DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LF	EADS AND S	IGNALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING	LEADS STYL	Æ		
1 LEVEL : CAN BE LIGHT 8- 17 HCP		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
2 LEVEL: 6+ CARDS USUALLY SOUND	Suit	HI-LO TW		4TH	NCBO: PAKISTAN
DOUBLE 10+HCP TAKE OUT	NT		F NOTHING		PLAYERS: MIRZA SHAUQ HUSSAIN GHIAS MALIK
NEGATIVE DBL 8+HCP	Subseq	HIGH CAR	RD	HIGH CARD	
REOPENING: GOOD SUIT GENERALLY, CAN BE PRETTYLIGHT IN HCP	Other:				
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-17 HCP FOR 2 nd /11-14 F 4 th ,SYSTEM IS ON	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	
ON OPP NT DOUBLE FOR PENALTY, CAPPELLETTI	Ace SINGLE/D ORFROM				GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King	KQ or AK		same	BIG CLUB, 5 CARD MAJOR , 2/1 ON MAJOR OPENING G/F
	Queen	QJT or QJ		same	STAYMAN, 4 WAY TRANSFERS, WITH PREACCEPTANCE, LEBENSOHL, LIMIT BIDS, CUE BIDS, TEXAS TRANSFERS,
	Jack	JT9 or JT C ORQJ10	OR KJ109	same	RKC1430, DOPI, GAMBLING 3NT, 8 CARD MINOR HEADED BY A OR K, NAMYATS,
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109 OR A/	K/Q1098	same	MICHAELS
WEAK 6+ CARDS, 6+HCP, 2NT FOR MINORS 6+HCP	9	DBL TON		same	JACOBY 1H-2SP – 1SP 3NT , GF
	Hi-X	DBL TON		same	AGAINST OPP NT OPENING DIRECT POSITION CAPPELLETTI, 4 TH POSITION DON'T
	Lo-X	3 OR MOR	RE CARDS	same	DRURY, 2C -3 CARDS, 2D 4 CARDS
Reopen: NATURAL	SIGNALS	IN ORDER OF	PRIORITY		UNUSUAL 2 NT OVER OPP CALL FOR MINORS
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		rtner's Lead	Declarer's L		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
DIRECT CUEBID =MICHAELS		CANDARD	STANDARI		1D OPENING COULD BE SHORT, MIN SINGLETON
	Suit 2 //		//	//	1 C STRONG HAND ANY DISTRIBUTION FORCING-/NONFORCING SMOLEN ON PARTNER'S NT OPENINGAA
REOPENING NAT	3 //		//	//	OPENING: 2H +ANY SUIT,/2S + MINOR MULTI, 2D WEAK IN ANY MAJ LESS THAN OPENING HAND, ANY SUIT RESPONSE BY PARTNER TO PLAY- 3C/3D 2NT PREEMPT IN CLUBS
`	1 //		//	//	3C/3D 7 CARDS HEADED BY AKQ10
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening ;PH)	NT 2 //		//	//	1S-2NT LIMIT RAISE, 1S 3C/3D/3H- 6 CARDS INVITATIONAL/FORCING
HELLO AGAINST STRONG NT ALL SEATS VS WEAK NT DBL 15-18 SYSTEM ON BY RESPONDER	3 //		//	//	HIGH CARD ENCOURAGEMENT, SUIT PREFERNCE SIGNALS, TRUMP ECHO, ATTITUDE H/L ENCG.EVEN / ODD SIGNALS
REOPENING: NAT	Signals (including Trumps): HI ENCO				ROMAN JUMP OVERCALLS/ MICHEALS RESPONDERS SUIT TO PLAY
	DOUBLES				NEGATIVE DOUBLE UPTO 3S, 3 LEVEL IF PREEMPT,4H IF PTR DOUBLE TAKE OUT OPTIONAL
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT	T DOUBLES (S	tyle; Respons	ses; Reopening)	JUMP OVERCALL PREEMPTIVE INT -3C TRF. TO 3 D
DBL FOR TAKE OUT, NT 15-17 BAL HAND, LEBENSOHL	STANDARD				1NT -3D/3H/3S SINGLETON FORCING
EEDE IN VIII					3 RD HAND OPENING MAJ CD BE 4CARD & LIGHT 10+
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
SUIT = 7 TO 15 HCP	SPECIAL	ARTIFICIAL	& COMPET	ITIVE DBLS/RDLS	

DBL FOR T/O	NEGATIVE DBL UPTO 2S IF NO PREEMPT,	
NT = 15-17 on reopening bid/double jump strong	4 H IF OPP PREEMPT	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		IMPORTANT NOTES
RE DBL = 8+ HCP REST NAT,		
		PSYCHICS: RARE

7.5		MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
OPENING	TICK			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1*	//	0	2S	18+ any distribution /Good 17+	Ladder response HCP=1D=0-6,1H=7-9,1S=10-12,1NT =13+	Major Suit bid if 5 card or minor else NT		
1 ♦	//	1	2S	10-17 pts	1 OVER 1 OR 1NT NON FORCING,JUMP GF	Natural		
1♥		5	2S	10-17 pts	1 NT FORCING FOR 1 ROUND	Repeating the suit at 2 level is to play	DRURY	
1 🛦		5	2S	10-17 pts	1 NT FORCING FOR 1 ROUND	//	// // // //	
INT				15-17, can have a singleton	STAY , 4 SUITS TRF WITH PREACCEPTANCE	NAT		
2♦		5-5 M		MULTI	2NT ASKING FORCING	//		
2♥		5 + 5 ANY SUIT		Upto 11 pts	Natural	//		
2.		5 +5 MIN		Upto 11 pts	Natural	//		
2NT		5-5 mm		Up to 11 pts	NAT	NAT		
3♣		6 to 7		Upto 11 pts	//	//		
3 ♦ 3 ♥		6 to 7		//	// //			
3♠		6 to 7		//	//	//		
3NT		Gambling		10- 17 pts	//	//		
4.		7+		11-17 HCP	NAT			
4♦		7+		// //	//	//		
4♥		7+		// //	NATURAL	//		
4♠		7+		// //	//	//		
4NT	//	Bothmm		// //	//	//		
5 .		8+		UPTO 17 HCP		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5 ♦								
5 ∀ 5 ♠								

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NO TRUMP OPENING

1 NT - P - 2H - P - 2S - P - 3H = Heart suit also min 5/5 and forcing to game

However after transfer to Hearts, 2S by responder is invitational

(1NT - 2D - 2H - 2S invitational 5/5 in majors)

With 5/5 in majors always proceed via transfer

With 5/4 in majors proceed via Stayman and sign off after opener's bid but if opener bids 2D invoke SMOLLEN

Sign off
$$-2H$$
 is $5h + 4s$; $2S$ is $5s + 4h$

$$GF - 3H \text{ is } 4h + 5s; 3S \text{ is } 4s + 5h$$

1NT - P - 3D/3H/3S = 4441 singleton in the bid suit; GF 13+

1NT - P - 4C = GERBER (D=0/3; H=1/4; S=2 min; NT=2 max)

1NT - P - 2C - P

2S - P - 3H = spade fit shortness somewhere

3S =short where? Response is: 3NT =void, 4C/4D/4H =singleton

(response to 3NT: 4C asking = 4D/4H/4S for C)

HOWEVER

1NT - P - 2C - P

2H - P - 2S = SPADE SUIT INVITATIONAL BUT 3S = shortness somewhere

2H - P - 3C/3D = MINOR + OTHER MAJOR GAME FORCE

2S - P - 4D = 15-16 points spade fit and no shortness

4C = GERBER RKC

4H - P - 4S/5C/5D = Heart fit exclusion Blackwood (void in bid suit); step

responses :5H 0/3; 5S=1or 4;5NT=2woQ; 6C=2WiQ)

1NT

- 2C Stayman if response 2D no major then Smollen
- 2D trsfr to H; opener 2H is 2,3,4 H

2NT = 3h with 16-17 good

3H = 4h with 16-17 good / 15 + with 5H

2H trsfr to S - same treatment as above

2S MSS

2NT invitational 8 - 9 hcp

3C trsfr to 3D

2/1 game Force

After 1 Major suit opening - 1NT by resp = upto 11 points

2NT = Jacoby 14 HCP and 4 card suit

3NT = 15+ points balanced

After minor suit opening a jump by partner is preemptive

OUANTITATIVE 4NT

If partner's or your last bid is NT, 4NT is NOT Blackwood unless a major suit has been agreed

EXAMPLE

1H - P - 2D -P

3NT (15-17 points) - P - 4NT = quantitative. 4C HERE GERBER? Yes; resp BW

IMMEDIATELY AFTER STAYMAN, JACOBY TFR OR MINOR SUIT TFR, 4NT IS NOT BLACKWOOD. IT MEANS RESPONDER HAS 15-17 POINTS AND IS FISHING FOR SLAM SO:

1NT - P - 3C - P

3D - P - 4NT is quantitative and 4D = KEY CARD IN DIAMONDS

WHEN IS 4C GERBER: WHEN PARTNER'S LAST BID IS NATURAL 1 NT OR 2 NT see question higher up on this work paper

GERBER EXAMPLES

1NT - 2S - 4C = Gerber

1S-P-2H-P

3NT - P - 4C = Gerber

1D - P - 2NT - P

4C = Gerber

CARE:

1D - P - 1S - P

1NT - P - 4C = RKC in Spades

1D - P - 1S - P

2S - P - 4C = SPLINTER AND 4NT = RKC

1NT - 3H - 4C = NATURAL NOT GERBER

WEAK 2 OPENINGS BY OPPOSITION

2H - X - P - 2NT = LEBENSOHL asking partner to bid 3C. This will be invoked with a weak hand by advancer and can be passed or converted to 3C

UNUSUAL VS UNUSUAL

Bids after 1H/1S by partner and 2NT by overcaller:

3H/3S = weak support could be 3 cards 7 - 8 points

3H = shows heart suit and is non forcing

3C = invitational or better in hearts

3D = invitational or better in spades IRRESPECTIVE of the fact that P had opened 1S or not

1NT - 2D by opp for majors

2H = invitational in clubs

2S = invitational in diamonds

OGUST

WEAK 2 openings by partner. 2NT by responder shows game interest. 3 in same suit is minimum; with more bid a suit in which feature (A, K or Q). Jump in new suit shows reasonable 4 cards with upper range.

After any preemptive 3 opening bid a bid of 4C by responder = GERBER. Responses are RKC

BERGEN

On 1H opening = 4 card support limit raise; 3D = 7 - 9 HCP; 3C = 10 - 12 HCP; 2S = 10 - 12 HCP with shortness somewhere (responded by 2NT asking for shortness 3C/3D/3H for S); 3S/4C/4D GF with shortness and 13+

On 1S opening = 4 card support limit raise; 3D = 7 - 9 HCP; 3C = 10 - 12 HCP; 3H is four card support (upto 12 HCP) with shortness – now 3S is sign off by opener and 3NT by opener is asking for shortness responded by 4C/4D/4H is singleton. However, 3NT by responder on openers 3S signoff shows void asking is 4C to be shown by 4D/H and 4S for club void. Now responder should be 14+ HCP. (Better to splinter)?

NAMYATS

4C/4D = 4H/4S to play

= 4D/4H relay to bid original suit

Now 4NT is Blackwood, other 4S/5C/5D/5H is Asking bid

First step = no control; second step is second round control (singleton or guarded K); third step is first round control (void or A). NT shows guarded K?

CHECKBACK SEQUENCE

1D 1H

1NT 2C after 2C opener's response sequence is:

2D = denying 4 spades and 3 hearts - min

2H = 3 hearts - min

2S = 4 spades – min

2NT = neither max

3C = both 3H & 4S; min

3D = both 3H & 4S; max

3H = 3 hearts - max

3S = 4 spades – max

3NT = AKQxx in opening suit

2NT OPENING

It is 6 – 11 HCP and 5/5 in minors. Forcing response is 3H, asking for distribution. Opener bids longest major; 3S = doubleton sp 3NT = doubleton H. 4H/S with tripleton or bids 6 card minor 4C or 4D. Response in minor at 4 level is preemptive if non vul and invitational if vul so opener can bid game with good hand / feature. {When is 4C/4D RKC BW}

CAPELLETTI over 1NT

2C = relay to 2D

Bidder will pass if suit is D

2H = H and minor, 2S = S and minor

2D = both majors weak

2NT = both minors weak

3C = both minors strong

Pass = clubs to play

3D = to play

3H & 3S trsfr to C /D game interest

3NT to play

3D = both majors strong hand

3H/3S = to play

4H/4S = to play

4C/4D = RKC in H/S

2 WAY DRURY (remember partner can open weak in 3rd/4th position)

After initial pass by responder partner opens 1 Spade or 1Heart

2C = 9 - 12 pts with 3 card support

2D = 9 - 12 pts with 4 card support

After 2C by responder

2D by opener is fwd going with full opening values but not good enough to bid game

2 other major or 3C by opener = shortness in bid suit and is exploratory

2 of opening major = weak

On 2D bid responder may show shortness with good hand or bid 2 of major as sign off or bid game

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