

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
General Style: Aggressive	
Responses: cue-bid = Forcing raise; Jump Raises = PRE; Jump Shift = Pre-emptive; simple raises = constructive	
New suit = 1/3 level forcing 2 level nonforcing constructive 9-11(12)	
Reopening: same	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd pos = (15)16-18 HCP; Responses: as over 1NT opening	
4 rd pos = 11-14 HCP; Responses as over 1NT opening	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak one-suiter (6-card)	
2NT = 2 lower suits (5+5)	
Resp: CUE = F, suit = NAT F 2NT Ogust	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
DIRECT: Michael's CUE: ♥+♠ over minor, OM+m over M	
Responses: all jump in known suits are pre-emptive.	
Reopen: any good two suits	
reopening same as direct.	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Dbl- 1 suit	
2♣+higher, 2♦+ higher 2♥+♠ 2♠ = spades;	
Vs weak up to (14 at mid range is strong)	
Cappelletti –X pen – 2C 1 suit 2D- MM 2H-H+m 2S- S+m 2NT-mm	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
DBL = T/O	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣	
DBL = ♥+♠, NT=♣+♦	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
2NT=jacoby, Bergen ; RDBL = (9)10+ HCP, without good fit	
1-level = F; 2-level = NF; jump raises = PRE;	
Jump Shift = NF	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th	same	
NT	2 nd /4 th		
Subseq	same		
Others:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx (+),Ax(+)	AK; AKx(+)	
King	Kx,AK,KQ(+)	KQ(+); AKJT(x); KQT9(+)	
Queen	Qx,QJ(+)	QJT(+), QJ9(+)	
Jack	Jx, JT(+); KJT(+)	same, AJ10(+)	
10	Tx, T9x; HT9(+);T9;	Same	
9	9x	T9XX	
Hi-X	Sx; xSx;	Sx; xSxx;	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS (+),xSxx		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = Encourage	same	Levinthal
Suit 2	S/P		
3			
1	Low = Encourage	Same	Same
NT 2	S/P		
3			
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light 10+ with classic shape, otherwise strong hand.			
Responses: NAT. CUE-BID= F until a suit is bid twice;			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Doubles			
Negative Double suggest 4OM. 1♣-(1♦)-DBL = 4-4 Maj's.			

W B F SYSTEM CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ISRAEL
PLAYERS: Shira Lahav (IBF 44007/ACBL 4559282) and Aviv Leonardo Zaidenberg Gatt (IBF 42908/ACBL 3469905)
EVENT: Salsomaggiore Terme 2025, Philadelphia 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF, 5 card Majors
Longer Minor - 1♣ if 3-3 1♦ 4-4
1NT responses = Semi forcing
1NT opening: 15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ Opening = strong, near FG - any suit(s) any shape
2♦ Opening =Weak ♦ 6+ (6-10 HCP)
2♥/2♠ Opening =Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)
Weak jump responses
Weak jump in competition
Unusual 2NT jump overcall
Michaels Cue-bids
Bergen raises 1S/H-3C 6-9, 3D 10-11, 3S/H 0-5
Negative Doubles through 3♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
A double jump after 1Ma opening is splinter
Jump Cue bid by opener = splinter raise
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBLT HRU	Aviv's and Shira's System Card			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise stronger than double raise (inverted)	4 th suit forcing: game forcing. 2♣ check back	Jump cue =splinter
					Weak jump shift.	Reverse by opener: forcing	Second round cue bid asks for stopper
					1m-2N = invite 11-12	Reverse by responder: FG.	Preemptive jumps over overcalls
1♦		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	1D-2C GF Rest As above	As above	As above
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP	1NT: SemiF 1M-2m GF (2C 2+ , 2D: 5+)		Cue over comp = INV+ raise
					2NT = FG with 4+ trump support		2♣ = Drury (2M = min)
					3C 6-9 3D 10-11 3M 0-5 all 4+ cards		Passed hand bidding – same
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥
1NT				15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣=Stayman, 4-way transfers; 3♣ = puppet	After Stayman: major = inv, minor = GF	over 2C/DBL system on,
					Texas transfers	1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = 5oM+4M(xx)	Over 2D+ system off. Then 2M = To play, level 3 = GF,
2♣	X		3♠	Artificial, strong near FG,	Natural, 2♦ = relay, positive requires good suit (2 TOP honors AKQ) level 2 5 cards, level 3 6 cards		natural
2♦		6	3♠	6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT Ogust	Ogust responses = 3C/D = min with a weak/strong trump suit, 3H/S = max with a weak/strong trump suit, 3NT = AKQxxx	DBL = Pen new suit = Forcing
2♥/♠		6		6-10 HCP	same	same	Natural
2NT				20-22 balanced	Jacoby transfers, Texas transfer Puppet Stayman.		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♦		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive	4♥ = natural.		
3NT				Doesn't exist			
4♣		7		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		7		Pre-emptive		RKCB – 0314, 1 st step ask for Q trumps; then 5NT ask for specific Kings	
4NT	X			Both minors extreme		Splinters	