


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			<div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> Red Category <small>6/26/2023</small> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Country: Israel Event: All Players: Itamar GINOSSAR & Yuval BEN DAVID </div>	
Style: 8-17 pts, 5+ cards suit						
lvl 1 - might be light , lvl 2 - solid						
Responses: CUE - good; new suit: L1 F, 2/1 NF, 2/2 F, L3 F only after M 2NT=inv+ 4c, Bergen (if RHO p/x)						
Reopening: (7)8-14 pts, (4)5+ cards suit Responses: CUE - good fit or any opening						
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2nd = (15)16-18 pts, BAL/semi-BAL & suit stopper					GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5 card Major INT RESP: 6-11 1♣ - NAT or any balanced 11-14 1♦ - 4+ Unbalanced (can be 5332 with good ♠) Opening most 11 pts when NV on 1st/2nd INT Openings: BAL or semi-BAL, NV 14-16 / V 15-17 2 OVER 1 RESP: GF after 1♣/♥/♦	
Reopening = BAL/semi-BAL, (10)11-14 pts 12-16 pts over 1♣						
4th live = 16-18 pts, BAL/semi-BAL & suits stoppers						
RESP - system on after 11-14, +3 pts to all ranges						
PH = over 1M - mm , over 1m - MM , live - other suits						
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)						
WJO - answers to 2NT: 3♣ worst, 3♦ min, 3♥ max, 3♠ max good trumps						
U2NT = 2 lowest unbid suits						
(1X)-p-(2X)-2NT: any 2 suits						
Reopening: 6+ cards & 10-12 pts						
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
(1M)-2M = oM+m					XYZ [N4]: 2♣ INV or s/o ♦ 2♠ GF 2NT GF with 5-5 or s/o ♣ Transfers in reply to 1♣ in all positions, DBL replaces stolen bid Transfer after 1M-(x) and (1X)-1M-(x), from INT up to 2M-1 Transfer after opp dbl our weak 2M, from 2NT up to 3M-1 INT-(x points): XX- m/(♥+♠), 2♣- ♣+higher, 2♦- ♦+higher, 2M nat 1m-(1NT)-2♣= 4(+)+ MM 2♦ = Weak in M, 4-7 pts (NV) 6-9 (V)	
(1m)-2m = MM (2♣ 5-4) vs short ♣: (1♣)-2♣ = Nat, (1♠)-2♠ = MM						
(1m)-3m = NAT, WJO						
(1M)-3M = Stopper asking						
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)						
Multi-Landy: DBL= M+m(45), 2♣= MM, 2♦=♥/♠, 2M=M+m(54), 2NT= mm						
(1NT)-x-(p): 2♣ p/c minor, 2♠ show Major, 2♥/♠ nat						
vs. weak-NT (up to 14): 2♣= MM, DBL= at least opener max range, other Nat						
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
TOD; 3 lvl CUE asking for stopper; 3 lvl jump - Intermediate; NT bids are NAT (2NT= 16-18)					While & after a GF position After REDBL to OPPT TOD (up to 2NT, unless opp jump)	
(2/3M) or 1/2M-3M[w])- 4m=m+oM FG; 4M= STR mm; 4NT= DIST mm						
(2/3m or 1/2m-3m)- 4♣= MM; 4♦= om+M						
(3NT gambling)- DBL= pts; 4♣= one suit FG; 4♦= MM; 4M= M+m						
Lebensohl (not directly after a 2♦ opening)						
[N1]						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
DBLs after a very weak NT opening represent general points					Lebensohl (fast denies stopper) INT-(3♣)-3♦/3♥/3♠= ♥/♠/♦ System on over any 2♣ (except MM [N5]) interference or an ART DBL to a 1NT opening In comp, splinter only in their suit(s) Wolf sign off after 2NT: 3♣->3♦, 3♦ ask for M When 2M response is 10+, direct jump to 3M is inv [N10] Psychics: Rare	
vs. 1♣ - INT= mm, X = MM, bids are nat; p+X = big hand bal; p+bid = one suiter big hand						
vs. 2♣ - DBL= MM, 2NT= mm						
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE						
1M: INT to 2M-1 = transfers; Bergen; Jacoby (also PH) [N3]; Splinter [N6]						
1m: 2NT= fit, STR/PRE; 3m= fit, 9-11						
1♦: 2♣ = nf						

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2	4♥	Either ♠'s (11)12-22 pts or any BAL (no 5c M, no other opening)	1♦/1♥= TRF, 1♠= 0-3 c, INT= 8-11 pts, 2/3♠= inverted [N7], 2NT GF, 2♦ = nat GF, all jump RESP are NAT weak (lvl 2 (3)4-7)	2♣: 2♦= min, 2M= strength rebid after 2D 2NT= 5 clubs p/c. 1♦/1♥-3♦ - (17)18-19 bal and fit	(DBL): 2NT= fit, STR/PRE; 3m= fit, 9-11 No inverted minor after DBL	
1♦		4	4♥	(11)12-22 pts un-BAL or good 5 cards	2/1 GF, INT= 6-10 pts, inverted minor raise, 2NT inv, 3♣ inv nat all jump RESP are NAT weak (not 3♣)	2♦: 2M= strength, 3♦= min, 2NT= 6+D GF; 1M-2M can have 3 cards → next step ask 3/3/4/4 1M-2NT - 15+ 3cM or GF 6+ semi bal [N2]		
1♥		5	4♦	(11)12-22 pts	2/1 GF; 2♠= 4+♠ inv ♥; Jacoby [N3]; Splinter Bergen: 3♠= 10-11 3c/4c, 3♥= 7-9 4c After 1♥-1♠-2♥, 2NT is like Ogust and 3M is GF.	Trail bids, 1M-2M-3M NF; Jacoby: 3♣=min, 3♦=nat 15+, 3oM= nat 15+, 3M=♣ 15+ → next step ask for s/s [N3]	PH: Drury 2♣, Bergen only after DBL (DBL)-TRF up to 2M After any overcall: 2NT 4c M inv+	
1♠		5	4♥	(11)12-22 pts	2/1 GF; 3♥= 6+ inv; Jacoby [N3]; Splinter Bergen: 3♠= 10-11 3c/4c, 3♦= 7-9 4c			
INT			4♣	14-16 nv 15-17 v BAL or semi-BAL	2♣= NF-STAY, 3♣= mm weak, 3♦= mm GF, Smolen, 4♣= MM, 4 way TRF, Texas TRF, 3♥/3♠= 31/13(54), 4♠= (32)44, 4NT= QUANT	After TRF: 3oM= Slamish, 3m-3M= fit m 2♣-2♦-2♠=(4441) or 55 MM inv [N8]	TOD from both hands (1st round) 2♣-(DBL)-pass= stopper	
2♣	*		0-3 pts	23+ pts, any or 9+ tricks with a good hand	2♦= 4+ pts, 2♥= negative, 2NT= ♥	2♦-2NT (GF): sys as if 2NT was opened 2♣-3NT= 55 mm 2♦-2M-2(M+1)=relay	Pass forcing & DBL negative	
2♦	*	6 (5)		Weak in M, 4-7 pts (NV) 6-9 (V) 4th pos: 10-12 pts NAT	2♥/2♠/3♥ p/c, 2NT ask, 3♠ inv with ♠. 4♣ transfer your major, 4♦ bid your major, 4♥/♠ to play	2NT: SSWWW ♥/♠	2♦-(2M)-DBL= p/c	
2M		6		NV: 8-10 pts V (or 4th): 10-12 pts	2NT= Ogust New suit: F 3 level support is not inviting	2NT: WWSS bad/good	DBL= penalty Transfers after DBL	
2NT			4♣	20-21 (22) pts, BAL or semi-BAL	3♣ Stayman+smolen, 3♦ one minor or ♥, 3♥ TRF, Texas TRF, 3♠ minor Stayman, 4♣ MM, 4♠= (32)44, 4NT= QUANT	3♣-3NT: 4m= 5m4om, 4M= 55 mm & s/s, 5♣=p/c 3♦-3♥ [N9]: 3♠= m, 3NT= 5c ♥	TOD from responder	
3m		7 (6)		Preemptive	New suit forcing Support is NF 4 in om is slam try in m	After a new suit in 3 level, next step is no fit	DBL= penalty New suit is NF	
3M		7 (6)		Preemptive	4♣= Major slam try, 4♦= nat F, 3NT/4M/5m= to play 5M= preempt		DBL= penalty New suit is NF	
3NT	*	7		Solid minor, weak (might be better in 3rd & 4th)	x♣= p/c, 4♦= ask for s/s, 4M= to play, 4NT= ask for 8th card	4♦: 4M= s/s, 4NT= no s/s, 5m= s/s in om	DBL= penalty	
4♣		8		Preemptive	4♦= slam try in ♣, 4M= to play, 4NT=RKCB	High Level Bidding 1st & 2nd cue bid, Lasttrain Jacoby 2NT [N3] Josephine: 0/3, 1, 2 RKCB: 1/4, 0/3, 2/5, 2+Qt, 0/2+any Void, 1/3+ any Void Exclusion: 1/4, 0/3 → next step asks for Q trump → 5♠/5NT (lowest) ask for K's, then 6♠ - ♠K or the other 2 ROPI-DOPI-DEPO		
4♦		8		Preemptive	5♣= slam try in ♦, 4M= to play, 4NT=RKCB			
4M		8		1st & 2nd: Preemptive 3rd & 4th: to play, weak or better	5m is control asking			
4NT	*			Acol	5♣= no A 5♦= ♠A 5♥= ♥A 5♠= ♣A 5NT= ♣A 6♣= any 2 A's			
5m		8		Preemptive	New suit is control asking			