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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | **LEADS AND SIGNALS** |  | **W B F CONVENTION CARD** |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** |  |
| 8(6)-17 Rarely 4 cards | New suit = F1|Cue = Good Raise for prt |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: Blue** |
| suit| After 1M overcall -3♦ = 4 card limit|3♣= Mixed raise| By | Suit | 3rd/5t| |3rd from 6 cards |  | **NCBO: INDIA** |
| Passed partner 2NT=Mixed raisewith a shortage |Double jump=PRE| | NT | 4th /2nd from Bad suits/ATT |  | **PLAYERS: BHARATI DEY-ALKA KSHIRSAGAR** |
|  | Subseq | Same |  | EVENT (Ladies) |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | **LEADS** | **SYSTEM SUMMARY** |
| Direct seat 15-17 2nd/4th – Respond = 1NT opening structure.  | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Bal posn: 11-14 if minor opened; 11-16 if maj opened RESP  | Ace | AKX, AKQ10, AKJ10 | UB Q or Count | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Double duty stayman; trf | King | KQx/KQJ/KQ10/ | Ask attitude | Strong Club (Most treatments like Precision) |
|  | Queen | QJx,QJ10x,Qx, KQ109 | KQ109 (Ask UB Jack) | Sound Preempts |
|  | Jack | J10x,J109x,HJ10 | Same as suit | Aggressive opening 1 LVL🡺Conservative Invites |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | 10x,109x,H109 | Same as suit | Follow LTC for Major suit competition |
| {(NV WJO or (VUL=SJO )} Unusual 2NT= Lower 2 suits| | 9 | 9x,98x,9xx | Same as suit |  |
|  | Hi-X | Two cards | Same as suit |  |
|  | Lo-X | Odd 3+ | Same as suit |  |
| Reopen: (VUL/NV =MJO ) | **SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY** |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | **SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE** |
| Direct = Michael’s cue | 1 | High= E | Hi/Low=Count | -SAME AS Col.1) | 2♦ = Weak in a Major Can be 5 rarely (8 losers or less) Can be passed | |
|  | Suit 2 | Hi/Low= SP | Hi/Low= SP | -SAME- | 2M= Tartan |
| Jump cue after 1M= Ask stop for 3NT | 3 | Hi/Low=Count | Low= E | -SAME- | 3NT=PRE in a minor 1st/2nd |
| Jump cue after 1m=NAT {(NV WJO or (VUL=SJO )} | 1 | High= E | Hi/Low=Count\* | -SAME- | 4m=PRE |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Hi/Low= SP | Hi/Low=  |  |  |
| 2nd seat 4th seat Over weak NT | 3 | Hi/Low=Count | Low= E | -SAME- |  |
| X=1minor X=1minor X=HCP-P bids to 1NT | Signals (including Trumps): | **CONVENTIONS AND GADGETS USED** |
| 2♣= BOTH M 2♣= BOTH M Others same | Standard – SP= Standard | Stayman | Smolen | XYZ | Asking bids | Cue bids | Transfers| Fit |
| 2♦= 1 M 2♦=1 Major Always 2NT=2 suits any | Reverse Smith if \* called for in suit led. | showing bids|RKCB|Relays|Lebhensohl|Range ask|Michaels cue| |
| 2♥= suit + min 2M-3M= suit+minor 3m= Nat WJO/SJO | **DOUBLES** | WJO|SJO|PRE|2D=Weak in a M|Transfer Stayman|Cue bids| |
| 2♠=♠+minor 2♠=♠+minor 3M=Nat WJO/MJO | Splinters|Singleton Ask|Support ask relay| |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;**  | **2 way** Drury| |
| X = Take out | Leaping Michael’s|2M-3M= Both minors | Vs 1m – X – Bal 13+ or good shape | Vs 1M/2M= Good shape| |  |
| 2M-4M=Strong Both Minors🡺DKCB|Lebhensohl wherever | Responses – NAT – Jump new = 8-11 | Cue =GF| |  |
|  | Lebhensohl when they support their major opening |  |
| **VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣** **or 2♣** | Equal LVL conversion on 1M X |On partner’s TO x -New suit X= Values | **SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES** |
| X/3NT = Both Majors | 1NT/2NT=Both minors | **SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS** | High Level | After Game | When ownership is ours |
| WJO overcalls (NV or VUL) | Support X = 3 cards (1NT 4th live too) Upto 2♠ | (NV it may not be sometimes) |
| Responder’s new suit on overcall = NAT F1 or for lead |  |  |
| **OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE** | Negative X=Other suits |After PRE suggest bid on X | | **PSYCHICS: Very rare| Some tactical bids** |
| 1M x … Transfer responses and raises| 2NT= Fit raise | XX of Negative X @1/2 LVL= No support but values to compete |  |
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| **OPENING** | **IF artificial** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG DBL** |  **DESCRIPTION RESPONSES SUBSEQUENT ACTION**  |
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| 1♣ | **√** | 0 | YES | 17+ Any SHAPE | 1♦-0/7-8 (Neg) 1M/2m/1NT/2NT=Nat GF | Natural| Relays| Asking bids |Cue bids | X=5-8 by RESP Unusual vs |
|  |  |  |  | 23-24 Bal with 5M | 2♥=4441 shape 8-+,|2♠=Both min 8+ | ( Note 1.00) Transfer stayman | 2 suit overcalls |
| 1♦ | **√** | 0 | 4♥ | 11-16 ART - | Nat|Inverted MINOR GF|; 2H – 5-5 MM 7-9, 2S 5-5 mm 9-11; |3m=NAT INV | Natural |Splinters| XYZ| Note 2.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT=SF|2/1 GF|Jacoby 2NT|2M=CONST raise |  | 2 way special DRURY |
| 1♥ |  | 5(4) |  | 11-16 | 3♣/3♦**=** FIT 4, 10-11/7-9 **|**3M=PRE 3-7 | Fit showing in competition. Good side suit | (Nat or fit ). |
|  |  |  |  | 11-16 | 2NT = Jacoby FIT, 2s = mini/maxi spl [9-11/14+] | Splinters. Cue, Support relays.X. | – Opener bids 2♦to game try |
| 1♠ |  | 5(4) | 4♥ |  | 1♠ -3♥ = NAT 10-11 (Short ♠) -Ditto- | SEE NOTE 3.00 |  |
| INT |  |  | 4♥ | 15-16 | Stayman Smolen (54|55|64) 4 suit TRF | Superaccept | Retransfers |Splinters Cue | Lebhensohl,TO X,2Nt=ART |
|  |  |  |  | 5M or 6m Ok | rare Unbal | 3H/3S – stiff with minors 5-4 | SEE NOTE 4.00 | Depends on OPPS system |
| 2♣ |  | 6 | 4♥ | 11-16 May have side suit | 2♦=Relay|2M=Nat F1|3M=Nat Game INV | 3♦-stop ask after relay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦= NAT STR 15+ 6 cards Good suit |  |  |
| 2♦ | **√** | One 5/6M | 4♥PorC | 6-11 (Game opposite 1N hand) | 2NT=GF Relay 3♣=6h|max,3♦=6♠ max, |3M=6+ cards minimum, 3n= AKQxxx |  | X/XX=Ask partner to p or C |
|  |  |  |  | If 5 Good suit| 5332 OK | 4♣=Ask TRF | 4♦=Ask bid suit | Opener may jump rebid M on P or C |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | New Suit- NF|3♦=Invite in M|3♥=P or C | 2♦( X ) XX = Ask suit |  |
| 2♥ |  | 6 |  | 5h + 5min, below opening  | New suit=F1|2NT=Ask 2nd suit, |3M=Values Mild Invite|  |  |  |
| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | 5s + 5 any lower suit "  |  |  |
| 2NT |  | 2+All | 4♥ | 21-22 can have 5 M - | Muppet Stayman, Smolen TRF and 4 suit Trf | See NOTE 5.00 | 4NT=Quant in many situations |
| 3♣ |  |  |  | 6 weak minor OK |  |  |  |
|  | 7/6 |  | PRE Rule 2/3 CONSTRUCT | New suit = F1 | 4♣=Ask suit quality for slam |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 7/6 |  | -Ditto- | -Ditto- | New suit= NAT/Cue bids |4M=To play |  |
| 3♥ |  | 7/6 |  | -Ditto- | -Ditto- | 4NT=RKCB |  |
| 3♠ |  | 7/6 |  | -Ditto- | -Ditto- |  |  |
| 3NT | **√** | 8/7 |  | PRE with one solid minor  | 4+♣= PorC|4♦=Slam interest in P suit|4M=To play | When they bid 4M X= Pass with xx Else bid |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3rd/4th=To play with long suit |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  | PRE naturalditto |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 6 |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4NT | **√** |  |  | Direct Ace ask | 5♣=No Ace |Bid the Ace |5NT=2 A’s|6♣= A♣ |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  | PRE NAT |  | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** |
| 5♦ |  |  |  | PRE NAT |  | RKCB 1403| Q ask=Next step🡺Reply revert to suit = No Q , New suit =K+Q,5NT= |
| 5♥ |  |  |  | Ask raise with K/A of trumps |  | Q+2k;  |
| 5♠ |  |  |  | Ask raise with K/A of trumps |  | Round control ask|5NT /cue  |
| 5NT |  |  |  | Specific Ace ask |  | EKCB|DKCB |