

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
7-17 (could rarely be with 4 cards)
Responses: 1/1 F1, 2/1 constructive nf, 2/2 and 3/2 F
Strong jump shift responses when the suit is 2/1
(1c)1h(P)3d strong jump shift
Jump cue is mixed raise, jump support is weak (0-5)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 system on
11-15 in balancing with system on, 4 th seat jump to 2NT is natural and shows 19-21
2NT in balancing shows 19-21 NAT with system on
Always SYSTEM ON (Ignore bids before 1NT)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen: Shows a good hand with 6+ cards, 14-16 HCP
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels& unusual 2NT
Jump cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2 ♣ majors, 2 ♦ 1 major, 2MA: MA+m, 2NT both minors
DBL vs strong is 4MA+longer minor
DBL Vs. weak shows HCP
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Takeout double with lebenshol, Leaping Michaels against ALL 2L
Openings, Against Gambling 3NT both 4 ♣ / ♦ for majors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
Against strong 1 ♠ opening: 1 ♦ : ♦ + ♥ , 1 ♥ : ♥ + ♠ , 1 ♠ : ♠ + ♣ , INT = ♦ + ♠ , 2 ♠ = ♣ + ♦ , DBL = ♣ + ♥
(1 ♣)-p-(1 ♦) : 2 ♦ : ♦ + ♥ , 1 ♥ : ♥ + ♠ , 1 ♠ : ♣ + ♠ , INT: ♣ + ♥ , 2 ♣ : ♣ + ♦ , dbl: ♦ + ♠
Against 2 ♣ strong opening: DBL majors, NT minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Bergen and Drury on
1L forcing, 1m (DBL) 2NT shows 10+ with a 5+ card fit (Jordan)
RDBL 9+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	2/4	Low from 3	
NT	2/4	Low from 3	
Subseq	Same as opening leads	Same as opening leads	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+	AK+	
King	KQ+, AK+ at the 5+ level	Power lead – Ask to unblock or signal count	
Queen	QJ+	QJ+ or KQ+	
Jack	J10+, KJ10+	J10+, A/KJ10+	
10	Q/K109+	Q/K/A109+	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Doubleton, MUD	Doubleton, MUD	
Lo-X	Honor	Honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	ATT	COUNT	O/E
Suit 2	Suit Preference	SMITH	
3			
1	ATT	COUNT	O/E
NT 2	Suit Preference	SMITH	
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Standard carding			
Italian when dummy shows a singleton in suit contracts			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
(1MA)Pass(3C Bergen weak) DBL takeout			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support DBL/RDBL, Maximal DBL, Responsive DBL,			
Lightner DBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Israel PLAYERS: Nathalie Saada and Ilan Bareket EVENT: Mixed
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5+ card Major, 2/1, 1NT response is SF
3+ card minor
1NT opening is (14)15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1m – 2MA or 3MA or 1C-2D/3D shows natural weak (mixed range 5-8)
1MA-3c: 6-9 4-card fit, 1MA-3D: 10-11 4-card fit
1MA-3MA: 0-5
1m-2m inverted minors
1 ♣ - Walsh style
2 ♦ opening bid is Weak in 1 major
2 ♥ opening bid shows both majors under opening
2 ♠ opening shows ♠ +m
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICKET	MIN. NO. OF	CARDS	NEG.DBL				
					DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3			10-22 HCP	Walsh style, Inverted Minors through 3m, jump shift at the 2/3 level are	2-way CB, after 1x-1y-1nt- 3L jump are GF distributional while 3 ♣ is a signoff, transfers after an 18-19 2NT rebid	Inverted minors off anytime in competition and on BPH, transfers are on advancing an 18-19 2NT rebid
						Natural showing mixed range, 2NT INV (followed by a new suit shortness)	Inverted minors F through 3m, 1C-1D-1MA UNBAL, 2NT after weak two jump shift is asking, 4th suit F	Jump support shows a mixed range (4/5/6-9), 2/3 level jump in a new suit is NAT with mixed range
1 ♦		3			10-22 HCP	Same as above but 1D-2C GF, 1D-3C INV	Short&Long game tries after 2MA support	Jump cue bid is splinter
1 ♥		5			10-22 HCP	1NT SF, 2/1, Jacoby 2NT, 3C/D Bergen	2-way CB, transfers after an 18-19 2NT rebid	Drury off after dbl, Bergen on after DBL
						9-11 Splinters, 3NT COG	4th suit F, after bergen 3MA+1 asks for shortness	Jump support shows a mixed range
1 ♠		5			10-22 HCP	1S-3H INV	Short&Long game tries after 2MA support	Jump cue is splinter
						1MA-2C 2+, 1MA-2D 5+	1MA-2NT-3 ♣ min (3MA asks for shortness, new suit shows shortness), 3 ♦ / ♥ / MA shows second suit	In comp/bph jumps are NAT mixed (5-8). Jump to 4m is splinter
							Extras, 3NT semi balanced/balanced with extras, 4x is void	
IN T					(14)15-17 HCP with BAL/Semi BAL distribution	NF Stayman, Jacoby transfers, 2 ♠ clubs, 2NT diamonds, 3 ♣ Puppet, 3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠ minors	Smolen, super accept minor suit transfer by bidding the in-between bid, minor suit transfer followed by 3 of a new suit shows shortness, 1Nt- 2 ♦ -2 ♥ -2 ♠ INV 5-4, 1NT-2 ♣ -2 ♦ -2 ♠ INV 5 ♠ -4 ♥	Over 2 ♣ non majors and DBL system on Over 2 ♣ majors: 2MA stopper, 3MA splinter, DBL penalty. Over a penalty DBL transfers
						Texas (through 3 ♣), Gerber	1NT-2C-2MA-3OM shows a fit slamish	Over 2 ♦ - ♠ INT Lebenshol with Negative DBL
2 ♣	V					2 ♦ : 4+, 2 ♥ : 0-3, 2NT: 5 hearts positive	2 ♣ -2 ♦ / ♥ -2NT- System on	DBL shows (0-3)
2 ♦	V				5/6 in ♥ / ♠ up to 10/11 HCP	2 ♥ / ♠ / 3 ♥ : p/c, 3m NF, 2NT asks, 4 ♣ asks for MA in transfer, 4 ♦ asks for MA, 4MA to play (own suit)	2 ♦ -2 ♠ - 2NT/ ♣ / ♦ max/med/min with hearts, 2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♣ hearts, 3 ♦ spades 2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♣ Max (3 ♦ asks for OM followed by 4L cue and 3NT to play), 3 ♦ / ♥ Min transfer to MA (followed by 4L cue and 3NT to play), 3NT: solid any MA	2 ♦ (2MA) DBL P/C, otherwise DBL for penalty. 4L system on through 3m, 2 ♦ (DBL) system on, pass ♦ , RDBL is a steppingstone to bid own MA, 3m NF 2 ♦ -2NT(Bid)3MA OM Max, DBL shortness
2 ♥					Both majors, up to 10/11 HCP	3m NF constructive, 2NT asks	2 ♥ -2NT-3 ♣ Min (4-4 or 5-4), 3 ♦ 5-5 GF (Min/Max), 3 ♥ / ♠ shows 5-4 (bid the 5) Max, 3NT 4-4 Max	DBL penalty, RDBL HCP, 2NT asks system on
							2 ♦ -2NT-3 ♣ -3 ♦ asks 3 ♥ / ♠ show 5, 3NT 4-4	
							Sometimes 4♣/♦ Sets the corresponded MA slam INV	
2 ♠		5			S+minor Up to 10/11	2NT constructive ask m, 3 ♣ / ♦ / ♥ is NAT and NF	2 ♠ -2NT-3m shows the minor	
2N T					20-21 HCP	Puppet, Jacoby transfer, Texas, 3 ♠ MSS,	2NT-3C-3X-4m slamish in m. 2NT-3C-3M-OM- slamish in M.	
3L		6			Up to 10 6/7 cards	3X forcing, 4m cue over MA, 4MA to play, 4om over m is slamish		
3N T					Gambling	4/5/6C Pass/Correct. 4M to play. 4D asks for singleton.		
4L		7				After 4MA play Lackwood - bid asks for control.		
5 ♣							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5 ♦							RKCB 1430, ask for the queen with the next step – no is retreat to trump, specific kings ask	
5 ♥							Non-Serious 3NT. Exclusion 1430, first/second round control bids, splinters, 5NT pick a slam	
5 ♠							DOPI, ROPI, DEPO	