


| Defensive and Competitive Bidding   |  | Leads and Signals  |   |  | Convention Card<br>(Based on World Bridge Federation)                     |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Overcalls(Style; Responses; 1/2Level; Reopening)</b>                       |  | <b>Opening Leads Style</b>                                       |   |  |   |   |
| 1/1 overcalls: 7-15; 2/1 overcalls: 11-17;                                    |  |  | <b>Lead</b>                                   | <b>In Partner's suit</b>                 |   |   |
| Double and bid: Strong hand;  |  | <b>Suit</b>  | 3rd/5th                                       | 3rd/5th                                  |   |   |
| Reopen: can be four card suit;  |  | <b>NT</b>  | 4th(1st/2nd from weak suit)                   | 4th                                      |   |   |
| Response: Cue=F1; New suit: NF CONST;   |  | <b>Subseq</b>  | Attitude                                      | Attitude                                 |   |   |
|   |  | <b>Others</b> : 0/1 Honors;                                      |   |  |   |   |
| <b>1NT Overcall(2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |  | <b>Leads</b>   |   |  | <b>System Summary</b>   |   |
| 15-18HCP; 2♠=Stayman; 2♦/♥=TRF;   |  | <b>Lead</b>  | <b>VS. Suit</b>                               | <b>VS. NT</b>                            |   |   |
| 4th 12-15;  |  | <b>A</b>   | AKx(+); Ax(+);                                | AKx(+); AQJ(+);                          | <b>General Approach and Style</b>   |   |
|   |  | <b>K</b>   | KQ(+); Kx; AK;                                | KQ(+); AKJ10(+);AK;                      |   |   |
|   |  | <b>Q</b>   | QJ(+); Qx; AKQ(+);                            | QJ(+); AQJx(+); KQ109(+);                |   |   |
|   |  | <b>J</b>   | J10(+); Jx ; KJ10(+);                         | J10(+); (A/K)J10x(+); QJ98(+);           |   |   |
| <b>Jump Overcalls(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |  | <b>10</b>  | 109(+); 10x; H109(+);                         | H109x(+);109(+);                         | 2♠=ART. Strong; 3NT=Gambling;   |   |
| Jump Shifting=PREE;   |  | <b>9</b>   | 9x;   | 9x; 98(+);                               |   |   |
| (1X)-2NT=lowest two suits 55 8+;  |  | <b>HI-x</b>  | <u>xx</u> ; <u>xxx</u> ;                      | <u>xx</u> ; <u>xxx</u> ; <u>xxx</u> (+); |   |   |
|   |  | <b>LO-x</b>  | <u>x</u> ; H <u>xx</u> (x); H <u>xxx</u> (+); | H <u>xx</u> ; H <u>xxx</u> (+);          |   |   |
|   |  | <b>Signals in Order of Priority</b>                              |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Direct and Jump Cuebids(Style; Responses; Reopen)</b>                      |  |  | <b>Partner's lead</b>                         | <b>Declarer's lead</b>                   | <b>Discarding</b>   | <b>Special Bids they May Require Defence</b>  |
| (1m)-2m=Majors 55 8+; (1M)-2M=0M+minor 55 8+;                                 |  | <b>Suit</b>  | 1 Hi=Enc.                                     | Hi=Even                                  | Hi=Enc.   |   |
| (1X)-3X=Solid m ask for stopper;  |  |  | 2 Hi=Even                                     | S/P                                      |   |   |
|   |  |  | 3 S/P   |  |   |   |
|   |  | <b>NT</b>  | 1 Hi=Enc.                                     | Hi=Even                                  | Lavinthal   |   |
| <b>Vs. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>                                 |  |  | 2 Hi=Even                                     | S/P                                      |   |   |
| X=PEN;  |  |  | 3 S/P   |  |   |   |
| 2♠=Majors; 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♠=NAT; 2NT=minors;                                       |  | <b>Signals(Including Trumps):</b> S/P When give partner a ruff;  |   |  |   |   |
|   |  | Trump Echo;  |   |  |   |   |
| <b>VS. Preempts(Doubles; Cuebids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                         |  | <b>Doubles</b>   |   |  |   |   |
| Double=T/O;   |  |  |   |  |   |   |
| NT Overcall=15-18; Jump 3NT=might have minor suit;                            |  |  |   |  |   |   |
| Cue=Michaels;   |  | <b>Takeout Double(Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>               |   |  |   |   |
|   |  | May be light with classic shape; then Cue=F;                     |   |  |   |   |
| <b>VS. Artificial Strong Opengings</b>  |  | Cheapest New suit=0-7HCP; 1NT=7-10HCP;                           |   |  |   |   |
| X=Majors; NT=minors;  |  | Jump Shift=8+HCP CONST;  |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |   |  | <b>Special overcalls</b>  |   |
| <b>Over Opponent's Takeout Double</b>   |  | <b>Special, Artificial &amp; Competitive Doubles / Redoubles</b> |   |  |   |   |
| XX=10+HCP and denies primary support, then PEN DBL;                           |  | Support Double through 2♥; Negative Double; Lead direct Double;  |   |  |   |   |
| 1M (X) 1NT=good raise; 2M=bad raise; 2NT=4+M INV+;                            |  | SOS ReDouble; Lightner Double;                                   |   |  |   |   |
| 1m (X) 2NT=5+m INV;   |  |  |   |  | <b>Important Notes that Don't Fit Elsewhere</b>                           |   |
|   |  |  |   |  | 1m-1M might be very light with 5+; Fav. PREE could be light with 5 cards; |   |
|   |  | <b>Special Forcing Pass:</b>                                     |   |  | <b>PSYCHICS:</b>  |   |
|   |  | When we have a GF auction  |   |  | Rare  |   |

| Opening | Tick if Artificial | Min. No. of Cards | Neg. Dbl THRU | Description                                   | Responses   | Subsequent Auction   | Passed Hand Bidding       |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|---|--|---------------------------|
| 1♣      |                    | 3                 | 4♥            | 12-21 HCP, 3+♣                                | 1♦/♥/♠=6+HCP, F1; 1NT=6-10 Bal.;<br>2♣=4+♣ GF or 5+♣ INV; 2♦/♥/♠=PREE;<br>2NT=11-12 Bal.; 3X=PREE; 3NT=13-15 Bal.;  | 1♣-1♥/♠-1NT-2♣/ 2♦=Two-way Checkback; 4th Suit GF;                               |                           |
| 1♦      |                    | 4(3)              | 4♥            | 12-21 HCP, 4+♦<br>4-4-3-2 Open 1♦ with 3      | 1♥/♠=6+HCP, F1; 1NT=6-10 Bal.; 2♣= 5+♣ GF;<br>2♦=4+♦ GF or 5+♦ INV; 2♥/♠=PREE;<br>2NT=11-12 Bal.; 3♣=6+♣ INV; 3NT=13-15 Bal.;   | 1♦-1♥/♠-1NT-2♣/ 2♦=Two-way Checkback; 4th Suit GF;                               |                           |
| 1♥      |                    | 5                 | 4♦            | 12-21HCP, 5+♥                                 | 1♠=6+HCP, F1; 1NT=6-12HCP, Semi-forcing;<br>2♥=8-10, 3♥; 3♣=6-8, 4♥; 3♦=9-11, 4♥or3♥with SPL;<br>2♣/♦=4+,GF; 2NT=12HCP+, 4+♥, GF; 2♠/3♥/♠=PREE;<br>3NT/4♣/♦=♠/♣/♦ 12-14 Splinter; | 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣/ 2♦=Two-way Checkback; 4th Suit GF;                                 | 1♥-2♣=9+, good raise;     |
| 1♠      |                    | 5                 | 4♥            | 12-21HCP, 5+♠                                 | 2♥=5+♥ GF; 3♥=6+ NAT INV; 4♥=To play;<br>3NT=♥Splinter; Others: Same as 1♥ opening;   |  | 1♠-2♣=9+, good raise;     |
| 1NT     |                    |                   | 4♥            | 15-17HCP BAL,<br>May Contain 5M or 6m         | 2♣=Stayman; 2♦/♥=Transfer; 2♠=♣; 2NT=Bal. INV;<br>3♣=♦; 3♦=55 Majors GF; 3♥/♠=minors, short in M;<br>4♦/♥=Texas;  | 1NT-2♣-2X-3m=NAT GF; 1NT-2♦/♥-2♥/♠-3m=NAT GF;                                    |                           |
| 2♣      | √                  | 0                 | 4♥            | ART. Strong, 22 HCP Any<br>Or 18 HCP+ GF Hand | 2♦=negative or waiting; 2♥/♠=5+ Suit, 2 Honors;<br>3♣/♦=6+ Suit,2 Honors;   | 2♣-2♦-2NT=22-23 BAL;   |                           |
| 2♦      |                    | 6(5)              |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | 2NT=Ogust, New Suit=F1;   | Answer of 2NT: 3♣/♦/♥/♠=Bad/Good Suit min/Bad/Good Suit max;                     | 10-13 6-card at 4th seat; |
| 2♥      |                    | 6(5)              |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | 2NT=Ogust, New Suit=F1;   |  | 10-13 6-card at 4th seat; |
| 2♠      |                    | 6(5)              |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | 2NT=Ogust, New Suit=F1;   |  | 10-13 6-card at 4th seat; |
| 2NT     |                    |                   | 4♥            | 20-21HCP BAL,<br>May Contain 5M or 6m         | 3♣=Stayman;3♦/3♥=Transfer;3♠=minor Stayman;<br>4♦/♥=Texas;  | 2NT-3♦-3♥-3♠=55M;  |                           |
| 3♣      |                    | 6                 |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | New Suit=F1;  |  | 10-13 7-card at 4th seat; |
| 3♦      |                    | 6                 |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | New Suit=F1;  |  | 10-13 7-card at 4th seat; |
| 3♥      |                    | 6                 |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | New Suit=F1;  |  | 10-13 7-card at 4th seat; |
| 3♠      |                    | 6                 |               | PREE , 5-10HCP                                | New Suit=F1;  |  | 10-13 7-card at 4th seat; |
| 3NT     | √                  |                   |               | Solid 7-8m, no side K                         | 4♣=P/C; 4♦=ask for shortness; 4NT=ask for extra;  |  | Can be STR, to play;      |
| 4♣      |                    | 7                 |               | PREE  |   |  |                           |
| 4♦      |                    | 7                 |               | PREE  |   |  |                           |
| 4♥      |                    | 6                 |               | To Play                                       |   |  | Can be STR, to play;      |
| 4♠      |                    | 6                 |               | To Play                                       |   |  | Can be STR, to play;      |
| 5♣      |                    | 7                 |               | To Play                                       |   |  |                           |
| 5♦      |                    | 7                 |               | To Play                                       |   |  |                           |
|         |                    |                   |               |   |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |                           |
|         |                    |                   |               |   |   | RKCB 1430 (4NT may be quantitative); Trump Queen Asking; Mixed Cues; D1P2; DOPE; |                           |
|         |                    |                   |               |   |   | Void Answers to RKCB;GSF;  |                           |