

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
General Style: Sound (5) 8-16 HCP
Responses: cue-bid = Forcing raise; Jump Raises = PRE;
Jump Shift = Pre-emptive; simple raises = constructive
(2x) New suit = Forcing (when responder, not advancer)
Reopening: lighter, 2NT = 20-22, 2NT Jordan(M) after righty bids
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 15-18 HCP balanced , 4 <sup>th</sup> 11-14 balancing HCP System on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak one-suiter (6-card)
2NT = 2 lower suits (5-5 + 11+)
Resp: CUE = F, suit = NAT NF;   mixed raise
After Michael's cue - low cue -> fit F, high cue - F other suit / nat
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
DIRECT: Michael's CUE ♥+♠ over minor 3+, 0M+m over M
Responses: all jump in known suits are pre-emptive.
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
DBL = Pen
2♣ = 5-5 / 5-4 (+) in both Majors
2♦ = 1M
2♥ = 5+ ♥ + 5/4+ m
2♠ = 5+ ♠ + 5/4+ m
2NT = minors
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Lebensohl
Leaping Michael's
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
DBL = ♥+♠, NT=♣+♦
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
RDBL - 10+ , 1x FIR, 2x = NF , Truscott

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> / att (after fit)	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> / att (after fit)	
Subseq	Count std	Count std	
In any other suit (not o. lead): attitude high discouraging			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx (+), Ax(+)	AKQ; AKx(+)	
King	Kx, KQ(+)	KQJ(+); AKJT(x);	
Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	QJT(+), QJ9(+), KQ98(+)	
Jack	Jx, JT9(+); KJT(+)	same, AJ10(+)	
10	Tx, JTx(+), HT9(+); T9(+);	Same but T9 (always HT9)	
9	9x	T9(+)	
Hi-X	Sx; xSx...;	Sx; xSxx;	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS (+), xSxx		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low enc.	Count (low-hi even)	s/p (Italian)
Suit 2	Count	s/p	
3	s/p		
1	Same	Same	s/p (Italian)
NT 2	Same	Same	
3	Same		
Signals : UDCA, Smith std (high enc) vs. NT			
Italian Lavinthal in discard (odd enc. , even lavinthal)			
Signals after opening lead -> low enc. (K lead: NT= pwr/cnt, suit=att)			
K lead vs suit denies A, excluding AK sec or having side singleton			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
May be light 12+ HCP with classic shape, otherwise strong hand			
Responses: NAT. CUE-BID= F until a suit is bid twice;			
New suit after CUE = F1			
Support Double, re-opening double, balancing DBL 8+ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Double suggest 40M. 1♣-(1♦)-DBL = 4-4 Maj's.			
SOS RDBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD ♣♦♥♠
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Israel
PLAYERS: ADEL PETELKO & ZIV ROITMAN
EVENT: Women
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
2/1 UDCA, 1NT 14-16
Natural, 5 card Majors (11-21 HCP)
Better Minor (3+): Longer Minor - 1♣ if 3-3. lighter d
1NT opening: 14-16 HCP bal/semi
1NT responses = NF Stayman, transfers, 2w checkback
Stayman, Puppet Stayman, Texas, Smolen
Major responses - Bergen, Jacoby, Splinter
Reverse bid, long/short trial bid, 1NT SF
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣ Opening = 22+ GF - any suit(s) any shape
2♦ Opening = Weak ♦ 6+ (5-10 HCP)
2♥/2♠ Opening = Weak Major 6+ (5-10 HCP)
2NT overcall = two lower unbid suits
Michael's Cue-bids
2NT Opening = 19-21 semi/bal
Lebensohl (over wk 2); Rubensohl over some 1NT(2x)
Inverted Minors, Leaping Michael's
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
After Overcall over 2♣ opening or 2/1 case
When we have GF in points, opps bid in a game level
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN. NO. OF CARDS				
			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	Better Minor 11-21 HCP	Single raise stronger than double raise Weak jump shift	4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing: game forcing. Reverse by opener: forcing	Cue bid for overcall=forcing, fit
			3-3 m's -> 1♣ 4-4 m's -> 1♦	1NT = 8-11 HCP 1♦ is possible holding 3♦ and 6-7 HCP	Two Way Checkback Stayman	Pre-emptive jumps over overcalls
1♦		3	Better Minor 11-21 HCP,	Single raise stronger than double raise	As above	As above
1♥		5	5 Card Maj. 11-21 HCP	1NT: FIR; 6-11 points.	Trial bids	Cue over comp = strong raise
				2NT = GF with trump support 4+ cards (Jacoby) 2♥ = 6-9 HCP 3 cards   3♥ = 0-5 HCP 4+ cards Bergen, Splinters (9-11) 2♣ = 2+ , 2♦ = 5+ 1♥ (bid) 3♥ = 4-8, 4♥	1♥ - 3♣ (6-9 4c) - 3♦ (15-17) / 3NT (medium) / 3♠ (slamish)	2♣ = Drury (2M = min) 2NT = 10-11 (Hx)  Could have 4 cards at 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat
1♠		5	5 Card Maj. 11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥
1NT			14-16 HCP, semi/bal	2♣ = NF Stayman	After Stayman: major = inv, minor = F1	DBL at 3-level shows values
				3♣ = Puppet Stayman (3d response just denies 5M) 4♦ / 4♥ - Texas Jacoby transfers Smolen	1NT-2♣-2♦-2/3M = 5oM+4M(xx) 8-9/10+ p Breaking a transfer requires 4 card fit, max. HCP	Majors Overcall-> 11-14 balancing
2♣	X		Artificial, strong near GF, 22+ / 17 & 9 tricks	2♦ = neutral (4+ HCP), 2♥ = 0-3 HCP (2NT = ♥) positive requires good suit 8+ p	2NT = any hand other than 1 / 2 long suits	Natural
			Any suit(s), any shape			Natural
2♦, 2♥, 2♠		6	5-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT 15+	2NT is followed by 3x - each describes range and the long suit's strength	Natural
2NT			19-21 bal/semi	Jacoby transfers, Puppet Stayman, 3♠ minors/♦, 4♣=♣, 3NT= 5♠ & 4♥		
3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠		7	Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3NT	X	7	Gambling. Rarely side ak			
4♣		8	Pre-emptive			
4♦		8	Pre-emptive			
4♥		8	Pre-emptive			
4♠		8	Pre-emptive			
					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	X		Pre-emptive (♣ & ♦)		RKCB - 1403 , 1 <sup>st</sup> step ask for Q trumps +K's; then 5NT asks for specific low Kings	
					Splinters , DOPE ROPE, exclusion, Josephine 5M	