, 98(x) 9x | |
| Hi-X | From doubleton, denies H | From doubleton, denies H | |
| Lo-X | 3rd / 5th | Lo promises H, atleast 10 | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | ATT. Lo = ENC | Count. Hi-Lo=Odd | ATT. Lo = ENC |
| Suit 2 | Count. Hi-Lo=Odd | S/P | S/P |
| 3 | S/P | | Count. Hi-Lo=Odd |
| 1 | ATT. Lo = ENC | Rev. Smith. Lo=ENC | ATT. Lo=ENC |
| NT 2 | S/P | Count | Lavinthal 1st S/P |
| 3 | Count | S/P | Current Count |
| Signals (including Trumps): UDCA. | | | |
| Vs suit - Hi / Lo in trumps = interested in ruff or in higher ranked suit. | | | |
| Vs NT - Reverse Smith Echo = low card interested in ENC in suit led. | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Style: Good Shape. 12+. | | | |
| Responses: NAT. Jumps - 8 to 10. CUE - 11+ | | | |
| ReOpening X: Shape, 8+ | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Maximal Game Try X. Support X till 2♠. Lead Directing X. Lightner X | | | |
| Responsive X upto 4D | | | |
| LEGEND | | | |
| INV = Invitational. GF = Game Force. M's = Majors. m's = minors. OM = Other | | | |
| Major. Om = Other minor. cd = card. WK = Weak. BAL = Balanced. STP=Stopper | | | |
| SUP = Support. NAT = Natural. PRE = Pre-emptive. CONS = Constructive. | | | |
| GT = Game Try.STR = Strong. Q = Cue bid. ENC = Encouraging. CNT=Count. | | | |
| F1 = Forcing for 1 Round. RESP = Responsive. O/C = Overcall. SOL = Solid. | | | |
| WJO = Weak Jump Overcall. ART = Artificial. XFR = Transfer. MIX=Mixed | | | |
| STAY=Stayman. PUP=Puppet | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Green |
| NCBO: INDIA (KSBA / BFI) |
| EVENT: NATIONALS |
| PLAYERS: |
| RATNA TADEPALLI – KS000878 |
| UMA RAJESH – TN000547 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 2over 1 GF. 15-17 NT. 5 card M. 1M-F1 NT. 1m-2m Inverted.10+ 4cd 1M-(T/O X)- TFR's. 1X-1Y-2NT-ReTFR's. XYZ |
| 2way Drury. Help Suit G/T. |
| Good/Bad 2N, Forcing pass |
| UDCA Carding, 3/5th lead in Suit, In NT contracts, 4 th best, |
| J denies, 10/9 promises 0/2 honors above. |
| 1st discard upside down & Rev. Smith in NT. |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1 st and 2 nd seat 3N opening weak in a minor, 3 rd and 4 th seat Gambling |
| 1 st and 2 nd seat 4C & 4D opening NAMYAT'S. 3 rd and 4 th seat to play |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| PSYCHICS: Rare |

| OPENING | TI CK IF AR TIF ICI AL | MIN. NO. OF CAR DS | NEG. DBL THR U | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING | |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | NAT ♣'s, 12-21 | 1♦=can be 3 cds. 1M=NAT. 4+, 2♣=10+>4cd♣<4cd M. 2♠/3♣=MIX/PRE Raise. 2♥=5♠+ 4-5♥ 7-10. 2♦=INV 6♦ 1/2/3 NT=8-10/11-12 INV/13-15 & <4cd M | 1♣-2♣-STP showing. 1♣-1X-1Y/INT-XYZ conv 1♣-1M/NT-2♠/3♣=6cd♣ MIN/MED. TRF's on 2NT Rebid. 1♣-1M/NT-3NT=SOL♣ | Jump Shifts from a passed hand is Fit Showing | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | NAT ♦'s, 12-21 | 1M=NAT. 4+, F1. 2♣=GF. 2♦=10+, >4cd♦<4cd M. 2♠/3♣=MIX/PRE Raise. 2♥=5♠+ 4-5♥ 7-10. 3♣=INV 6♣ 1/2/3 NT=6-10/11-12 INV/13-15 & <4cd M | 1♦-2♦-STP showing. 1♦-1X-1Y/NT-XYZ conv 1♦-1M/NT-2♦/3♦=6cd♦ MIN/MED. TRF's on 2NT Rebid. 1♦-1M/NT-3NT=SOL♦ | Jump Shifts from a passed hand is Fit Showing | |
| 1♥ | | 5 ≥4 in 3 rd | 4♦ | NAT ♥'s, 12-21 | 1NT=F1. 2♣(≥3)/2♦(≥5)= NAT. 2NT=15+, 4+ ♥. 2/3/4♥ Raises=CONST/PRE/PRE (5cd). 3♣=Mixed raise 3♦=4 card 10-14 3♠/4♠/4♦=Direct SPL in ♠/♠/♦ 10-13 or 18+ 2S=any SPL 7-10/14-17, next bid asks | 1♥-1NT-2m=>2cd. 1♥-1NT-2NT=PUP to 3♣ 1♥-1NT-3NT=18-19. 1♥-1NT-3X=5♥5X, 18+ 1♥-1♠/1NT-2♥/3♥=6 cd♥ MIN/MED 1♥-2♥-3any=G/T. 1♥-2♥-2♠=relay for shortness | 3 rd & 4 th - 2♣/2♦ Drury -3/4cd ♥ INT = NF, 2NT = NAT Fit Jumps when Opps Overall Transfers and FSJ over opps X | |
| 1♠ | | 5 ≥4 in 3 rd | 4♦ | NAT ♠'s, 12-21 | 1NT=F1. 2♣(≥3)/2♦(≥5)= NAT. GF. 3♣=GF. 4+♣. 2/3/4♠ Raises=CONST/PRE/PRE (5cd). 3♦=Mixed raise 3♥=4 card 10-14 4♠/4♦/4♥=Direct SPL 7-10/14-17, next bid asks | 1♠-1NT-2m=>3cd. 1♠-1NT-2NT=PUP to 3♣ 1♠-1NT-3NT=18-19. 1♠-1NT-3X=5♠5X, 18+ 1♠-1NT-2♠/3♠=6cd♠ MIN/MED 1♠-2♠-3any=G/T. 1♠-2♠-2N relay for shortness | 3 rd & 4 th - 2♣/2♦ Drury -3/4♣ INT = NF, 2NT = NAT Fit Jumps when Opps Overall Transfers and FSJ over opps X | |
| INT | | 2. A/K singleton possible | | Approx 15-17 BAL or semi-BAL Can have 5 cd M. stiff K/A possible 6m(322) possible | 2♣ STAY. 2♦/2♥ TRF to ♥/♠. 2♠/2NT= TRF to ♠/♦ 3♣=55 minors inv. 3♦=GF 55 mm. 3♥=GF 31(54). 3♠=GF 13(54). 3NT=S/O. 4NT=QUANT 4♠/4♦=6cd ♥/♠ TRF. 4♥/4♠=S/O 6cd ♥/♠. Smolen, Extended Smolen. 1N-2♣-2x-3♣ Distribution ask | 1N-2♣-2♦-2♥=P/C WK. 1N-2♣-2♦-2♠/NT=INV. 1N-2♣-2♦-3M= SMOLEN(4M+5oM). NS after TRF = NAT. GF. Jump NS after TRF= Auto SPL. 1N-2♣-2N/3M =5cdM. 1N-2♣-3m =6cd m. 1NT-2♥-2♠-3♥/1N-2♣-2♦-3♦ = GF/INV 55 in M 1NT-2♣-2M-3oM/4♠=M fit. SPL/BAL | Same as by UPH Leb when RHO intervenes | |
| 2♣ | √ | - | | STR ≥22+ (unBAL), ≥24+(BAL) | 2♦ART waiting, semi-+ve GF. 2♥=WK, double -ve, 2♣ /2NT/3♣/3♦ = +ve in ♠/♥/♠/♦. 3♥/3♠=6cd ♥/♠=4-7 | 2♣-2♦-2♥=PUP to 2♣ (BAL or ♥'s) 2♣-2♦-2♠=PUP to 2NT (♠'s) 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT/3NT=22-24/25-27hcp | Same as by UPH | |
| 2♦ | | 6 | | WK in either major 6-10 hcp | 2/3♥ P/C, all other bids natural and F1 | | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | WK 6cd ♥ 10-12 hcp | 2NT=Ogust. 4♣=PRE RKC(01122). NS=F1. 3♥=PRE | | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | WK 6cd ♠ 6-10 hcp | 2NT=Ogust. 4♣=PRE RKC(01122). NS=F1. 3♠=PRE | | | |
| 2NT | | 2 | | 20-21 Semi BAL. Can have 5card M / 6card m | 3♣=Muppet STAY. 3♦/♥ = TRF. 3♠ = PUP to 3N. 3N/4♠/4♦/4♥ = TRF ♠/♦/♥/♠. 4N = QUANT w/o 4-4 in mm. | 2N-3♣-3♦/3♥/3♠/3N=1 or both 4cd M/No 4cd M/ 5 cd ♠/ 5 cd ♥. 2N-3♣-3♦-3♥/3♠/3N/4♠/4♦=4 cd ♠/4 cd ♥/No 4cd M/both 4cd M/both 4cd M slam | | |
| 3♣ 3♦ | | 7/6 | | NAT, PRE | NS=NAT F1. 4♦/4♠=PRE RKC over 3♣/3♦ | | | |
| 3♥ 3♠ | | 7/6 | | NAT, PRE | NS=NAT F1 4♠=PRE RKC | | | |
| 3NT | √ 1 st 2 nd √ 3 rd 4 th | 8/7 7m SOL | min PRE gambling | PRE in ♠/♦ 1 st 2 nd - SOL m, no A or K outside. | 4♣/5♣/6♣=P/C. 3NT - 4♣/5♣/6♣=P/C. 4♦ - SPL Ask | | | |
| 4♣ 4♦ | √ 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th | 8/7 8/7 | Namyats Preempt | 4♣/4♦=8.5 tricks, SOL ♥/♠ NAT, PRE | | | | |
| 4♥ 4♠ | | 8/7 | | NAT, PRE | 4NT=RKCB | | | |
| 4NT | √ | | | Specific Ace Ask | 5♣=No Ace, Suit=that Ace, 5NT=♣Ace, 6♣=2 Aces | | | |
| 5♣ 5♦ | | 8 | | NAT, PRE | | | | |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Splinters. Cue bids. RKCB 1430 (4NT for M, 4m/4NT for m). 0314 EKCB & 4NT for ♣ Specific K ask. Q ask=Q+ side K. DOP1, ROP1. Forcing Pass in GF situations. Situation specific Minorwood / 4♣♦ PRE Keycard, 5NT=Choice of slam | |

