

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>   |
| <b>STYLE</b> : 8+ HCP - GENERALLY GOOD SUIT   |
| <b>RESPONSES</b> : 2 LEVEL MINOR BIDS AFTER 1 LEVEL OVERCALL ARE  |
| HIGHLY INV NF. JUMP SHIFT IN MINOR AFTER MAJ OVERCALL F.  |
| INV BUT NF. JUMP SHIFTS AFTER PASS ARE FIT SHOWING  |
| <b>REOPENING</b> : -VE DBL if short in OPP suit, Balancing overcall may be light.   |
| <b>RESPONSES</b> : CUE FORCING; RAISE INVITATIONAL, JUMP PREEMPT  |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>  |
| <b>PASSED HAND OVERCALL SHOWS 4 OF OTHER M &amp; 5+ OF ANY m</b>  |
| <b>REOPENING</b> : ON MAJOR 11-14, ON MINOR 15-17 BAL GENERALLY   |
| <b>RESPONSES</b> : STAYMAN, TRANSFERS   |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>  |
| PREEMPTIVE  |
| Against Nat 1C : 2NT shows D and H, 3C shows D and S  |
| Against Nat 1D : 2NT shows C and H, 3D shows C and S  |
| Reopen: WEAK  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>   |
| <b>DIRECT CUE</b> : MICHAELS CUE  |
| <b>RESPONSES</b> : LOWEST AVBL NT : ENQUIRY   |
| LOWEST AVBL ♥/♠: SIGNOFF. 3C IS P/C   |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>   |
| <b>VS STRONG NT</b> : -2C : Landy; -2D : Single Suiter Major; -2H/S : Bid Major and a 4-card minor; -DBL : Shows minor Maj or Strong Balanced   |
| <b>VS WEAK NT</b> : -2C : Landy; -2D : Single Suiter Major for competition; -2H/S : Strong Single Suiters; DBL IS EQUIVALENT STRENGTH OR BETTER   |
| - 2NT shows 4H♥ & 5 Card minor, 3 ♣ SHOWS 4♠ & 5♣; 3♦ shows 4♠ & 5♦   |
| PASSED HAND DBL IS MAJORS, 2C/2D NATURAL + HIGHER   |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>   |
| DOUBLE : TAKEOUT, CUE BID : MICHAELS STYLE, JUMPS : GOOD HAND   |
| AGNST 3H/3S BY OPP, 4C/D ARE THAT MINOR & OTHER MAJOR   |
| NT : 2NT: 16/17 HCP; 3NT: FOR PLAY, STAYMAN & TRANSFERS   |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>  |
| Vs 1C : -DBL SHOWS BOTH MAJORS; - NT SHOWS BOTH MINORS  |
| SAME AFTER RESPONDER TO 1C BIDS 1D  |
| RESPONSES: JUMP : PREEMPT ; NEW SUIT: GAME INVITATION   |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>   |
| Redouble : generally penalty oriented, 1H-x-2D & 1S-X-2H constructive raise in major, - simple raise of major: 5-7 hcp 3 card fit; jump raise: preempt, - simple raise of minor: 9/11 hcp 4 card fit; jump raise: preempt, -2nt: limit raise or better in major, pre-empt in minor, -1nt to 2h all bids are transfers |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |   |   |                 |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |   |   |                 |
|   | Lead  | In Partner's Suit   |                 |
| Suit  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> BEST  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> from known XXX may be TOP                          |                 |
| NT  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> BEST  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>  |                 |
| Subseq  |   |   |                 |
| Other : AGAINST NT Q REQUESTS UNBLOCK OF J OR COUNT                       |   |   |                 |
| A REQUESTS UNBLOCK OF HONOUR OR COUNT                                     |   |   |                 |
| LEADS   |   |   |                 |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit  | Vs. NT  |                 |
| Ace   | <b>AK</b> x   | <b>AK</b> J109  |                 |
| King  | <b>KQ</b> J10 / <b>KQ</b> J9 / <b>KQ</b> x / <b>K</b> x | <b>KQ</b> J10 / <b>KQ</b> J9 / <b>KQ</b> x / <b>AK</b> x / <b>K</b> x               |                 |
| Queen   | <b>Q</b> J10 / <b>Q</b> J9 / <b>Q</b> x                 | <b>Q</b> J10 / <b>Q</b> J9 / <b>Q</b> x   |                 |
| Jack  | <b>K</b> J10 / <b>A</b> J10 / <b>J</b> 109 / <b>J</b> x | <b>K</b> J10 / <b>A</b> J10 / <b>J</b> 109 / <b>J</b> x                             |                 |
| 10  | <b>K</b> 109x/ <b>K</b> 10x/ <b>Q</b> 10x               | <b>K</b> 109x/ <b>K</b> 10x/ <b>A</b> 109/ <b>Q</b> 109/ <b>K</b> 10x/ <b>Q</b> 10x |                 |
| Hi-X  | x <b>X</b> x  | x <b>X</b> xx / x <b>X</b> x  |                 |
| Lo-X  | xxx <b>X</b> / x <b>X</b> / Hxx <b>X</b>                | Hxx <b>X</b> / x <b>X</b>   |                 |
| Lo-X  | Can be also from K10X, Q10X, J9X in unbid suits         |   |                 |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |   |   |                 |
|   | Partner's Lead  | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding      |
| 1   | Attitude (Lo-Hi Encouraging)                            | Count   | Hi discouraging |
| Suit 2  | Count (Lo-Hi Even)                                      | Attitude  | Hi ODD Cards    |
| 3   | Suit Preference   | Suit Preference   | Suit Preference |
| 1   | Attitude (Lo-Hi Encouraging)                            | Count   | Hi discouraging |
| NT 2  | Count (Lo-Hi Even)                                      | Attitude  | Hi ODD Cards    |
| 3   | Suit Preference   | Suit Preference   | Suit Preference |
| Signals (including Trumps):   |   |   |                 |
| SUIT SIGNALS WHERE POSSIBLE + TRUMP: TRUMP ECHO FOR RUFF                  |   |   |                 |
| SMITH ECHO IS NORMAL  |   |   |                 |
| DOUBLES   |   |   |                 |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                             |   |   |                 |
| STYLE: CAN BE LIGHT WITH GOOD SHAPE                                       |   |   |                 |
| RESPONSES : 0/8 HCP: BEST SUIT ; 9/11: JUMP; 12+: CUE, 8-11 NT            |   |   |                 |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS                               |   |   |                 |
| Support Dbl = shows 3-card support though not mandatory, Redbl = strength |   |   |                 |
| Negative double through 4♥, Responsive Dbl thru 4♥,                       |   |   |                 |
| Game try Dbl and stopper asking double when we don't have space           |   |   |                 |
| Lightner Dbl for unusual lead, Rdbl doubled cue bid - Ace or void         |   |   |                 |
| Stayman or transfer bid dbl - Shows suit or strength in case of weak NT   |   |   |                 |
| (1NT) - P - (3NT) - DBL asks for Spade lead                               |   |   |                 |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. <b>Green</b> / <b>Blue</b> / <b>Red</b> / <b>HUM</b> / <b>Brown Sticker</b>  |
| <b>NCBO: Bridge Federation of India</b>  |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> <b>Himani Khandelwal - Rajeev Khandelwal</b>   |
| <b>EVENT</b> <b>ALL EVENTS</b>   |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 2/1 system (except in first 2 seat NV vs V) with variable 1C/D/ 1NT/2C/H/S opening bids, light openings, Aggressive Bidding in competition, Aggressive pre-empts, especially nv/vul or 3rd seat. Most doubles for takeout - may convert to penalty |
| Bergen raises on 1♠, Splinters, Fit jumps in competition   |
| RESPONSES : May be very light. Transfer responses to 1C, 1NT- SF on 1M; - NF on 1D; - GF on 1C with 5+ D   |
| 2 over 1 – GF except on 1M opening (weak jump responses used)  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>   |
| <b>1♠</b> (1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> seat NV/V) = 16+ Bal Hand or 16+ club suit or Artificial GF, <b>[1.2]</b> 1 LEVEL RESPONSES TO <b>1♠</b> ARE TRANSFERS   |
| <b>1♦</b> = 12-21 MIN 3 cards, MAYBE 1 CARD when NT IS NOT 15-17 <b>[2.0]</b>  |
| <b>1NT Variable</b> = 1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> Seat NV/V 10-12; 3 <sup>RD</sup> Seat NV/V 9-14, others 15-17   |
| <b>2♠</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> Seat NV/V = Nat 5-cards 10-15; other seats : 22+ HCP GAME In Hand   |
| <b>2♦</b> : WEAK 2 IN HEARTS or 3 SUITER 19+ or STRONG 2 SUITER <b>[8.0]</b>   |
| <b>2♥</b> : 3-8 HCP – ATLEAST 4-4 MAJORS IN SAME VUL EXCEPT 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEAT and NV VS V <b>[8.2]</b> ; 10-13 6+H V vs NV AND 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEAT SAME VUL. <b>[8.3]</b>  |
| <b>3NT</b> : 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> Seat 4 LEVEL PREEMPT IN A MINOR, 3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> Seat TO PLAY can be any type of Hand.NOT TO BE DISTURBED   |
| <b>4♣/♦</b> : 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> Seat 8½+ playing tricks in ♥♠ - NAMYATS, other seats PRE   |
| <b>2NT</b> : NV/V IN 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEAT PREEMPT WITH BOTH MINORS   |
| 1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣/♦ = XYZ, 1♦-1M-2♣ = Gazilli, 1♥-1♠-2♣ = Gazilli  |
| 1M-2♣=2+ Clubs, GF except when opener is sub-minimum   |
| 1M-2♦=Nat GF, 1♠-2♥=Nat GF, 4 <sup>TH</sup> SUIT FG;   |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PAS,S SEQUENCES</b>   |
| AFTER GF ESTABLISHED, PASS IS FORCING  |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>   |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>  |

| OPENING    | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |  |  |   |  |
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|            |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
| 1♣         |                    | 3                 | 4♥           | 12-21 HCP – Atleast 3+ Clubs, Can be 2+ WHEN NT IS NOT 15-17   | 1♦/♥=4+ HCP 4+♥/♠, 1♠=3+ hcp PUP to 1NT, 2♣=GF, 1NT=12+ HCP ♦'s GF, 2♦=Multi 0-11, 2♥=6-9 5♥+5♠, 2♠=4-11 both minor, 3X=trf pre or Solid suit [Note 1.0] | 1♣-1♦/♥-1M can be 3 card fit upto 14HCP or 4 card fit 11-12; -2M 4-card 13-14; -3♦= 4-cardM fit15+ or 18-19; -4♣=Good 6♣+4M; [Note 1.0] | Transfers in competition, sup X but not mandatory [Note 1.1]             |
| 1♣         | yes                | 0                 | 4♥           | 16+ Bal. or 16+ 5+ club or Art GF in 1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> seat NV vs V   | 1♦=Relay 0-11, 1♥/1♠=8+ hcp 5+♠/♥, 1NT=55MM 3-7 hcp, 2♥= 12-13 bal, 2N= 14+ BAL, 2♠=55mm GF [1.2]  | 1♣-1♦-any GF except 1♥/NT/2♣; -1NT= 16-17 -2♣=5+♣; 1♣-1♥/♠-1NT=ctrl asking [Note 1.2]   | Many transfers in competition, [Note 1.3]                                |
| 1♦         |                    | 3+ / 1+           | 4♥           | 12-21 HCP – Atleast 3+ Diamond, CAN BE 1+ WHEN NT IS NOT 15-17   | 1♥/♠=4+ HCP 4+♥/♠, 1NT= 6-10, 2♣/♦=GF, 2♥=6-9 5♥+5♠, 2♠=8-11 ♣s, 3♣=MR 5+♦, 2NT=11-12 [2.0]  | 1♦-1♥/♠-2♣=Gazilli; 1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣= Pup to 2♦; -2♦=Art GF; 1♦-1♥/♠-1NT-2♣= GF; [2.0]   | 1♦-X-2NT=Weak; -3♦=Good R; Sup Dbl below 2M not mandatory; [2.1]         |
| 1♥         |                    | 5 (4)             | 4♦           | 11-21 HCP 5+♥  | 1♠=4+ HCP 4+♠, 1NT=SF, 2♣=2+ ♣s Gen GF, 2♦=Nat GF, 2♥=5-10 3-card, 2♠=6-13 4♥/11-12 3♥, 2NT=Jacoby, 3♣/♦=9-11 Nat, 3♥=4♥ PRE, 3NT=13-15 Bal 2♥, [3.0]    | 1♥-1♠-2♣=Gazilli; 1♥-2♣-2♦=Min;-2♥=6H 14+ -2♠=Nat; -2NT=♣; -3♣/♦=14+4♦/5♦; -3H= sub-Min passable; -3NT=15-17 5332 [3.0]                 | Many transfers in competition, 2♣/♦=Drury; 2NT=9-12 mm[3.1]              |
| 1♠         |                    | 5 (4)             | 4♥           | 11-21 HCP 5+ ♠   | 2♦/♥=GF, 3♣=6-9 4♠/11-12 3♠, 3♦=10-13 4♠, [4.0]  | 1♠-2♣= as 1♥; 1♠-2N-3♣/♦/♥=Short [4.0]  | Same as above [Note 4.1]   |
| INT        |                    | Variable          |              | 5332/5422/5431/6m322 All OK 1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> Seat NV/V 10-12; 3 <sup>RD</sup> Seat NV/V 9-14, Others 15-17 | 2♣=STAY, 2♦/♥=TRF, 2♠=PUP to 2NT, 2NT=PUP to 3♣, 3♣/♦=Nat INV, 3M=SPL M FG, 4♦/♥=TRF ♥/♠ [5.0]   | 1N-2♠-2N-3♣=5♣+4any;-3♦/M=5♦+4♣/M; 1N-2N-3♣-P/3♦=Play;-3♥/♠=6+♣/♦ slam[5.0]   | Rubensohl, Trf bid X – accepting trf 3-card; XX play there, Others [5.1] |
| 2♣         | Yes                | 0                 | 4♥           | STRONG ART, GF UNLESS REBID OF 2NT (except NV v V 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Seat – Nat)                             | 2♦=5+GF, 2♥=0-4, 2♠=Nat GF, 2NT=♥s 8+, 3♣=♦s 6+, 3♦/♥=TRF <4 hcp, 3♠= 55 mm <3, 3N/4m/♥=TRF [6.0]  | 2♣-2♦-2♥-3♣=Clubs 8+, 2♣-2♥-2NT=Bal, NF [Note 6.0]  | Interf below 3♠, X by resp show 6+; above 3NT, X no working card [6.1]   |
| 2♣         | No                 | 5                 | 4♥           | Nat 5+ 10-15 in NV v V 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Seat   | 2♦=Relay, 2M=Nat ORF, 2NT= PUP to 3C var hands; 3♣/♦/♥=TRF ♦/♥/♠ weak/GF, 3♠=6♠+4♥ INV [6.2]   | 2♣-2NT-3♣-Pass=to play; -3♦=55 MM Inv+; -3♥/3♠=cue-bid in supp of clubs   |  |
| 2♦         | Yes                |                   |              | WK WITH ♥/♠ or 3 SUIT 19+ when V WK WITH ♥/♠ when NV   | 2♥/♠=P/C (no game opp weak 2♥/♠) 3♣/♦=Nat F, 2NT=Relay Game suggest  | 2♦-2♥-2N/3♣/♦/♥=4441 19+, 2♦-2N-3♣ Weak hand.3♦/♥=weak2Trf [8.0]  |  |
| 2♥         | NO                 | 4                 |              | 3-8 4-4+MM, Eq Vul (ex 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) & NV v V  | 2N=R (-3♣=3 way; -3♦=2 way;-3♥=Good 55+); 3m= NF   | 2♥-2NT-3♣= bad 4-4 or 5H4S [Note 8.2]   |  |
| 2♠         |                    | 5                 |              | Spades & another 3-8 HCP   | 2N= Relay; 3m= NAT F1  | 2♠-2NT-3♣=weak; -3♦/♥/♥= SPL [Note 8.1]   |  |
| 2♥/♠       |                    | 6                 |              | V v/s NV 1-2-3 POS, 2nd POS Equal Vul, 4th Pos (only 2S), 10-13 6-cards  | 2N= Relay, 3m= NAT F1, 3♥(on 2♥)=PRE, 3♠(on 2♠)=INV  | 2♥/♠-2NT-3M=weakest bid; -3m=FRAG non min [Note 8.3]  | Transfers after Dbl 2♥-X-2♠=Nat to play                                  |
| 2NT        |                    |                   |              | 20-22 HCP may be unbalanced with singleton   | 3♣=STAY, 3♦/♥=TRF, 3♠=PUP to 3NT, 3NT=55 mm 7-9, 4♣/♦=Att RKC-m, 4♥/♠=slammish passable  | 2N-3♣-3♦-3♥/♠=Smolen, 2N-3♦-3♥-3♠=5-5 slammish, 2NT-3♠-3N-4♣=5♣+4M S/T [7.0]  |  |
| 2NT        | Yes                |                   |              | NV/V IN 1-2 POS: 55 mm PRE   | 3m= S/O, 4m= PRE, 3M= NAT F1, 3N/4M/5m= S/O  |   |  |
| 3♣/♦/ 3♥/♠ | NO                 | 5                 |              | PREEMPT  | Standard, New suit=ORF   |   |  |
| 3NT        | Yes                | 7                 |              | 4-level PRE in minor in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat  | 4♣= P/C; 4♦= SLAMMISH ASKS CUE Singleton/Void  |   |  |
| 3NT        |                    |                   |              | To play in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> seat   |  |   |  |
| 4♣/♦       | YES                |                   |              | NAMYATS in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat   | 4♦/♥= ASKS CUE, 4♥/♠= SIGNOFF  |   |  |
| 4♣/♦       | NO                 | 7                 |              | PREEMPT in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> seat   |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |  |
| 4♥/♠       | NO                 | 6                 |              | PREEMPT, To Play   | STANDARD   | CUE BID - 1 <sup>ST</sup> or 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND CONTROL  |  |
| 4NT        | Yes                |                   |              | Blackwood Ace Asking   |  | RKC, DOPI & ROPI ON INTERFERENCE, RKC RESPONSES ARE 03/14, DKC : 035/146  |  |
| 5♣/♦       |                    |                   |              | Natural  |  | 4H IS RKC IN MINOR SUITS or DKC IF BOTH MINORS AGREED   |  |
| 5♥/♠       |                    |                   |              | Natural  |  |   |  |

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| <b>Note: 1.0</b> | <b>1C Opening (Natural)</b><br>Promises 3+ cards when NT opening is 15-17<br>We play TRF responses over our C Opening: 1D= 4+H & 1H= 4+S, 1S= deny 4M gen BAL.. Opener always accepts with 4 cards. 2M shows 13-14 points or distributionally good hand limited strength<br>Bidding 1M can be 3 card fit limited to 14 HCP or 4 card fit 11-12 HCP<br>With 3 cards fit Opener has the choice to bid 1M or 1NT<br>Bidding 1NT over 1D response does not deny 4S<br>1C 1D/1H showing 4+ cards in Hearts/Spades<br>3D Artificial showing 4 card fit in responders major and 15+ HCP.<br>18-19 bal or 15-17 with any splinter or clubs and the responders major<br>4C Good 6 clubs and 4 card major fit<br>4H/S Distributional raise<br>1C 1S Denying 4 card major. Any balanced hand or a weak sign off in a minor<br>1NT 2C/2D To Play<br>1C 2C Inverted Minor GF<br>2D/H/S Natural Confirming 4 card club<br>Once minor has been agreed in a GF auction 4H is always RKC<br>1C 3C/D/H Transfer pre-empts or running suit trf<br>1C 3S Long 7 card Club pre-empt. No AK outside<br>1C 4H/4S To play |
| <b>Note: 1.1</b> | <b>1C Opening (Natural) &amp; Interference</b><br>We play support doubles below 2 major bid but it is not mandatory with weak hands<br>After 1C-(Dbl)<br>2N= weak raise in C<br>3C= good raise in C<br>2M/3M= weak to play<br>After 1C-(1D):<br>Transfers and 2 suiter bids<br>After 1C-(1H):<br>Transfers and 2 suiter bids<br>After 1C-(2D):<br>2M= to play<br>Rest Transfers<br>2N= followed by 3D shows 5-5 majors invitational<br>After 1C-(2H):<br>2S= to play<br>Rest mostly transfer<br>After 1C-(2S):<br>Transfers   |
| <b>Note: 1.2</b> | <b>1C Opening (Strong variation) NV vs V in 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Seats</b><br>1C 1D Relay 0-11<br>1C 1H 5+ spades and 8+HCP<br>1C 1S 5+hearts and 8+ HCP<br>1C 1N Both Majors atleast 5-5 3-7 hcp<br>1C 1D Any rebid except 1N or 2C by opener is GF<br>1C 1D 0-11<br>1H Rejection of 1S relay shows 5-7 6 card suit<br>1N 5 card spade 0-7<br>1C 1H/S Transfer<br>1N Asking controls. Steps 0-2,3,4,5,6<br>When responder jumps to 3C/3D he has less than 5 controls and 5-5<br>1C 2H 12-14 Balanced<br>2S NAT 22+<br>1C 2N 14+<br>3C Baron<br>1C 3C/3D/3H/3S TRANSFERS WITH 6+ CARDS 3-5 HCP<br>1C 2S GF Both Minors<br>1C 2D<br>2H(R) 2S Shows big hand<br>3C/H/S Limited hand 9-10   |
| <b>Note: 1.3</b> | <b>1C Opening (Strong variation 2) NV vs V in 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Seats &amp; Interference</b><br>After 1C-(1D): Mostly Trfs<br>After 1C-(X=MM): Pass= Neutral; RDbl= 7+;<br>1D= H;<br>1H=S;  |

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|                  | 1S= No 4M 7+;<br>1N= 9+ MM STOPS;   |   |                               |
|                  | After 1C-(2D):<br>Trf   | After 1C-(1H))<br>Mostly Trfs   | After 1C-(1S):<br>Mostly Trfs |
|                  | After 1C-(2H): Trf  |   |                               |
| <b>Note: 2.0</b> | <b>1D Opening</b>   |   |                               |
|                  | 1D opening promised min 3 cards except when opening NT is not 15-17<br>It can be 1 card when NV vs V in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat if distribution is 4-4-1-4   |   |                               |
|                  | 1D 1H<br>We generally bid 1spade with some unbalanced kind of hand  |   |                               |
|                  | 1D 1H/S<br>1NT 2C GF. Bidding Natural after that  |   |                               |
|                  | 1D 1H/S<br>2C GAZZILI<br>2NT 6 D + 3M fit 18-19   |   |                               |
|                  | 1D 1S<br>2H/3C Not a reverse. Shows a distributional hand. Big hand will always go via Gazzili  |   |                               |
|                  | 1D 2N<br>4C/4M= SPL w 6+D<br>4D= RKCB-D<br>3M= FRAG w/ 4+C SPL OM<br>3D= 5+D w/ 4+C not great NF<br>3C= PUP/3D w/ 5+D<br>[Next over 3D: Opener P w/ MIN Or bids 3M/N= SPL M/C |   |                               |
| <b>Note: 2.1</b> | <b>1D Opening &amp; Interference</b>  |   |                               |
|                  | We play support doubles below<br>2 major bid but it is not<br>mandatory with weak hands   | After 1D-(Dbl)<br>2N= weak raise in D<br>3D= good raise in D<br>2M/3M= weak to play                           |                               |
| <b>Note: 3.0</b> | <b>1H Opening</b>   |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 1NT Semi forcing upto 12   |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 2S 4H SUPP 6-13 OR 3H SUPP 11-12   |   |                               |
|                  | 2N 3C 4H SUPP 10-13   |   |                               |
|                  | 3D 4H SUPP any SPL 7-9  |   |                               |
|                  | 3H 4H SUPP gen BAL 6-7  |   |                               |
|                  | 3N 3H SUPP 11-12  |   |                               |
|                  | 3S/4C/4D SPL S/C/D 9-10   |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 2S   |   |                               |
|                  | 2N 3C   |   |                               |
|                  | 3D 4H SUPP w/ VOID any  |   |                               |
|                  | 3H RELAY  |   |                               |
|                  | 3S/4C/D Splinters 3N Any Void   |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 2NT Jacoby   |   |                               |
|                  | 3C/D/S Short suits  |   |                               |
|                  | 3H 5H non-MIN   |   |                               |
|                  | 3NT 6H non-MIN  |   |                               |
|                  | 4H Sign off   |   |                               |
|                  | 4C/4D 5 card suits  |   |                               |
|                  | When the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 card suit requires help we show it. Else show the shortage   |   |                               |
|                  | When 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 card suit has been shown 4NT is DKC  |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 3C/D Invitational with that suit   |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 1NT  |   |                               |
|                  | 2NT 3C  |   |                               |
|                  | 3D 5H+5D 14-16  |   |                               |
|                  | 3H 6H 18-19   |   |                               |
|                  | 3NT 5H 18-19  |   |                               |
|                  | 1H 1S   |   |                               |
|                  | 2C=GAZ 2H/2S/2N/3C/3D sign off  |   |                               |
|                  | 2D GF   |   |                               |
|                  | <b>After 1H-2C:</b><br>2D= MIN upto 14 no 4OM;<br>2H= NAT 6+H 14+<br>2S= NAT any strength<br>2N= NAT 4/5C 14+<br>3C= 4D 14+<br>3D= 5D 14+                                     | <b>After 1H-2C-2D(=11-14)-2H=(R):</b><br>2S= 6H+4m<br>2N= 4/5C<br>3C= 4D<br>3D= 5D<br>3H= 6H BAL<br>3S= 6H+5D |                               |

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|                  | 3H= Setting the suit<br>3N= 15-17 5332   | 4C= 6H+5C  |
| <b>Note: 3.1</b> | <b>1H Opening &amp; Interference</b>   |  |
|                  | <u>After 1H-(DBI):</u><br>1S Natural<br>Rest Trf and Fit showing   | <u>After 1H-(1S):</u><br>2NT 4H SUPP LIM/+   |
|                  | <u>After 1H-(1N):</u><br>2C= 6S+2H;<br>2D/H= TRF<br>2S= to play  | <u>After 1H-(2H=S+ml):</u><br>Dbl= PEN oriented<br>2S= F raise in H<br>3X= NAT F1<br>3H= COMP  |
|                  | <u>After 1H-(2S):</u><br>Trfs  | <u>After 1H-(3m):</u><br>3H= COMP<br>3X= NAT F1  |
| <b>Note: 4.0</b> | <b>1S Opening</b>  |  |
|                  | 1S 1NT Semi forcing upto 12  |  |
|                  | 1S 1NT   |  |
|                  | 2NT 3C   |  |
|                  | Same as after 1H   |  |
|                  | 1S 3C 4S SUPP 6-9 or 3S SUPP 11-12   |  |
|                  | 1S 3D 4S SUPP 10-13  |  |
|                  | 1S 2NT Jacoby  |  |
|                  | Same as after 1H   |  |
|                  | Passed hand also jump in a new suit is fit showing with or without interference  |  |
|                  | <u>After 1S-2C:</u><br>Almost same as 1H – 2C  | <u>After 1S-2C-2D(=11-14):</u><br>2H= NAT 11-12 5H NF;<br>2S=(R):<br><u>After 1S-2C-2D(=11-14)-2S=(R):</u><br>Almost same as 1H – 2C |
| <b>Note: 4.1</b> | <b>1S Opening &amp; Interference</b>   |  |
|                  | <u>After 1S-(DBI):</u><br>Trf and Fit showing  | <u>After 1S-(2m):</u><br>2NT 4S SUPP LIM/+<br>JS Fit   |
|                  | <u>After 1S-(1N):</u><br>2C= 6H+2S;<br>2D/H= TRF   | <u>After 1S-(2S= H+m):</u><br>Dbl= PEN oriented<br>3H= F raise in S<br>3X= NAT F1<br>3S= COMP  |
|                  |  | <u>After 1S-2N=CD):</u><br>3C= COMP/FG S;<br>3D= COMP/FG H;<br>3M= INV;  |
| <b>Note: 5.0</b> | <b>1NT Opening</b>   |  |
|                  | <b>NT ranges:</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> SEAT NV v/s V 10-12<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> SEAT NV v/s V 9-14<br>otherwise 15-17  |  |
|                  | <b>First Responses:</b><br>4N= QNT<br>4D/H= TRF H/S<br>4C= Gerber<br>3N= to play<br>3M= SPL M FG<br>3m= NAT INV w/ m<br>2N= PUP 3C w/ (a) INV m (b) S/T m or (c) S/T mm<br>2S= PUP 2N w/ 2-suiter FG w/ longer m<br>2D/H= TRF H/S<br>2C= STAYMAN<br>1N 2C<br>3N 5H & 4S  |  |
|                  | 2NT Puppet forces 3♠ (opener can bid 3♦s with 3 aces on side + A/K to 4 in ♠s)<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass / 3♦ to play</li> <li>• 3♥ Slam Invitational with 6+♠s and good 12+HCP, no second suit</li> <li>• 3♠ Slam Invitational with 6+♦s and good 12+HCP, no second suit</li> <li>• 3NT Slam Invitational with 5♠s + 5♦s and good 13 to 15HCP</li> <li>• 4♠ Slam Force with 5♠s + 5♦s and good 16+HCP on which 4♦ agrees ♦s and 4♥/4♠ are cue bids agreeing ♠s. 4NT no interest on which responder passes or responds DRKC answers with no Q, lower Q, higher Q, both Queens.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Note: 5.1</b> | <b>1N Opening &amp; Interference</b>   |  |

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|                  | Stayman gets doubled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ RDBL by direct hand is willing to play</li> <li>□ 2♦ denies Major but shows 5♦s with ♠ stopper</li> <li>□ 2♥/2♠ 4 card Major with ♠ stopper</li> <li>□ 3♥/3♠ 5 card Major with ♠ stopper</li> <li>□ Redbl by responder says continue the stayman</li> </ul> |   |
|                  | Transfer gets doubled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Accepting the transfer shows fit + stopper</li> <li>□ Redouble shows willingness to play there</li> </ul> Pass non committal   |   |
|                  | We play Rubensohl   |   |
|                  | <u>After 1N-(2C=Landy):</u><br>2D To play<br>2H TRF C<br>2S INV to 3N<br>2N mm INV/+<br>3C TRF D INV/+<br>3D ART 5M any INV/+<br>3M ART 6OM<br>Dbl+Dbl= PEN   | <u>After 1N-(Dbl= mono-suiter):</u><br>RDBL strength<br>2D/H TRF H/S<br>2S TRF C/D<br>2N mm<br>3C TRF D<br>3D 55 MM INV/+<br>3M SPL M NO 4OM<br>: |
|                  | <u>After 1N-(2D=mono-M): DBL TRF H</u><br>2H TRF S<br>2S TRF C<br>2NT mm INV/+<br>3C TRF D  | <u>After 1N-(2D= TRF H): DBL TRF S</u><br>2S TRF C<br>2NT mm INV/+<br>3C TRF D  |
|                  | After 1N-(DBL=Woolsey) SYS ON<br>After 1N-(DBL=DONT) SYS ON   |   |
|                  | <u>After our 1N= 10-12 or 9-14 is DBL:</u><br>2C= C+X 2D=D+M 2M=NAT<br>RDBl= PUP 2C [Next 2H by RESP is pick a M gen 5S+4H]   |   |
| <b>Note: 6.0</b> | <b>2C Opening (Strong)</b>  |   |
|                  | 2C Opening 22+ GF unless rebid of 2NT after partner shows bust hand   |   |
|                  | First Responses:<br>3D/3H TRF H/S less than 4 hcp 7+H/S<br>3C TRF D 6+ hcp<br>3S 5-5 mm less than 3 hcp<br>2D 5+ GF<br>2H 0-4<br>2S NATURAL GF<br>2N Hearts 8+<br>3N/4C/D/H TRF 7+ 2/3 honors nothing o/s   |   |
|                  | 2C 2D<br>2H 3C CLUBS 8+<br>2C 2H 0-4<br>2S Nat Spades or Strong Bal   |   |
| <b>Note: 6.1</b> | <b>2C Opening &amp; Interference</b>  |   |
|                  | When there is interference after a 2C opening below the level of 3S, then X by responder shows 6+ and pass is non committal<br>Interference of 3NT or above X shows no working card and pass working card   |   |
| <b>Note: 6.2</b> | <b>2C Precision Style (Natural variant):</b>  |   |
|                  | 2C= 5+C or 5C+4M 10-15  |   |
|                  | 2D= Relay<br>2M= NAT 1 RF<br>2N= PUP 3C for various hands (2C-2NT-3C-Pass=to play; -3D=55 MM Inv+, -3M=5D+5M GF)<br>3C=Weak or GF with Diamonds<br>3D/H= Weak or GF in H/S<br>3S=6S+4H Inv  |   |
| <b>Note: 7.0</b> | <b>2N family Opening</b>  |   |
|                  | First Responses:<br>3C= STAY<br>3D/H= TRF H/S<br>3S= PUP 3N<br>3N= 55 mm 7-9 hcp<br>4C/D= Attitude RKCB-m.<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> STEP DENIAL BY OPENER<br>4H/S= slammish but passable. Any bid is RKC response   |   |



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| <b>Note:</b>     | <b>2D+ Opening:</b>  |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| <b>Note: 8.0</b> | <b>When 2D= MULTI</b>  |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
|                  | 2D-2N= Relay:<br>3C/D= Weak Hand with H/S. 3H/S Decent<br>2D 3C/D F with H/S. 2D 4C/4D to Play.<br>2D 2N Followed by 4C/D GF with that suit  | <u>After 2D-2H:</u><br>2N/3C/3D/3H= 4441 19+ with Single C/D/H/S   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| <b>Note: 8.1</b> | <b>When 2H= 44+ MM</b>   |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| <b>Note: 8.2</b> | 2H-2N= Relay<br>3C= Bad Hand<br>3D = Good with 5H+4S<br>3H = Weak with 5H+5S<br>3S = Weak with 5H+5S<br><br>2S-2N= Relay<br>3C= Spades + Clubs<br>3D = Spades + Diamonds<br>3H = Spades + Hearts |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| <b>Note: 8.3</b> | <b>When 2M= 6+M 10-13</b>  |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
|                  | 2M-2N= Relay<br>3M= weakest bid<br>3m= FRAG non-MIN<br>2M-3m= NAT F1   |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| <b>Note: 9.0</b> | <b>Competitive &amp; Defensive Bidding:</b>  |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 9.1              | RKCB DKCB  |  |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 9.2              | Exclusion  | 0314   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 9.3              | Carding:   | ATT & COUNT REV; SMITH NORMAL: S/P NORMAL;   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 9.4              | Standard Defenses:   | <u>v/s Opp STR 1C/2C:</u><br>1C X Majors<br>1C 1NT Minors<br><u>v/s Opp NAT 1C:</u><br>1C 2C Michaels Both majors<br>1C 2N Diamonds and Hearts<br>1C 3C Diamonds and Spades<br><br><u>v/s Opp NAT 1D:</u><br><table border="1"> <tr> <td>1D</td><td>2D</td><td>Michaels Both Majors</td></tr> <tr> <td>1D</td><td>2N</td><td>Clubs and Hearts</td></tr> <tr> <td>1D</td><td>3D</td><td>Clubs and Spades</td></tr> </table><br><u>v/s Opp 1M:</u><br>1H/S 2H/S The other Major and a minor<br>1H/S 2NT Both Minors<br><br><u>v/s Opp 2C=Precision:</u><br>2C 3C Both Majors<br>2C 4C Diamonds and Hearts<br>2C 4D Diamonds and Spades<br><br><u>v/s Opp weak 2D:</u><br>Dbl= take-out<br>3C= NAT<br>3D= ART FG w X<br>4C= L/M C+M<br>4D= L/M MM<br><u>v/s Opp weak 2M:</u><br>Against 2H/S<br>2H/S 3H/S Both Minors<br>2H/S 4C/D Bid minor and the other Major<br><u>v/s Opp 2N STR:</u><br>Dbl= mono-suiter any<br>3C= C+X 3D= D+H 3H=H+S 3S=S+D<br><br><u>v/s Opp PRE 2D=MULTI:</u><br>2D X HEARTS OR SPADES OR BAL 19-22 | 1D | 2D | Michaels Both Majors | 1D | 2N | Clubs and Hearts | 1D | 3D | Clubs and Spades |
| 1D               | 2D   | Michaels Both Majors   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 1D               | 2N   | Clubs and Hearts   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |
| 1D               | 3D   | Clubs and Spades   |    |    |                      |    |    |                  |    |    |                  |

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|      |   | 2D 2H BAL 15-18<br>2D 2S CLUBS FORCING<br>2D 2N DIAMONDS FORCING<br>2D 3C/D NATURAL LIMITED UPTO 13<br>2D 4C/D BOTH MINORS WEAK/GF<br><b>v/s Opp PRE 2D=EKRENS 44+ MM:</b><br>Dbl= BAL 14-16 or 19+; 2N= 17-18;<br>2M/3m= NAT   |
|      |   | <b><u>v/s Opp PRE 2N/3N=mm:</u></b><br>3C= MM equal or better H (PH)<br>3D= MM better S (PH)<br>With UPH 3C=MM COMP 3D=MM STRONG<br>Similar structure over 3NT<br><b><u>V/S Opponents 3NT Gambling or Preempt in Minor</u></b><br>4C= MM equal or better H<br>4D= MM better S<br><b><u>v/s Opp 4m= 4m NAMYATS:</u></b><br>Dbl= take-out of M shown  |
| 9.5  | Fourth hand Auctions:                           | <b><u>After (1X)-P-(1Y):</u></b><br>2X Michaels 2Y and other bids Natural<br><b><u>After (1m)-P-(1M):</u></b><br>2m= MM Michaels; 2N= om+OM 55+<br><b><u>After (1m)-P-(1N):</u></b><br>2C= COMP MM; 2D= MM Michaels;<br><b><u>After (1M)-P-(1N):</u></b><br>2M Michaels. Others Natural<br><b><u>After (1M)-P-(2M):</u></b><br>Over 2H: 2S NATURAL<br>2N CLUBS<br>3C DIAMONDS<br>3D 6 SPADES BETTER HAND<br>3H MICHAELS<br>3S DIRECTIONAL ASK<br>4C BOTH MINORS WEAK<br>4D BOTH MINORS STRONG Over<br>(2S): Same as above<br>By PH, All NAT except 2N= mm<br><b><u>After (1m)-P-(3m): NAT bidding</u></b><br><b><u>After (1M)-P-(3M): NAT bidding</u></b> |
| 9.6  | After Opps OC 1N over our 1X:                   | <b><u>After 1C/D/H/S-(1N):</u></b><br>1N SYS ON   |
| 9.7  | Notes on  | <b><u>(1m)-P-(P)-1N= 15-17 – SYS ON</u></b>   |
|      | Balancing:                                      | <b><u>(1M)-P-(P)-1N= 11-14 – SYS ON</u></b><br>Jump OC minor= NAT 6+X 14-16<br>Jump OC major = NAT preemptive   |
| 9.8  | Serious / Non-Serious S/T after our 1M Opening: | After M suit explicitly agreed, we play 3N= Serious S/T & Cue= Non-Serious (courtesy CUE)   |
| 9.9  | We OC 2N/3N NAT:                                | <b><u>After 2D/2M-(2N):</u></b><br>2N SYS ON<br><b><u>After 3X-(3N):</u></b><br>2N SYS ON   |
| 9.10 | Some Reubens Advances or Switch Bids (SWB):     | <b><u>After (1H)-2C-(P):</u></b><br>2D= SWB 5S<br>2H= SWB D<br>2S= 4 SPADES<br>3H= ART g C raise<br>3S= FJ 5+S & C SUPP<br><b><u>After (1S)-2C-(P):</u></b><br>Same as (1H) 2C P  |
| 9.11 | PH Bidding:                                     | <b><u>Over Opp 1N:</u></b><br>2C= C+X 2D= D+M, 2M=NAT, X=MM   |