


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
overcall: 6-17 HCP 4+card. Vul – Sound
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 at 2 <sup>nd</sup> and sandwich; Reopening 11-15
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter
2 ♦ - Both Majors
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter
2 ♦ - Both Majors
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Weak: CAPP
Strong: Immediate – DONT
Balancing: Same DONT
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Leaping micheals over weak two; Cue bid both minors, NT=natural;
Other jumps are natural & strong
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 ♣ or 2 ♣</b>
Double is Majors and NT is minors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX= 10+, NT=nat, Jump fit bid, Jump in NT=Artificial raise with Strength, direct raises weak, On Major opening transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Subsequent	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A from AK(x) count	A requests unblock count	
King	K from KQ(x) attitude	K requests attitude	
Queen	Q from QJ(x)	Q requests unblock att	
Jack	J denies higher honour	Denies higher honour	
Hi-X	Top of nothing	Top of nothing	
Lo-X	Promising length	Promising strength	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude- UDCA	Count-UDCA	Attitude-UDCA
Suit 2	Count-UDCA	Attitude- UDCA	Count-UDCA
3	SPS normal	SPS normal	SPS normal
1	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
NT 2	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
3	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
Smith echo Vs NT low encourage			
Trump echo expresses ability to ruff			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
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<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Norma style & standard responses			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Negative double upto 3♠, Responsive double upto 3♥, Support			
Double upto 2M			
Honour showing redouble, Two suiter double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>Country: India</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Samir Basak &amp; H.K. Jalan</b>
<b>Event: Senior Selection Trials</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Standard American 2/1 GF, 3 card minor, 5 card Major, 15-17 NT, 2♣ Artificial strong with Kokish responses, 2♦/♥/2♠ Weak preempt
2NT 20-21 balanced, 3♣/♦/♥/♠ Preemptive, 3NT gambling, 4♣/♦/♥/♠ Preemptive,
1M-1NT : Semi Forcing, Fast Arrival.
Inverted minor=F(4m), 1minor 2♥=6-8 HCP,5♠ & 4+♥
1minor-2♠9-10 HCP, 5♠ & 4+♥
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
1♣-2♦Limit,1♦-3♣Limit,1<M>-4♣/♦/♥=SPL 11-14,1♠-4♥=SPL 11-14
1♥-2♠=8-10 or 14+ any SPL & 4♥, 1♠-3♣=8-10 or 14+ any SPL & 4♠
1♥-3♠=Any void 11-13 with 4♥,1♥-3NT= 11-13 1♠ & 4♥,
1♠-3NT= 11-13 1♥- & 4♠,
Fit Showing raises with PH & in competition with UPH
PH Bids: 1♥-2♣=drury, 2♠/3♣/♦ =Fit invitational
1♠-2♣=drury, 2♥= Natural, 2♠= raise
-3♣/♦/♥=Fit invitational, Defence to 3NT opening: -DBL=Take out, -4♣=Both M; 4♦=Both m; 4♥/♠ -♥/♠ + minor
Michaels 2 suiter, lebensohl.; Walsh
RKCB=1430, -5NT=Even KC with a void,6♣=Odd KC with a void
EKC=0314 – 1 - 2 - 2+ Q
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
At 5 level when it is clear that balance of strength is at our side Pass and Pull shows better hand & all GF hands
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Aggressive Style ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat opening can be light
ROP, DOPI, DEPO
<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 HCP	1♦/♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=8-10, -2♣=F(4C), -2♦=LR, -2N=11-12	1m-1M//1M-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M),-2♦=FG Check back	
					2♥/♠=5♠+4♥,6-8/9-10,3♣=mix,3♦/♥/♠=SPL,3N/4♥/♠=play	1m-1M//2NT-Transfers	
1♦		3	3♥	11-21 HCP	1♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=6-10, -2♣=FG, 2♦=F(4D), -2N=11-12	1m-1M//1N-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back	
					2♥/♠/=5♠+4♥, 6-8/9-10, 3♣=LR,-3♦=mix,3♥/♠/4♣=SPL, 3N/4♥/♠=play	1m-1M//2NT- Transfers	
1♥		5	3♦	11-21 HCP	1♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=F1 6+, -2♣/♦=FG, -2♥=good raise,	1♠-1♠//1NT-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back	Drury, ART Good Raise
					2♠=8-10 any m SPL or 14+ SPL any, -2NT=Nat, 3♣=Limit 7-9 with 4♥,3♦= Limit 9-11 with 4♥, 3♥= Premptive, 3♠=Any void 11-13 with 4+♥	1♥ - 1♠/2NT-Transfers	
					3NT/4♣/♦=Spl 11-14 HCP with 4+♥		
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	NT=F1 -2♣/♦/♥=FG, -2♠=good raise, 3♣=8-10 any m SPL or 14+ SPL any, 3♦=Limit 9-11 with 4♠, 3♥=8-10 with 1♥ with 4♠.; 4♣/♦/♥ SPL 11-14 & 4+♠	Same logic applies as after 1♥ opening	
1NT			2♠	15-17HCP	2♣=Stayman(♥first), 2♦/♥/♠=TRF, 2NT= Trf D or minors weak, -3♣=minors Inv, 3♦ minor GF	Response to Stayman :-2♦= No M, 2♥/♠= 4 cards,2N = Any 5 M min, 3♣/♦ = +6♣/♦ Max, 3♥/♠=+5♥/♠ max,	
					3♥/♠=STIFF, OM 4 cards, FG	SMOLEN, 1N-2♣//2♦/♥-2♠ = ENQ. - 2♠ - 3♣ = ENQ	
					4♣/♦=TRF to ♥/♠, 3NT/4♥/♠= +5♣ +4♦ 15-17, 5♣/♦= To Play; 4NTQ	1N- 2♣// -2♦ - 2♥= Pass or Correct	
2♣				22 + HCP	2♦=Waiting/denial<3 controls,- 2NT= any suit Q+7 cards; 2♥/♠/3♣=♥/♠/♣;	Response to 2♣-2♦ //2♥ = ♥s or any NT	
					3♦=5♦s+4♣s, 3♥/♠/4♣/♦=sets ♥/♠/♣/♦,3NT=24-25		
					-2♦/2♥-2♠/-2NT=22-23,-3NT=26-27,-4NT=28-29	-2♠ = NAT, -2NT = 6 cards ♣,3♠ = 6 cards ♦	
2♦		5		Weak Preempt	2NT=Forcing	2NT -3♣= relay 3♦ any major 3 card, 3NT=both M 3 card, 3♥/♠=4 card ♠/♥, 3NT= Good no 3M,	
2♥		5		Weak Preempt	2NT=Forcing	-2NT -3♣=Good hand or ♣ short-3♦enquiry -3♥ Short♣ 3♠ no short good hand, 3♦/♠=♦/♠ short, 3NT= 6♥+4♠	
2♠		5		Weak Preempt	2NT=Forcing	-2NT -3♣=Good hand or ♣ short-3♦enquiry -3♥ Short♣ 3♠ no short good hand, 3♦/♥=♦/♥ short, 3NT= 6♠+4♥	
2NT				20-21 HCP	-3♣=Stayman; ♦/♥=Trf,3♠=3NT ; 3NT= Trf ♣; 4♣= ♦	On 3♣-3♦ Smolen, On 3♠-3NT-4♣/♦=+5♣/♦ & +4♦/♣ slamish	
2NT					4♦/♥=6 cards♥/♠, 4♠=5-5 minors		
3bids		6		NAT PRE	3M-4m=Modified Roman Ask		
3NT		7		Solid ♣/♦, no Q+ outside-1 <sup>st</sup> /2nd	Any m=Pass or Correct		
					4♣=Pass/correct,4♦= ENQ- 4♥/♠=1♥/♠;5♣/♦=1♣/♦		
4♣		7		NATWK		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						RKCB, DEPO, ROPI, Forcing, Pass, EKCB, DKCB	
4♦		7		NATWK			
4♥/♠		7		NAT To Play			