

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>		
8(6)-17 Rarely 4 cards   New suit = F1 Cue = Good Raise for prt suit  After 1M overcall -3♦ = 4 card limit 3♣= Mixed raise  By Passed partner 2NT=Mixed raise with a shortage  Double jump=PRE		
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>		
Direct seat 15-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> – Respond = INT opening structure. Bal posn: 11-14 if minor opened; 11-16 if maj opened RESP Double duty stayman; trf		
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>		
{(NV WJO or (VUL=SJO))} Unusual 2NT= Lower 2 suits		
Reopen: (VUL/NV =MJO )		
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>		
Direct = Michael's cue		
Jump cue after 1M= Ask stop for 3NT Jump cue after 1m=NAT {(NV WJO or (VUL=SJO))}		
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> seat	4 <sup>th</sup> seat	Over weak NT
X=1minor	X=1minor	X=HCP-P bids to 1NT
2♣= BOTH M	2♣= BOTH M	Others same
2♦= 1 M any	2♦=1 Major	Always 2NT=2 suits
2♥= suit + min	2M-3M= suit+minor	3m= Nat WJO/SJO
2♠=♠+minor	2♠=♠+minor	3M=Nat WJO/MJO
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>		
X = Take out   Leaping Michael's 2M-3M= Both minors 2M-4M=Strong Both Minors@DKCB Lebhensohl wherever		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>		
X/3NT = Both Majors   1NT/2NT=Both minors WJO overcalls (NV or VUL) Responder's new suit on overcall = NAT F1 or for lead		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>		
1M x ... Transfer responses and raises  2NT= Fit raise		

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> from 6 cards		
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> from Bad suits/ATT		
Subseq	Same		
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKX, AKQ10, AKJ10	UB Q or Count	
King	KQx/KQJ/KQ10/	Ask attitude	
Queen	QJx,QJ10x,Qx, KQ109	KQ109 (Ask UB Jack)	
Jack	J10x,J109x,HJ10	Same as suit	
10	10x,109x,H109	Same as suit	
9	9x,98x,9xx	Same as suit	
Hi-X	Two cards	Same as suit	
Lo-X	Odd 3+	Same as suit	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High= E	Hi/Low=Count	-SAME AS Col.1)
Suit 2	Hi/Low= SP	Hi/Low= SP	-SAME-
3	Hi/Low=Count	Low= E	-SAME-
1	High= E	Hi/Low=Count*	-SAME-
NT 2	Hi/Low= SP	Hi/Low=	
3	Hi/Low=Count	Low= E	-SAME-
Signals (including Trumps):			
Standard – SP= Standard			
Reverse Smith if * called for in suit led.			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;</b>			
Vs 1m – X – Bal 13+ or good shape   Vs 1M/2M= Good shape			
Responses – NAT – Jump new = 8-11   Cue =GF			
Lebhensohl when they support their major opening			
Equal LVL conversion on 1M X  On partner's TO x -New suit X= Values			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support X = 3 cards (1NT 4 <sup>th</sup> live too) Upto 2♣			
Negative X=Other suits  After PRE suggest bid on X			
XX of Negative X @1/2 LVL= No support but values to compete			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Blue</b>
<b>NCBO: INDIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: BHARATI DEY-ALKA KSHIRSAGAR</b>
EVENT (Ladies)
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong Club (Most treatments like Precision)
Sound Preempts
Aggressive opening 1 LVL@Conservative Invites
Follow LTC for Major suit competition
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ = Weak in a Major Can be 5 rarely (8 losers or less) Can be passed
2M= Tartan
3NT=PRE in a minor 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>
4m=PRE
<b>CONVENTIONS AND GADGETS USED</b>
Stayman   Smolen   XYZ   Asking bids   Cue bids   Transfers  Fit showing bids RKCB Relays Lebhensohl Range ask Michaels cue
WJO SJO PRE 2D=Weak in a M Transfer Stayman Cue bids
Splinters Singleton Ask Support ask relay
2 way Drury
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
High Level   After Game   When ownership is ours (NV it may not be sometimes)
<b>PSYCHICS: Very rare  Some tactical bids</b>

OPENING	IF artificial	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEGDBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	
1♣	✓	0	YES	17+ Any SHAPE 23-24 Bal with 5M	1♦-0/7-8 (Neg) 1M/2m/1NT/2NT=Nat GF 2♥=4441 shape 8-+, 2♠=Both min 8+	Natural  Relays  Asking bids  Cue bids ( Note 1.00) Transfer stayman	X=5-8 by RESP Unusual vs 2 suit overcalls
1♦	✓	0	4♥	11-16 ART -	Nat Inverted MINOR GF ; 2H - 5-5 MM 7-9, 2S 5-5 mm 9-11;  3m=NAT INV 1NT=SF 2/1 GF Jacoby 2NT 2M=CONST raise	Natural  Splinters  XYZ  Note 2.00	2 way special DRURY
1♥		5(4)		11-16 11-16	3♣/3♦= FIT 4, 10-11/7-9  3M=PRE 3-7 2NT = Jacoby FIT, 2s = mini/maxi spl [9-11/14+]	Fit showing in competition. Good side suit Splinters. Cue, Support relays.X.	(Nat or fit ). - Opener bids 2♦to game try
1♠		5(4)	4♥		1♠ -3♥ = NAT 10-11 (Short ♠) -Ditto-	SEE NOTE 3.00	
INT			4♥	15-16 5M or 6m Ok   rare Unbal	Stayman Smolen (54 55 64) 4 suit TRF 3H/3S - stiff with minors 5-4	Superaccept   Retransfers  Splinters Cue SEE NOTE 4.00	Lebensohl,TO X,2Nt=ART Depends on OPPS system
2♣		6	4♥	11-16 May have side suit	2♦=Relay 2M=Nat F1 3M=Nat Game INV 3♦= NAT STR 15+ 6 cards Good suit	3♦-stop ask after relay	
2♦	✓	One 5/6M	4♥PorC	6-11 (Game opposite 1N hand) If 5 Good suit  5332 OK	2NT=GF Relay 3♣=6h max,3♦=6♠ max,  3M=6+ cards minimum, 3n= AKQxxx 4♣=Ask TRF   4♦=Ask bid suit New Suit- NF 3♦=Invite in M 3♥=P or C	Opener may jump rebid M on P or C 2♦( X ) XX = Ask suit	X/XX=Ask partner to p or C
2♥		6		5h + 5min, below opening	New suit=F1 2NT=Ask 2nd suit,  3M=Values Mild Invite		
2♠		6		5s + 5 any lower suit "			
2NT		2+All	4♥	21-22 can have 5 M - 6 weak minor OK	Muppet Stayman, Smolen TRF and 4 suit Trf	See NOTE 5.00	4NT=Quant in many situations
3♣		7/6		PRE Rule 2/3 CONSTRUCT	New suit = F1   4♣=Ask suit quality for slam		
3♦		7/6		-Ditto-	-Ditto-	New suit= NAT/Cue bids  4M=To play	
3♥		7/6		-Ditto-	-Ditto-	4NT=RKCB	
3♠		7/6		-Ditto-	-Ditto-		
3NT	✓	8/7		PRE with one solid minor 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> =To play with long suit	4+♠= PorC 4♦=Slam interest in P suit 4M=To play	When they bid 4M X= Pass with xx Else bid	
4♣				PRE natural ditto			
4♦				PRE			
4♥		6		PRE			
4♠		6		PRE			
4NT	✓			Direct Ace ask	5♠=No Ace  Bid the Ace  5NT=2 A's 6♠= A♠		
5♣				PRE NAT		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦				PRE NAT		RKCB 1403  Q ask=Next step Reply revert to suit = No Q , New suit =K+Q,5NT=	
5♥				Ask raise with K/A of trumps		Q+2k;	
5♠				Ask raise with K/A of trumps		Round control ask 5NT /cue	
5NT				Specific Ace ask		EKCB DKCB	

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES FOR ALKA KSHIRSAGAR-BHARATI DEY (INDIA WOMEN)**

**NOTE 1**

**1C -2H (4-4-4-1 shape)**

2H = 4-4-4-1 ANY SING 8-11/12+ – 2S ENQ FOR RANGE+SINGLETON

**1C - 1D - 2N – (23-24 BAL, 5M OK)**

ON THIS WE PLAY MUPPET STAYMAN WITH 3C

OPENER'S 3D = 1 OR BOTH MAJORS

3H = NO MAJ

3S = 5 CARD SPADE

3N = 5-CARD H

**NOTE 2**

**DEVELOPMENT AFTER 1D 11-16, 0+ D OPENING**

1D - 1H/S 4+ CARD  
1NT=7-10 HCP  
2C [4+ GF]  
2D [5+] GF, REBID 3D INVI  
2H= 5-5 M 7-9  
2S = BOTH MINORS 5-5/6-5 OR 55 - 9-11 [CLUB MIN 5]  
2NT=11/12 HCP BAL NO 4-card M  
3C/H/S=9-11, 6 CARDS & INV HAND  
3D PRE-EMPT [DENIES 4-CARD M]  
3NT TO PLAY

ON 1D - 1M  
1N - 2C (XYZ) INVI HAND; OPENER TO BID 2D  
-2D FORCING  
2H [3 CARD, MIN]  
2S [SINGLE IN P MAJ]  
2N [XX IN P MAJ]  
3C [CLUBS+FIT]  
3D [DIA+3 CARD FIT]

1D 1M  
2N 15-16, D+MIN 3 CARD FIT 3C ENQUIRY  
3D [6-3-3-1]  
3N [6-3-2-2]  
3H [SINGLE CLUB+4 CARD FIT]  
3S [SINGLE OM+4 CARD FIT]

1D 1M  
3D [GOOD SUIT, NO FIT]

**NOTE 3**

**1 MAJOR NORMALLY 5+ CARDS 11-16 HCP**

RESP: 2/1 GF 13+; 1NT: F1 4-11/12

**FURTHER BIDDING WITHOUT INTERFERENCE**

1) 1H - - 1S  
2N [6H, MAX, 3-CARD S] 1NT [F1], SUBSEQUENT 3H IS 11  
2C/D GF  
2H[3 TRUMPS, 7/8-10]  
ON THIS 3N BABY RKC  
2NT[4 TRUMPS; 13+HCP]  
3C/D [REV BERGEN, 10-11/7-9]  
3H [PRE-EMPT, 3-6 HCP, 4-CARD FIT]  
3S/4C/4 D = SPL LTD TO 12-14  
2S = MINI/MAXI SPL, 8-11/15+

ON 2S, 2N RELAY- 3 LEVEL BIDS MINI/4 LEVEL MAXI

2) 1S - 1N [F1] SUBSEQUENT 3S=11, 3-card fit  
- 2C/D/H GF  
- 2S 3-card fit, 7/8-10  
ON THIS 3N BABY RKC  
- 2N JACOBY  
- 3C/3D – REV BERGEN  
- 3H – 6-card H, 9-10 invi  
- 3S – PRE-EMPT, 3-6 HCP, 4 CARD FIT

**AFTER 1M-IN**

1M ----- 1N  
2C/2D LONGER MINOR  
WITH 5H+4S 2C CAN BE XX  
2S 6H+5S  
2N [6-card broken suit, 15-16]  
3M [6-card solid suit]

NOTE: ON P HAND NO BERGEN RAISES ONLY FIT SHOWING BIDS.  
ON 1M – X- 3 LEVEL FIT SHOWING.

**ON 1M OPENING AFTER PASSED HAND – 2C/2D DRURY, FIT SHOWING JUMPS  
AFTER INTERFERENCE WITH X ON 1M OPENING, TRANSFERS, FIT SHOWING  
JUMPS**

1M - 2M  
3C/D/H = HELP SUIT

**NOTE 4**

**1NT OPENING 15/16 = CAN BE OFFSHAPE; HAVE 5 CARD MAJ, 5/6 C/D**

1] 1NT - 2C STAYMAN [NEED NOT HV MAJ]  
2D/H [ TRF TO H/S]  
2S [TRF TO CLUB]  
2NT [TRF TO D OR 5-5 m WEAK  
3C [5-5 MINORS INV 9 HCP]  
3D [5-5 MINORS GF]  
3H/S [SING IN BID MAJ+5-4  
MINORS EITHER WAY]  
3N TO PLAY  
4C/4D -TRF  
4H/4S TO PLAY  
4N [QUANTI, 16+]

1NT-  
2D NO MAJ  
2N – 5 CARD MAJ

2C

**NOTE 5**

**2N OPENING 21-22 BAL, SEMI BAL, CAN HV 5-CARD M/6m, BE OFFSHAPE**

2N - 3C=MUPPET STAYMAN\*  
3D-4H TRF\*\*  
4S [BOTH MINORS, ANTI SLAM]  
4N – QUANTI – P TO ACCEPT WITH  
22 HCP OR LONG SUIT. AS THERE IS  
NO SUIT ANSWER ONLY NO OF ACES.  
[AFTER 4 LEVEL TRF, 4N RKC]  
\*2N - 3C  
3D [ONE OR BOTH M] - 3H = SPADE 4 CARDS  
- 3S= H 4 CARDS  
- 4C [BOTH MAJORS, SLAM TRY  
4D H AGREED S/TRY - p to take forward  
4N S AGREED S/TRY RKC - 4D [BOTH MAJORS, GAME

2N  
3H [NO 5M]

3C  
3N [5S+4H...SMOLLEN]

2N  
3H

3D [TRF TO H]  
3S [TRF TO 3N SHOWING 5-3-3-2 PATTERN]  
3N [5H+4S] P CAN PASS OR CORRECT TO 4H/4S

2N  
3N [5-CARD H]

3C  
PASS  
4D – WANT TO PLAY 4H

**NOTE 6**

**DEFENCE FOR MULTI OPENINGS – ONE 6-CARD MAJOR, 3-9/10**

2D

X 19+ OR H SUIT  
2H – TRF TO S  
2S – TRF TO C  
2N – 16-18  
3C – TRF TO D  
3D – 6-CARD H  
3H – 6-CARD SPADE  
3N – TO PLAY  
4C/4D – LEAPING MICHEALS