

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level, 5 cards, 8-17 HCP, NF
2 level, opening hand, 11-17 HCP
2 level jump overcalls are weak, preemptive
When passed hand, overcalls can be weaker
Cue bids= forcing raise; new suit F1
Good-bad NT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
(14)15-18 HCP, in direct seat, 4th seat weaker 12-14(15)
2♣= Range stayman, 2x MIN, 2NT MAX (re Stayman applicable), 3M = 5 card major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Unusual 2nt
Jump bids are weak
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels (9-13 or 16+)
(1x)-3x (stopper ask for NT)
After ptrs opening, cue bid of ops suit limit raise or better, 3+ sup
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
VS Strong NT = DONT with 5 5 or 5 (in bid suit) 4, 9/10+
VS Weak NT= Cappelletti
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X is takeout, 2NT is 15-18 HCP, 3NT to play
Leaping Michaels, (2M/3M)-4m shows 5m + 5OM, 15/16+HCP
Cue bid asking for stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double on 1♣ showing majors, 1NT showing minors against precision and strong club, all other bids natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl = 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	Low from honour if support not shown, dblton high	
NT	2 nd / 4 th	2 nd /4 th , low from honor	
Subseq			
Other: From 3 cards, against suit lead 2 nd best, against NT lead top of nothing			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxxx, AKxx, AKJx	Asks for unblock, if no honor count (AKJT)	
King	AK, AKx, KQJ, KQx	AK, KQJ, KQx: asks for attitude	
Queen	QJT, KQT9, KQTx, QJ9	Asks for unblock, if no honor count	
Jack	JT	JT	
10	AJT, KJT, doubleton	AJT, KJT, top of nothing	
9	AT9x, KT9, QT9xx	Top of nothing	
Hi-X	Doubleton	Top of nothing	
Lo-X		Low from an honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Smith Echo	Lavinthal
Suit 2	Present count	Present count	Attitude
3			
1	Attitude	Smith Echo	Lavinthal
NT 2	Present count		Attitude
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Low: discouraging			
Hi-low in trumps asking for a ruff otherwise suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening hand, tolerance for other suits, if some shape 10/11			
Responses: best suit, 4+ cards, non-jump 0 to 8, jump bid 9-11, cue GF 12+			
Dbl and jump in suit, 4- losers, cuebid GF			
Dbl and new suit 18+, dbl and NT 19-21			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Maximal doubles, Lead directing doubles, lightner doubles			
Balancing doubles 8+, Negative doubles, Support doubles			
lead prohibiting doubles, Responsive doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: India
PLAYERS: Aryan Mehta and Gia Gupta
EVENT: 19th World Youth Teams Championship
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 over 1 = GF (only when responder is an UPH); 1♣/♦ opening can be 3 cards
1 major opening with 5+ cards
1NT response over m = NF; over M = F1 5-11 HCP
1NT Opening = 15-17 HCP (can come with 5c M or 6c m
Suit Overcall = Natural 7 to 17 HCP; 1NT Overcall: 15 - 18 HCP
Kokish Relay on 2c opening
Weak 2 level bids except 2nt
2NT= balanced hand, 20/21 hcp
1M-2NT always 4 cards raise even after intervention, Limit or better
XYZ is on with/without intervention, breaking XYZ= strong
Namyats
RKCB 1430, EKCB
Retransfers over 1m- 1x – 2nt
4 th suit is GF, 3 rd suit is F1
1nt- 2c (stayman); 2nt – 3c (puppet stayman), 4 way transfers
Openers reverse 18+ , GF
Meckwell defense after (1m)- P - (1nt)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Lebensohl: after 1NT - (2X) and doubled weak 2-openings
4C/4D NAMYATS
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Applicable at 5-Level, in competitive bidding
In GF situation
After Rdbl of take-out Dbl
On 2c intervention (pass double inversion)
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare but can happen

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3		11-21 HCP	Inverted minor (can have 4 card major), Walsh, Crossover, 1nt= 6 to 10, NF; 2nt= 11/12; 2h/2s = weak, 6+ cards , 6-11, splinters	XYZ; 4 th suit forcing; limiting bids	Negative double
1 ♦		3		11-21 HCP	Inverted minor (can have 4 card major), Walsh Crossover, splinters, preemptive bids	XYZ; 4 th suit forcing; Limiting bids	Negative double
1 ♥		5		11-21 HCP	1 level bids: F1; 2 level non-jump=GF 2s = mini maxi splinter, Bergen, Jacoby; good raise, druru, 4c/4d= splinter 11-14	1♥-2♠-2nt is inquiry. 3x= mini-SPL (9-11), 4x=maxi SPL (15-17); After Jacoby, show shortness/point range	Negative double
1 ♠		5		11-21 HCP	1 level bids: F1; 2 level non-jump: GF 3♣= mini maxi splinter, 3♦= bergen (9-11) , same as 1♥	1♠-3♣-3♦ is inquiry	Negative double
INT				15-17 HCP, Balanced, Can have 5 card Major or 6 card minor.	Stayman, 4 way transfers, Texas transfers, 3♣= 5 5 minors weak, 3d= 5 5 minors GF, 4NT quantitative, 3M= 54minors and ston in bid suit, GF	Invitational or GF bids, Slam Bidding, Quantitative raises	DONT and Cappeletti, Lebensohl on intervention
2 ♣	✓	0		21+ or Game in Hand	2D – Waiting, FG; 2H-Bust Hand 0-3 HCP, Kokish, 2NT(5+ H), other bids natural 8+ HCP	Kokish sequences, transfers 2C-2H-2NT:22-24, 2C- 2H-3NT:25-27, 2C- 2H –any Nat, On 2NT,Sys On, On 3NT Stayman & Transfer	Dbl is bust, pass is like 2d (3+)
2 ♦		6		6-10 HCP,	2NT Ogust – asking about points and suit quality, 14/15+ HCP	Based on fit and values, Responses to ogust: PQ responses	
2 ♥		6		6-10 HCP	2NT Ogust – asking about points and suit quality	Same as above	
2 ♠		6		6-10 HCP	2NT Ogust – asking about points and suit quality	Same as above	
2NT	✓			20-21 HCP, balanced, can have 5-card major	Puppet stayman, transfers	Based on fit and values	
3 ♣		7		6-10 HCP		Based on fit and values	
3 ♦		7		6-10 HCP		Based on fit and values	
3 ♥		7		6-10 HCP		Based on fit and values	
3 ♠		7		6-10 HCP		Based on fit and values	
3NT				No such bid			
4 ♣	✓			3.5-4.5 losers, self-sufficient hearts	4H(Min), 4D(slamish),RKC 4NT	Based on fit and values	
4 ♦	✓			3.5-4.5 losers, self-sufficient spades	4S(Min),4H(slamish),RKC 4NT	Based on fit and values	
4 ♥		8		To play			
4 ♠		8		To play			
4NT				Special ace asking	5C no A, 5D D A, 5H H A 5S S A 5NT C A 6C 2A		
5 ♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5 ♦				To play		Minorwood (4c/4d) 1430 specifically when suit agreed on bef 4c/d bid	
5 ♥				No such bid		4NT RKCB 1430, 4NT-5x-5NT king ask, 4NT-5x-5x+1= queen ask	
5 ♠				No such bid		DOPI, DEPO, ROPI, 5NT pick a slam	
5NT				Special king asking bid	6C no K, 6D D K, 6H H K 6S S K 6NT C K	EKC responses: 0 KC, 1 KC no Q, 1 KC with Q, 2 KC w/o Q , 2KC with Q	