

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Fairly sound overcalls; CUE normally = SUPP
N/S= F 1/3 level, Jump raise PRE/X, mixed/overcall
4 <sup>th</sup> suit TOX thru 2H
When we overcall 1M (X) 3M-1 = Mixed
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18, System on, (1x) INT (2x/y) X = competitive, 2N LEB
Of RHO, Bal. 1NT = 11-14, systems on; Escape from 1NT
Doubled (3)
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1 suit- Generally follow losing trick count
2 suit: Unusual 2NT 3C p/c
Michaels, jump = mixed/PRE
Reopen: Jump to 2NT=19-21- system on
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels (may be 5-4)
Leaping Michaels; (2M) 4M= STR minors; 3M asks STOP
Note #1.
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Meckwell: X = 1m, both M's(2D asks better M)
2C/2D = NAT+M, 2M= NAT
Vs. Weak and 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat NV strong; Landy
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Vs (2M)-4m = NAT+OM; 3M cue asks stop, 4M cue= strong minors
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
X=M, NT = minors over strong club
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
NSF 1 level: TRF after 1M(X) (32)

<b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> even, low odd	Same: hi xxxx if raised	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> hi some bad suits	3 <sup>rd</sup> best,hi xxx if raised	
Subseq	3 <sup>rd</sup> best	same	
Other : In the middle of the hand 3rd even, lo odd, 9/10=0/2, ATT			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, Ax(+)	Ask UB/CT	
King	AK, Kx, AK+ 5 level	Ask ATT: KQ9+	
Queen	QJ: QJ(+); Qx	QJ(+); KQT(+ AQJ(+)	
Jack	JT(+);KJT(+);Jx	AJT(+) KJT(+)JT(+)	
10	T((+)HT9(+); Tx	HT9(+), T9(+);Tx	
9	9X	9X. H98(+)	
Hi-X	Sx,	Sx, xSx, xSxx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS, HxSx ,xxSx, xxS	HxS, HxxS, xxxSx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT; Hi enc.	CT	O/E 1st
Suit 2	Hi/lo even	S/P	Hi/lo even
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
1	Hi enc	CT	O/E, O ENC
NT 2	Hi/lo even	S/P	Hi/lo even
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith echo, trump S/P			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
1C-(1D)-X = 4-4 M's, 1m- (1H)- X = 4S;			
1C- (P) - 1D- (1S)- X = 4H; 4 <sup>th</sup> suit X's			
NEG & RESP X's thru 4H; Support X's thru 3H			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
1M (X) TRF from 1NT thru 2M-1, 3M=PRE; 2NT= LR/GF,			
3C = super LR (note 32)			
Anti lead X to known suit			

<b>W B F CONVENTION CARD</b>
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: USA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Irina Levitina - Connie Goldberg</b>
<b>EVENT Women</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
2/1 GF by UPH; 1NT= Semi F; PRE=classic
FJS comp & by PH; limit jump raise m+M-not in comp.
Jump to 3 level under suit = NAT/ INV
1NT= 15-17
2/1 GF /1M or 2C/1D, not in comp
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
TRF LEB after 1NT; LEB/TOX of opp's 2 level PRE
FJS by PH or in comp
Gambling 3N opening, solid suit
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
Rev FP if 5 level competitive available
LR creates FP at 3/5 level unless opener declines INV
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> suit GF; McCabe/weak 2(2)
<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	4H
1♦		3	4H	NAT	See 1C: 3C = NAT INV, 2M =SJS	See 1 C	FJS; NMF
1♥		5	4H	NAT, can be 4 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4th	1NT=SF; 3H=LR; 3N= 1-4 raise with trick #10; 2N=GF(8); SPL (9); 3 under=NAT INV	1M-1NT-2m can be 3, rarely 2 cards 2S rebid= ART (12)	Drury 2C/2D(11); 3M= Mixed(8);2NT=m's
1♠		5	4H		See 1 H	See 1H; 3C rebid ART (12)	See 1H
INT			3S	15-17	TRF 2S=size ?or C, 3C=puppet;3D=m'sgf	2C-2D-2S= lite INV, Smolen#18, 3OM=ST	TRF LEB
					3M=SPL; Texas and delayed (20,21)	WSPL, 4C=fit, 4D=RKC; Garbage Stayman	
2♣	x	0	3S	22+ or 8 tricks	2D=waiting or neg; 2H/S/3m= semi positive	Kokish inversion(13); 3M Nat + D (25)	X= interest thru 3 level
					2N = C	2 <sup>nd</sup> neg (31)	
2♦		(5)6		4-10 NAT	RONF; 3M=INV; 2N? Feature;	3M/2NT = NAT	
					4C- PRE RKCB (33)		
2♥		(5)6		4-10 NAT	2N asks feature; 4C= PRE RKCB (33)	3S= NAT	
2♠		(5)6		4-10 NAT	See 2H	3H = NAT	
2NT			3S	19+-21	Texas (24);TRF; Smolen; 3S TRF 3NT(26) 4S = m's (27)	3C-3NT= 5S (24); OM-ST/fit	TRF/3m overcall
3♣		6/7		NAT/weaker NV	4D= PRE RKCB(33); NSF		
3♦		6/7		NAT	4C = PRE RCKB (33); NSF		
3♥		6/7		NAT	See above		
3♠		6/7		NAT	See above		
3NT	x	7/8		solid suit; no side A or K	4/5/6C p/c;4D? SPL;4M to play; 4N Quant.F 5m; 5NT- resp. Has void in m, asks pd. to bid 7 if suit can play opposite void	Over 4N Quant. Opener bid 5/6m with 7/8 card suit. Over 4D, 4M=SPL 4N =SPL in om, 5m= no SPL	
4♣		7(8)		Nat;	4D=RKC;4M/5D to play;4N-std. blackwood		
4♦		7(8)		Nat;	4M/5C to play; 4NT=RKCB		
4♥		6/7/8		Classic based on Vul	4S/5m to play; 4N=RKC;5H=Block		
4♠		6/7/8		See above	5m to play; 4N=RKC; 5S=Block		
4NT	x			Specific Aces	5C=0, 5D/H/S= that Ace, 5N=CA; 6=2CRS		
5♣		7+		Nat		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		7+		Nat		RKC Gerber 0/3,1/4,2min,2max; Blackwood interference P= 1 <sup>st</sup> step (34)	
5♥				Raise once for A or K trump		Lightner : Reverse F P (1)	
5♠				same		One over RKC all suits, could be 4 same m(15)	
						Grand Slam Force	
						Exclusion RKC (35)	

GOLDBERG - LEVITINA SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

1. Forcing Pass: In f auctions, Dbl is request to bid on and shows control in opp's suit. P=stronger or weaker and expects X from partner, now pull= ST with control. Bid directly = competitive, nothing about control.
2. McCabe: After our weak 2 and Dbl, XX is TRF next suit for some runout, new suits are lead direct with SUPP, may not be real suits
3. Running from 1NT o'call X; XX = trf ♣ for any one suit, bidding suit= that suit+ higher, 2♠ can compete to 3 level
4. Vs 2M PRE, 4♣=♣+OM, 4♦=♦+OM, vs wk 2♦, 4♣=♣+M (4♦ asks M) Bids are F and create F. 3M cue asks stop.  
Vs 3 level PRE, 4m=nat+M, 4m cue= 2 M's;
5. UPH plays 2 way checkback, 2♣ starts INV, 2♦=GF, 2NT = ♣ signoff, 3 level = ST
6. FSJS by ph and in comp, 4+ in opener's suit
7. 2NT/1m = GF raise. Opener bids 3♣=2245 any or 6/7m bal; 3♦=SPL om, 3M=SPL, 3NT= bal wk nt., 4m= RKC, 4m+1 and higher= exclusion RKC
8. 2NT/1M = Jacoby Opener rebids 3 new suit= SPL, 3M=bal, non-min, 3M=15+hcp- bal, 4 new suit = 5+ cards w/2of3 top honors, 4M=weakest, bal
9. 1M SPL (3♠, 4♣, 4♦, 4♥)=10-13 hcp, scattered honors. May be bigger if always intending to take control.
10. 1M - 3NT = good 1-4 raise w/ trick outside trump suit
11. Drury: 2♣=3 cards, 2♦=4+ cards; 2NT by opener asks further
12. 1♥-1NT; 2♠ = art strong, relay to 2NT. Then opener bids 3♣/3♦ with 5-4 js; 3♥=1 suit js, 3♠=5-6M, 3NT=4-5 M's; 1♥-1NT-3m=5+5+  
1♠-1NT; 3♣=relay to 3♦. Now 3♥=5-4 JS, 3♠= 1 suit, 3NT = ♠+♣; 1♠-1NT-3♥=5+5+
13. 3♦=♦, 3M=♣
14. 3♥=♣, 3♠=♦, 3NT to play
15. after m agreed, 4m+1=RKC, sometimes 4m
16. 4♠=big quant, 4-4m's, opener bids 4NT w/4333 min, 4 card m 5 level;  
4NT = quant, passable
17. 1NT-2♣; 2♦-2♥=garbage Stayman, not INV;
18. 1NT-2♣; 2♦-3M = Smolen, 5 cards in OM
19. 1NT-2♣; 2M-3m=5+m and 4OM GF; 3OM= fit+SPL(next step asks - lo, mid, hi);  
4♣=bal quant fit; 4♦=RKC fit M; higher= exc RKC
20. After M TRF, M+1=3 card max + weak doubleton, 2NT=3 card max, scattered values; 3m=3 card max, worthless doub here, good controls; 3M= 4+ cards max  
1NT-2♣; 2♦/♥-2♠= 5♠, mild INV; 1NT-2♥; 2♠-3♥ = 5-5 M's GF;  
1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠= 5-5M INV  
1NT-2♠ = size ask or ♣ suit, opener bids 2NT min, 3♣max, now any bid except 3♣ or 3NT = ♣ ST, 3M=SPL, 3♦=short ♦ or no short  
1NT-2NT= TRF to 3♦, bidding ♦ accepts, now 3M=SPL  
1NT - TRF; jump to 4 level=SPL by resp
21. 1NT - 2♣; 2♦-4♣/♦=delayed Texas
22. 2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦= semi pos, 6+ cards 2/top 3,
23. 2NT=♣ positive, 3+ controls, suit quality irrelevant
24. After 2NT opening or rebid, 3♣=Stayman, 3♦/3♥= TRF 4♦/4♥=Texas, Smolen  
2NT-3♥-3♠-4♥=5/5M's nf  
2NT-3♦; 3♥-3♠= 5/5M's ST  
2NT-TRF; 3M-4m = nat  
2NT-3♣; 3NT= 5 card ♠, 4♥ TRF back, 4♠=last train ST

25. jump to 3M by 2♣ opener=4 in M+6+♦'s; 4♦ sets trumps, all other cue for M
26. 2NT - 3♠ forces 3NT suggests slam int; now 4♣=♦ one suit, 4♦=♣ one suit, 4♥=5♣/4♦; 4♠=5♦/♣}; 4NT=5/5m's slam force
27. 2NT - 4♠=5/5m's Slam INV, 4NT resp to play
28. - - - - -
29. Gerber resp: 0/3,1/4, 2 min/ 2 max; next step asks K, resp 1,2,3,4  
RKC resp: 0/3, 1/4, 2 no Q, 2+Q; next non Q asks for K's, bid specific if possible. If Q ask, return to trumps w/o Q, bids K's up the line with Q
30. 1NT-TRF; 2M- 4M= some slam interest
31. Second neg has no A or K, no working shortness, no source of tricks.
32. If we open, overcall or balance with 1M and opp's X, TRF starting at 1NT thru 2M-1; 2M weaker than TRF; 2NT=LR or better; 3♣=super LR; 3M-1=mixed; 3M=PRE. Exception: after 1M overcall(X), 1NT= NAT, XX= TRF 2♣
33. PRE RKC resp: no A/K, 1 KC, 1+Q, 2KC's, 2+Q
34. BW interference, P= 1st step
35. Frequent Exclusion RKCB