DEFENSIVE AND COMPERATIVE PADDING			T. F. A	Da AND ara	NIA T C		W. D. E. GOMMENTON, GARD
DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	OPENIA			DS AND SIG	NALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENIN		S STYLE		T 5	I GATTEGORY &	
cuebid resp LR+	- I		Lead		In Partne		CATEGORY: Green
mp in new suit splinter Suit			2nd (bad suit) and 4th		4th (high from xxx if supported)		NCBO:
ump raise preemptive; 1NT=8-11		2	2nd (bad suit) and 4th		4th (high from xxx if supported)		PLAYERS: Kismet Fung and Susan Culham
snapdragon dbl; rosenkrantz dbl; support dbl; resp dble;maximal	Subseq						EVENT Venice Cup
	Other:						
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS						SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT=15-18; 4th live 15+-19; 1NT bal (10+-15); 2NT bal (19-21)	Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
syst on over all NT-suction runouts; DONT runouts passout	Ace	A	AK, AKX; AKxx		AKJT(+); att		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Lebensohl slow shows; takeout doubles at 2 and 3 level	King		AKxxx; KQx; KQJ(x); AKQ		kqx; kqj(+)		nat; 5 card majors; 1NT F1 (6-12);
	Queen	c	qj(+);		QJx, AQ	Jx;KQTx	inv raise over m opening; pre: vul-good, fav=random
	Jack	j	tx; kjxx		AJxx; KJ	Tx; JTxx;	wk 2D/2M; balanced min opening 11+
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10		Tx; kTxx; QTxx				1NT=14+-17; 2/1=GF
PRE; 2N asks shortness	9	9	Эх				2 way NMF; XYZ
	Hi-X						
	Lo-X						
Reopen: intermediate 14-16	SIGNAL	S IN OR	DER OF P	RIORITY			
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's			ead	ad Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels cue (PRE or STR)	1 u/d att				hi=discourage	direct jump cue asks 3NT with stopper	
		2 u/d coun	ıt	suit preference	ce	J	fit showing splinter
	3	suit prefe	erence	•			weak jump responses after overcall of m opening)0-5-)
	1	u/d coun	ıt	Rev Smith-lo	w encourag	e	suction vs art club and 2C opening
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2	2 suit prefe	erence	u/d count			thrump doubles 1M-3oM
Suction in direct and reopening position	3	3		suit preference	ce		unusual vs unusual; anti Michaels; suction runouts over 1NT dbl
c=d or M; d=H or c and s; H=S or m; S=C or reds; 2NT c+h; 3C=d + s	Signals (i	including '	Trumps): St	tandard remain	der count (h	nigh=even)	systems on as if we open 1NT when RHO overcalls 1NT
	DOUBLES						
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEO	UT DOU	BLES (Styl	e; Responses;	Reopening	1	
Lebensohl over weak 2s	emphasiz	e majors;	snapdragon	; support;			
Leaping Michaels	1 -						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	1 🗀						SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
over 1C strong and 1C-1D and 2C strong: suction –dbl D or M; D=H or s+c; H=S or m; S=C or reds	SPECIA	L, ARTII	FICIAL &	COMPETITI	VE DBLS/I	RDLS	own the auction
suction NT is roundies or pointies	resp doubles guarantee length in unbid major only						
maximal doubles; snapdragon doubles; negative doubles							
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Rosencrantz doubles (1 of top 3 honors)						IMPORTANT NOTES
NS=F1 at 1 level; jump raise pre; splinters at 3 level							frequently open 1D with 4D/5C
redbl=10+no fit							
							PSYCHICS:

O P E		MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU							
NI N G	TICK IF ARTIFI CIAL			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING			
1.		3	4H	11-21; 12+ if bal	2C=GF; 3C=weak; 2D=LR C; 1N=6-10-; 2M (nat 0-5); bypass 1D often	4m=rkcb; 4NT=ace ask; 2 way checkback; xyz; dbl jump splinter; triple jump nat				
1♦		3	4H	as 1C	2D=GF; 3D=weak; 3C=LR D; 1N=6-10-; 2M=nat (0-5)	as 1C				
1♥		5	4D	4 cards in ¾ possible	1NT-forcing1 except 5-3-3-2; 2xGF; 3M LR; mini splinter; 2NT GF; 2S weak	Nagy Game Try	3 way Drury (2D=3 card const); 1M-2NT forces 3C (m to play)			
14			4H	as 1H	1NT-forcing1 except 5-3-3-2; 2xGF; 3M LR; mini splinter; 2NT GF	BART				
INT				14+-17	jacoby; texas (up to and including 3C interference); 2S range ask or clubs; 2NT=D or weak m; 3C puppet; 3D both m; 3H/S shortness; Super Gerber (up to and including 2NT interference)	restayman; retransfers; smolen at 3 level; 2oM slam try; turnaround stayman; bid over double of transfer shows 3 (rdbl Hx)	negative doubles; 2 and 3 level			
2♣				strong, 22+ or 8 tricks	controls to 2S; 2NT KQ KQ					
2♦				wk nat	2H asks 4 card M (2NT good hand; 3C bad; 3D 2 of top 3 honors); 3C asks feature; 4C mod kc					
2♥				wk nat	2NT Ogust (3D bad suit); 3C asks stiff; 4C mod kc					
2♠				wk nat	2NT Ogust (3D bad suit)/3C asks stiff; 4C mod kc					
2NT				19+	jacoby; texas stayman; 3D forces 3N; 4C gerber; 4S/5C transfer					
3♣					4D modified KC					
3♦					4C modified KC					
3♥					4C modified KC					
3♠					4C modified KC					
3NT										
					4C p/c; 4D asks shortness; 4oM natural					
4♣										
4♦										
4♥										
4♠										
4NT				weak minors		5H key card for clubs, 5S key card for diamonds				
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BI	IDDING			
5♦						cue style: first and second round controls;				
5♥		1			asks responder to bid 6M with A or K, 7M with both	1430; cheap suit ask trump; baby key card exclusion;				
5♠					asks responder to bid 6M with A or K, 7M with both	D1Ps and R1Ps;				
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