

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
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
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
INT OVERCALL IMM SEAT = 15-18, RESP – SYS on
4 <sup>TH</sup> SEAT INT IS BALANCING 11-16
RESPONDER’S 2C IS STAYMAN CUM RANGE ENQUIRY
REST SYSTEMS ON
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
JUMP OVERCALL – INCLUDING UNUSUAL
NO TRUMP (MINORS OVER MAJORS) weak/Strong when P is
Passed Hand then can be Intermediate
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
DIRECT CUE BID = MICHAELS
LEAPING MICHAELS OVER 2 /Non Leap at 3 LEVEL OPENING
JUMP CUE = ASK PARTNER TO BID 3NT WITH
STOPPER AND SUITABLE HAND
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
VS STRONG NT = IMM DBL = single suiter m or Both Ms, 2♣ = ♣&♦/♥/♠, 2♦=♦&♥/♠/♠, 2♥=♥s, 2♠ = ♠suit., 2NT- Both ms;
3X = Constructive 6+ X if VUL & PREMPT IF NV
4 <sup>th</sup> Position DBL = puppet to 2♣ then any suit is better hand,
2♣ = Both Ms, 2X is Nat. If passed hand DBL= Ms & 2X = NAT
Weak NT: DBL = Pen, 2♣= Both Ms; 2♦ = long M;
2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ + m; 2NT=both minors,3X same as against strong
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DOUBLES - TAKE OUT UPTO 4♠
4♠ DBL = May Be 3 Suit Take Out / Partner Can Pass With
Poor Hand. 4NT OVER 4♠ = 2 SUITOR ( MIN 5-5)
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Versus artificial 1♣ strong – C RA SH –: 2♣ strong – DBL = Both Ms; 2♦/♥/♠ = Long ♦/♥/♠; 2N = Both ms; 3♣/♦ =
5♣/♦ + M
<b>OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE –</b>
Transfers after 1M Dbl Single raise may be weak , double raise = mix
RDBL = 9+ HCP - NO FIT, 1X-(DBL)-2Y (jump) = SPLINTER

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> . Top from doubleton.	
NT	2/4 <sup>th</sup> Best	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Best, top fm 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			
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,J10xNone Abv	J109 ,J10 ,Jx,J10x None Abv	
10	2Hs Abv or 109x,109x,10x	2Hs Abv or 109x,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/RDLS			
COMPETITIVE / RESPONSIVE / BALANCING DOUBLE /			
SUPPORT DOUBLE/ NEGATIVE DOUBLE			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: SUBHASH GUPTA AND RAVI GOENKA</b>
<b>EVENT: D’ORSI 2025, HERNING (DENMARK)</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
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
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ / 2♥ / 2♠, – PREMPTIVE
3NT – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seat Broken Long Minor – 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Seat
TO PLAY
4♣ & 4♦ NAMYATS 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seat – 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> Seat Long ♣ & ♦
minor 7-8 CARDS PREMPTIVE
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES :</b>
AFTER OUR 1NT Overcall (1m) – 2♣ not stayman puppet to 2♦;
Thereafter Bids
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On our 1X opening - Opp s 2 WEAK Overcalls : A mix of Rubensohl & Lebensohl –
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
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
<b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>

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 - 2♦ = 5/5 Red Suits 9-11 2♥ = min 5♠&5♥ (9-11) , 2♠ = BAL INV, 2NT = 16+ with 4♠s; 3♣ = MR; 3♦/♥/♠ = splinter, 4♣ = RKCB -	1♣-1♦ -1NT=bal. can have M., No XYZ after 1♦ 1♣-1X-1NT-2♣/♦ is XYZ(Inv GF) JUMP 2NT by Opener - Retransfers	1♣- 2/3♣=LR/MR. 1♣-2♦/♥=same as UPH 2♠ = 5♠ +5m 2NT = LR BAL HAND
1♦		3	3♠	11-21	Nat / Inverted Raise, 3♣ = 6+♣ – INV, 3♦ =MR -	LEBENSOHL ON REVERSE, 3 card M raise	- SAME AS ABOVE -
					NATURAL, 2/1 UNLESS REBID, MINI-MIDI-MAXI	JUMP 2NT by Opener - Retransfers	2♣ <b>ONE way Drury</b> , 1♥-2NT=♣ suit
1♥		5	3♠		VOID SPLINTERS, Help Suits, 2NT = JACOBY -	But after 1NT by responder 2NT by opener can be 15-17 & 2 suits or 18-19 Balanced	or m SPL; 1♥-2♠/3♣/♦ Fit 8-11, 1♥-3♥ = ♠ SPL
1♠		5	3♥	11-21	SAME AS ABOVE FOR ♠		- DO- 1♠-2NT= ♣ suit or some SPL
INT			3♠	(14) 15-17 can be Semi Bal	Stayman, M Transfers; 2♠ = Minor Stayman - 2N = puppet to 3♣ can be passed / corrected to 3♦; 3H/S is GF ♣/♦	1NT-2♣-2♦ -2♥=P/C, 2♠=5♠s INV;2NT=INV; 3M=Smollen	
					either long m weak or 6+♣/♦ =GF/Slam F; 3♣/3♦ = INV 3♥/♠=short&3OM.+5/4m;4♣/♦=TRFto4♥/♠		
2♣	√		3♠	22 + or game in hand	2♦ = WAITING, rest all suit bids=Nat and 8+ 2NT=single suiter weak hand	NAT & KOKISH RELAYS	after intervention 2 level - DBL shows weak & P= 4+; 3X DBL = 4+ & P=< 3
2♦		6	2♠	WEAK 6-11. May have 5 cards (depending on vul) Can have 4M	2NT=Relay, 3♣ = GH can have 4♣; 3♦=B H; 3M=G H & OM; 3NT= G hand		New suit=Fit
2♥		6		WEAK – 6-11 CAN HAVE 5 CARDS OCCASIONALLY	2NT=Relay- Responses - 3♣ = GG or BB, 3♦ = GH – BS, 3♥ = BH- GS; 3♠ = Solid SUIT; 3NT = OM	2♥-2♠-any bid-3♥/3♠=NF,2♥-2NT-3♣=GG or BB - P asks 3♦ then 3♥ = BB; 3♠= GG with shortage 3N W/O	New suit=Fit 2NT =spade fit,2♠=any splinter
2♠		6		- SAME AS ABOVE -	- SAME AS ABOVE -	- SAME AS ABOVE -	NEW SUIT = FIT; 2N = ANY SPL
2NT			3♠	(19)20-21 HCP –Can be Semi Bal	3♣puppet stayman, 3♠ = Long m / 3N to play, 3NT= 5/5ms Game only, 4♣/4♦ is trf 4♥/♠; 4♥ = 5♣/4♦ & 4♠ = 4♣/5♦	2NT-3♣-3♦ one / both Ms- 3♥ = No M; 3♠/3N=5♠/♥;	
3X		6+		Natural.Pre-Empt	New suit is ORF		
3NT	√			Broken m in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat	4/5/6/7 ♣ = Pass / Correct, 4♦=short suit ask	3NT-4♦ -4♥/♠=shortness;4NT=no shortness	
	√			3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat - To Play		5♠=♦ short; 5♦ = ♣ short	
4♣	√	6+♥		NAMYATS – 1/2 SEAT	New suit = Control asking - 4NT=RKCB		
4♦	√	6+♠		NAMYATS – 1/2 SEAT	- Same as Above -		
4♥		6+♥		Nat pre-empt good/bad in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat	4NT=RKCB , new suit =control asking	1 <sup>st</sup> step 3 little no control – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qx Or 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> – K or singleton 4 <sup>th</sup> is A or void
4♠		6+♠		- SAME AS ABOVE –	- SAME AS ABOVE –		
4NT	√			Specific ace asking	5♣=no Ace,5♦ =♦ A,5♥=♥ A,5♠=♠ A,5NT=♣ A		
5♣/5♦		8+		TO PLAY		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						1. FORCING PASS WHEN THEY ARE TAKING A SACRIFICE	
						2. PASS & PULL = BETTER HAND, WILLINGNESS TO BID ON WITH WORKING CARDS	
						3. DOPI, ROPI, DEPO REPO	
						4. RKC – 1403, But 4N on ♣ suit is 03-14	
						5. 5NT= K ask ...responses K Bid or 2 Other Ks	
						6. EKC - 0314	
5♥/5♠		8+					