| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  | LEADS AND SIGNALS                               |                                       |  |                                       |  | WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION                                       |  |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)   | <b>OPENING</b>                                  | LEADS STYLE                           |  |                                       | CONVENTION CARD                                    |   |  |
| 8-17HCP; Maybe 4-card suit at 1-level;   |   | Lead                                  |  | In P                                  | artner's suit                                      |   |  |
| RESP ; Cue=F1, INV+ ; Cue then new suit=FG ; New suit=NF;  | Suit  | 0-1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> |  | 0-1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> |  | ▲ ♥ ♦ ♣   |  |
| Jump raise=PRE;  | NT  | 0-2, 4 <sup>th</sup>                  | th $0-2, 4^{\text{th}}, \text{low from } 3+\text{card.}$ |                                       | from 3+card.                                       |   |  |
| Jump cue-bid=good 4(+) fit , INV. (mixed raise)  | SubSeq  | 0-1 4 <sup>th</sup>                   |  |                                       |  | Chinese Taipei  |  |
|  | Others: 0-1 4 <sup>th</sup>                     |                                       |  |                                       |  | Players: JY Shih / KP Cheng                                   |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)   | 5-level : A=                                    | ATT, K=CT (NT sa                      | me).   |                                       | Trajero, er enni / m eneng                         |   |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15+-18HCP.   | LEADSXXS  | 5                                     |  |                                       | SYSTEM SUMMARY                                     |   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : 11+-15 HCP, no stopper guarantee.  | Lead  | Vs. Suit                              |  | V                                     | vs. NT   | SISIEM SUMMARY  |  |
| Resp= the same as 1NT opening.   | Ace   | AKx(+); Ax                            |  | AK(+); Ax                             |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE                                    |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> ;2NT=19-20HCP; DBL then 1NT/2NT=16-18/21-22 values   | King  | KQ(+); AK; Kx                         |  | AKJ10(+); KQ(+)                       |  | Natural 5-5-4-2   |  |
|  | Queen   | QJ(+); Qx;                            |  | QJ(+); Qx; KQ109(+)                   |  | 1NT opening: 15-17, may 5-M or 6-m possible.                  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; UnusualNT)   | Jack  | KJT(+); J10(+);Jx;                    |  | J10(+); AQJ(+); Jx                    |  | 2 over 1 Response: Almost GF                                  |  |
| 1-suit: weak;  | 10  | K109(+);109(+);10                     | Х  | 109(+); AJ10(+); KJ10(+);10x          |  |   |  |
| 2-suit: Unusual NT 2 lower unbid suit  | 9   | 9(+); 9(x)                            |  | 9(x); H109(+)                         |  |   |  |
| BAL. position = 12-15, 6+card suit   | S   | Sx                                    |  | xSxx(+); Sxx, Sx                      |  |   |  |
| VUL Jump = 12-15, Inter-medium 6 or 7-card suit.   |   |                                       |  |                                       |  |   |  |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Styles; Responses; Reopen)   | SIGNALS I                                       | N ORDER OF PRI                        | ORITY  | 7                                     |  |   |  |
| Michael cue bid: 1m-2m=2Ms; 1M-2M=OM+m, 55+;   |   | Partner's Lead                        | De   | clare's Lead                          | Discarding   | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE                         |  |
| (PREE or STR)  |   | 1 Reverse attitude                    | Rever  | se count                              | Reverse attitude                                   | 2♦= WK , ♠ & ♥ , 4-4 up.                                      |  |
| (2M)-4m = m+oM, 5-5, good hand.  | Suit  | 2 Reverse count                       | S/P  | Reverse attitude                      |  | $2 \checkmark = WK, 5 + \checkmark$                           |  |
| (1M/2M)-3M = asking stopper. $(1m)$ -3m = asking stopper.  |   | 3 S/P                                 |  |                                       |  | $2 \bigstar = WK, 5 + \bigstar$                               |  |
| VS. Strong /Weak NT  |   | 1 Reverse attitude                    |  |                                       | Reverse attitude                                   | 3NT= Gambling   |  |
| DBL= both majors; $2 \neq 2 \neq 2 \neq 2 = $ natural, 5+ suit.  | NT  | 2 Reverse count                       | Rever  | se count                              | Reverse attitude                                   | R. Drury.   |  |
| 2NT= both minors; $3 \neq 3 \neq 4 = PREE$ .   |   | 3 S/P Lavinthal                       |  |                                       |  | Lebensohl.  |  |
|  | Signals (including Trumps):                     |                                       |  |                                       |  | Bergen Raise  |  |
| <b>Reopen:</b> 2♣=2Ms; 2♦=any 6+M, 12-15; 2♥/♠= natural; X=2ms.  | A for Count                                     | ; K for Attitude. Trui                | np : hi-   | lo = ruffing int                      | CAPP against 1NT.                                  |   |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)   |   |                                       |  |                                       |  | $4^{\text{th}}$ seat opening : $2D/2H/2S = 10-13$ , 6+ suit.  |  |
| LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-2NT; 1/2M-3M=stopper asking;  |   |                                       |  |                                       |  |   |  |
| Over WK 2M: $4 = 4 + OM$ , $55 + 4 = 4 + OM$ , $55 + 3$ ;  | DOUBLES   |                                       |  |                                       | Exclude keycard ask:                               |   |  |
|  | TAKEOUT   | DOUBLES (Style;                       | Respor   | ises; Reopenin                        | g)   | Afterweak open keycard ask:0,1,1.5,2,2.5                      |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS : 1*  | 11+ with classic shape; Cue bid promise rebid;  |                                       |  |                                       |  | mor wouk open keyeuru uskto,1,1.5,2,2.5                       |  |
| Dbl= 2Ms. $1 \leftrightarrow 1 \vee 1 \approx 2 \approx$ = natural, 1NT = 2ms; $2 \leftrightarrow \vee 4 \approx$ = natural, | Reopening maybe lighter;                        |                                       |  |                                       |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES                                |  |
| wk, $3 / \langle / \rangle = 6 + suit$ , wk.   | 1 0   | , , ,                                 |  |                                       |  |   |  |
|  |   |                                       |  |                                       |  |   |  |
| VS precision 1 • :   | SPECIAL, AI                                     | RTIFICIAL AND CO                      | MPETI  | <b>FIVE DOUBLE</b>                    |  |   |  |
| 1♥/♠/2♣/2♦=NAT ; 1NT=15+~18-, BH.  | T/O DBL thru 4♥.                                |                                       |  |                                       |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE                      |  |
| 2♥= 2Ms, 5-5+, WK/STR.   | Neg. DBL th                                     |                                       |  |                                       | Probably light opening at 3 <sup>rd</sup> position |   |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   | Resp. DBL thru 3♠.                              |                                       |  |                                       |  | May not response 4 card Major after Stayman (look as 3 cards  |  |
| After 1M (X): 1 level suit is forcing / 2 level suit non-forcing   | Sup. DBL thru 2♥.                               |                                       |  |                                       |  | suit strength worst than J9xx. Or 4333 prefer play NT )       |  |
| XX=show power, usually 10 HCP or more, B.H.  | Lightener DBL;                                  |                                       |  |                                       |  | May not open 1M if suit worse than J9xxx (open 1C/D) instead) |  |
| 2N=INV+4M, $3M=PREE$ .   | MAX. DBL.                                       |                                       |  |                                       |  |   |  |
| After $1m(X) : 2N = PREE$ , $3m = INV$ value.  | 1m-(1H)-X= 4+S , F1 / 1S= Negative Dbl , S < 4. |                                       |  |                                       |  | PSYCHICS: Rare.   |  |

| ING                          | ζ IF<br>ICIAL  | No.<br>RDS           | DBL<br>RU   |   | 2023/04/04  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| OPENING                      | TICK<br>ARTIFI | MIN. No.<br>OF CARDS | NEG.<br>THI | DISCRIPTION   | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION   | PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
| 1*                           |                | 2                    |             |   | , , ,   | 1♣-1M-1NT-: 2♣= puppet to 2♦ ; 2♦=GF 1cl 1d  | 1C-2C= invmin almost gf  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 2♣=5+♣, GF;   | then walsh 1cl/d opp 1h pd 1sp no sp suit x 4-5sp  | 1C-3C = mixraise , 5+C   |
|                              |                |                      |             | May be very light in third  | 2♦=5+♣, INV; 2♥/2♠=3-7HCP   | 2h 6+sp 7- or 12+gf 2sp=7-9 6+sp   | Jump new suit = fit showing                                      |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 2NT=11-12, Inv ; 3 <b>*</b> =5+ <b>*</b> , mixraise                                     |  | 1cl by x 2nt relay to 3cl  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3NT=13-15; 3X=SPL,12-15HCP, 5++;  | XYZconvention  | opp 2cl/d(2M) pd2h newm gf                                       |
| 1 •                          |                | 4                    | 3♠          | 12-21   | $2 = 5^+$ , GF; $2 = 4^+$ , GF; $2 = 4^+$ , GF; $2 = 3$                                 | $1 \leftarrow -1M-1NT-2 \leftarrow =$ puppet to $2 \leftarrow ; 2 \leftarrow =$ GF   | 1D-2D=invmin almost gf 1D-3D= mix-                               |
|                              |                |                      |             | May be very light in third  | Others=the same as 1 & open;  | XYZ convention   | Opp 2d=2M pd 2h cl suit gf 2sp d fitinv                          |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3 ♦ =5 <sup>+</sup> ♦ ,PRE  |  | Jump new suit = fit showing                                      |
| 1 🗸                          |                | 5                    | 3♠          | 12-21   | 1NT=F1R, $2/1$ =almost GF; $2 \neq 4 = 3 + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$ .                 | 1♥-2♣; 2X-2NT=13-15, BAL.  | R Drury  |
|                              |                |                      |             | May be very light in third  | 2 ♥=8-10;2 ♠=3-7HCP, 6+suit,3 ♣=7-9 HCP<br>4 <sup>+</sup> ♥;3 ♦=4 <sup>+</sup> ♥,10-12; |  | 2NT=4+♥ SPL w/a shortage<br>3♣/♦ = Fit show                      |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 2NT=Jacoby, 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥, GF; 3♥=4 <sup>+</sup> ♥ 0-6;<br>3▲/4♣/4♦=12-15HCP,SPL     | $1 \checkmark -2$ NT; $3X$ = short suit / $4X$ =5+suit, S.I.   | 1h/s x 1n/2cl/d all xfer   |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 4♥=PRE 0-8HCP 5+♥;  |  | 2n pd3cl-low short 3d-14+no                                      |
| 1 🛦                          |                | 5                    | 3♥          | 12-21   | the same as above; $3 \checkmark = PRE$ ;   | The same as above;   | 2n pd3cl=low short 3d=14+no<br>Short 3h=14+ cl short 3sp d short |
|                              |                |                      |             | May be very light in third  | 2 / = 2 + / 5 + .   |  | 3nt other Mshort   |
| 1NT                          |                |                      | 15-17,BAL.  | 2♣=puppet stayman; 2♦/2♥=transfer ♥/♠;<br>2sp: 2m suit or inv with bal; | 1NT-2 - 2 (=no 5Ms): 2 = 4 + s/2 = 4 + s/2<br>2NT= INV/3NT= s/off /3 + 3 = 5 + 4/4, GF. |  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   |   | 3♥/3♠=5-♠+4♥/4-♠+5-♥, GF.  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 2♠=(1)Wk with ms (2) Inv with Bal   | 1NT-2 -:2NT=min / 3 / 3 = Max with good suit.  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 2NT/3♣=Transfer to 3♣/3♦  |  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3♦=55+ gf   |  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3♥/♠=1444   |  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3NT=To pl   |  |  |
| 2*                           | *              | 0                    |             | Strong hand   | 2 ♦ =GF4+; 2 ♥ =0-3Hcp;   | $-2 \bigstar$ : $2 \checkmark$ =relay to $2 \blacktriangle$ then $2NT=25-27$   |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | $2 \neq 3 \neq 3 \neq = 5 + \neq 6 + \neq 6 + \neq 3 $                                  |  |  |
| 2 ♦                          | *              | 0                    |             | 5+♦ WK  |   |  |  |
| 2♥                           |                | 5                    |             | 5+♥ WK  | 2NT= Asking; $3 \neq$ =PRE/ New Suit = suit, NF.  | -2NT: 3♣/♦/♠= ♣/♦/♠ shortness.<br>3♥=min. w/o shortness, 3NT=Max w/good suit.  |  |
| 2                            |                | 5                    |             | 5+♠ WK  | 2NT = Asking; 3 = PRE, New Suit = suit, NF.   | ditto  |  |
| 2NT                          |                |                      |             | 20-21HCP $3 = puppet stayman; 3 \neq / \neq / 4 \neq / = TRF to \neq /$ |   | 2NT-3S; 3NT= none / $4 = 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / 4 + 4 / $ | 1  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 3 = minor asking  | 2344 / 4 = 3244  |  |
|                              |                |                      |             |   | 4 = Gerber (0 - 4/1/2/3)  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING   |  |
| 3 <b>♣/♦</b><br>3 <b>♥/♠</b> |                | 6                    |             | Preemptive  | New Suit = suit, F ; 3NT=to play.<br>JNS=CAB , 4NT= RKCB                                | Gerber ; D0P1 ; DEPO ; R0P1  |  |
| 3NT                          | *              |                      |             | one solid 7+ minor suit   | $4 \neq \sqrt{5} = P/C; 4 \neq A = to play$   | RKCB=0-3 / 1-4 / 5NT=void + odd keycard; 6X=X' void +  | - even keycard   |
| <b>4</b> ♣/♦                 |                | 7                    |             | PREE  | $4 \forall / h = \text{to play}, 4NT = RKCB$  | GSF; $1M-(4X)-4N = RKCB$ , $1m-(4S)-4N = any 2 suits$  |  |
| 4♥/♠                         |                | 7                    |             | PREE  | 4NT=RKCB, New suit=CAB  | SPL; $(4S)$ -4N= any 2 suits   |  |
| 5.                           |                | 8                    |             | PRE; rule 2&3   | New suit=CAB;5NT=GSF (6♣=1 loser 6♦=no trump loser)                                     |  |  |