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## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)**

1 level: 6-17 rarely 4 card

Jump raise = 6-9 4 card, Jump shift = 6-9, nat 6 card

1 level new suit F; 2 level new suit NF
(1x) 1M (DBL) 1NT+ = TRF

2 level: 10-17; 3 level new suit F

**1NT OVERCALL (2ⁿᵈ/4ᵗʰ Live; Responses; Reopening)**

15-18, system on

10-13 in balanced position, CUE only F

4ᵗʰ pos 2NT = 19-21

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

Weak, nat responses, new suit F

Unusual 2NT = lower suits

Reopen: intermediate 14-16 6 card

**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)**

Michaels , 1m-2m = 55M, 1M-2M = 5OM+5m

Responses: Jump = INV

(1M) 3M = ask stop

Same in balancing

**VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)**

DBL = points, pass hand DBL = 5m+4M

2♣ = M's; 2♦ = 1M; 2M = 5M+4m

Over weak (1NT) – (2X): DBL = 15+

**VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)**

Leb after (w2M) DBL (P)

4NT over 3x or 4x = minors or 2 suiter

Leaping Michaels: (3M) 4m = 55 m+OM

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣**

DBL = reds or blacks; NT = minors or majors

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

RDBL = 9+ implies no/mini fit

New suit = vul F, NV NF; new suit jump = nat 6 card, 6-9

1M (X) 1NT+ = transfers

*(In balancing)*

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 2/4 | Same, low from honor |
| NT | Att | Same, low from honor |
| Subseq | Att | |

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AKx+ | AKx+ |
| King | KQ+, AK | Power lead |
| Queen | QJ+,AKQ+ | QJ+,KQ+ |
| Jack | JT+, HJT+ | Same |
| 10 | T9+, HT9+ | Same |
| 9 | 98+, 9x, Q98+,J98+ | Same |
| Hi-X | Sx(+), xSx+ | Same |
| Lo-X | Hx<u>S</u>, Hxx<u>S</u>, HxxSx(+) | Hx<u>S</u>, Hxx<u>S</u>, Hxx(+)S |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | O/E | High even | O/E |
| Suit 2 | High even | S/P | High even |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | O/E | High even | S/P |
| NT 2 | S/P | S/P | High even |
| 3 | | | |

Signals (including Trumps):

O/E; High even; Smith, High enc by both

## DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Nat, Opening values; Resp nat

Reopen: lighter

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Neg, support, responsive, lead directing

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

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**CATEGORY: Green**

**NCBO: Israel**

**PLAYERS: Ilan Herbst (IBF 5935, BBO – ilanh)**
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EVENT: Open

### SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

(14+)15-17 NT, 5M

1♦ 3 only if 4432, 1♣ 3+

2/1: F1, 10+ HCP, 1NT = 6-10 NF

Multi 2♦

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

Multi 2♦ : 1) W2M, 2) STR 2M, 3) 25-26+ NT

2♥ = NV 44+♥ ♠ 4-10 HCP

2♠ = NV 54 ♠+m 4-11 HCP, VUL 55

2♥/2♠ = VUL 55♥/♠+m 4-11 HCP

1M-3M = pre 0-5;

Trnsf after 1♣ opening

After overcall: Jump Raise = 6-9 4 card, Jump Shift = nat 6 card, 6-9

Bergen 1M-3♣ = 6-9 4 card OR 10-11 3 card, 1M-3♦ = 10-11 4 card

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

When we bid game Vul vs NV

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

3ʳᵈ hand opening/pre-empt may be very light

1NT opening: frequent 14+, can be semi bal, single A/K possible

NV light pre-empt possible

**PSYCHICS:** Rare

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | 3 only if 4333 any, 11-22 | Trnf: 1♦=♥; 1♥=♠; 1♠=♦<br>1m-2m = inverted 10+, F till 3m; 1m-3m = 6-9; splinters<br>WJS = nat 6 card 6-9 | 2WCB: 2♣= NF CB (m signoff OR M inv), 2♦ = GF CB<br>GB2NT; 1♣-2NT-3M = spl;<br>1♣-1♦/♥-1♥/♠=3 card 12-14 bal<br>1♣-1♦/♥-3♦ = fit 18-19 bal or 18+ any spl | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | 3 only if 4432, 11-22 | Nat, inverted, WJS as after 1♣ | As after 1♣; 1♦-1M-3OM = fit 18-19 bal or 18+ any spl | |
| 1♥/♠ | | 5 | 4♦ | 11-22 | 3/4♥ = pre 0-5;<br>Bergen (on after DBL) 1♥-3♣= 6-9 4c or 10-11 3c;<br>1♥-3♦=10-11 4c<br>2NT = GF raise; spl = void; 2X = F1 10+<br>1♥-3♠, 1♠-3NT = good 4M (6-9 w/ single)<br>1♠-3♥ = nat 6 card 6-9 | 2WCB; short & long suit trials; GB2NT<br>1M (DBL) 1NT+ = TRF<br>1♥-3♣-3♦ (ask) - 3♥=6-9, 4♥=10-11 or good 8-9 | 2♣ Drury |
| 1NT | | | 3L | (14+) 15-17 can be semi bal<br>common 5M; Can be single A/K | 2♣=stayman; 2♦-2NT = TRNF; 4♣/♥=TRNF<br>2♠=inv or C; 3♣=puppet; 3♦=(13)(45); 3♥=55M; 3♠=55m | Lebensol; 3x (till 3♣ intervention) = Transfers (invite+)<br>4♦/♥ (till 3♦ intervention) =TRNF | TO DBL on 3L |
| 2♣ | x | | | 22+ bal or any GF | 2♥=SN 0-3; 2♦=4+; 2NT = ♥ positive<br>3♥ = 55M; 3♠=55m | After 2♣-2♦-2M – 2 way spl<br>2♣ (2X) DBL = SN<br>2♣-2♦-3♥ = 55M; 3♠=55m | |
| 2♦ | x | | | Multi<br>1) W2M<br>2) strong 2M ,<br>3) 25-26+ NT | 2/3M = p/c, 3m = NF | Over 2NT – trnf if W2M;<br>2♦-2M-2NT = 25-26 NT, 3NT=27-28 NT, 4NT=29-30 NT<br>2♦-2♠-3♦=trnsf ♥ | Aggressive W2M in 3rd (maybe 5) |
| 2♥ | | | | NV 44+ Majors 4-10<br>VUL 55 ♥+m 4-11 hcp | NV: 2NT – ask, 2♠/3♣/♦/♥/♠ = NAT NF<br>VUL – same responses as 2♠ | NV: 2♥-2NT-3♣ = min, 3♦ = 55, 3♥/♠ = 54 max<br>NV: 2♥-2NT-3♣-3M = invite, 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠ slamish<br>NV: 2♥-2NT-3♣-3♦ (ask), 3♥/♠ =5, 3NT = 44 | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 54 NV ♥/♠+m 4-11 hcp<br>55 VUL | 2NT = invite+; 3♣=p/c; 2/3x=nat NF | 2M-2NT-3♥/♠=♣/♦ max<br>2M-2NT-3m-3M/4m=inv; OM= M F; Om = m F | |
| 2NT | | | | (19+) 20-22 can be semi bal<br>common 5M; Can be single A/K | 3♣=puppet; 3♦/♥, 4♦/♥= TRNSF; 3♠=ms; 4♠ = SF | | TO DBL |
| 3♣/♦/♥/♠ | | 6 | | pre | New suit = F1; over 3M 4♣ = ask spl | | Maybe wild 3rd seat |
| 3NT | x | | | Gambling, solid m, no o/s A | 4♣ = p/c, 4♦=ask spl, 4NT = ask extra trick | | |
| 4♣/♦ | | 7 | | pre | | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** | |
| 4♥/♠ | | 7 | | pre | | 1403 RKCB, mixed cuebids, spl (void over direct 1M), dopi/ropi | |
| 4NT | x | 8 | | Solid 5m (8.5 tricks) | | 5NT jump pick a slam; 5NT over RKCB = specific K | |
| 5♣/♦ | | 8 | | pre | | all single asks resp by steps – NLMH | |