

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
conservative
5 card major ; 6 card minor
7 – 15 HCP
All jumps pre-emptive except 1♣ • 2♦ = Majors
Responses = Natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 – 17 HCP 2 nd ; 12 – 14 HCP 4 th
Stayman by 2♣, otherwise natural
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
All jumps pre-emptive except 1♣ • 2♦ = Majors
HCP & Length depends on VUL.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct & Balancing : Michaels
Jump cue = Natural.
During bidding = Limit Raise if partner interferes.
Otherwise = asking stopper in opponent suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
ASTRO modified
Double = long suit and outside entry
2♣ = hearts and a minor, 2♦ = spade and any,
2 NT = Minors.
Majors = Natural.
Jumps = Pre-empts.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double: Take out. ; New suit : 5+M, 6+m opening hand.
2NT : 16 – 18 HCP
Cue bids: ≥21
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♦, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣ : Natural ; 1NT: Black suits 5-5 depend on Vul.
2♦: Red Suits 5-5 depend on Vul.; 2♥, 2♠: 6 card Pre ; 2NT: Minors
Over 2♣: 2♦, ♥, ♠ Nat. depend on Vul.; 2N: Minors; Double: Clubs
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = ≥ good 9+ HCP, New sui t= 5+card, rarely good four
≤10 HCP NF, 2 same suit = weak raise, 1NT = Good raise,
3 Same suit = Pre-empt, 2N = Good 10 -12HCP support of bid Suit.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd or 5 th	3 rd best	
NT	4 th best	3 rd best	
Other: 2 nd best of bad suit against No Trump Contracts.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A K x (x x)	A for Attitude	
King	KQ or AK Doubleton lead K	K for Count	
Queen	Q J x x A Q J (T) x	Top of sequence or intermediate sequence	
Jack	J T 9 (x)	“	
T		Top of sequence, or second best of bad suit, or MUD.	
9, 8, 7, ...			
Hi-Low	Doubleton or Even	Doubleton or Even	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Suit Preference
Suite 2	Count	Count	“
3			
1	Attitude	Count	“
NT 2	Count	Count	“
3			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening hand ; Supporting unbid Major(s) unless ≥16 HCP,			
Or ≥16 HCP, any distribution.			
Responses: Pass : convert to penalty; Simple bid: 4 cards ≤10 HCP			
Jump Bid: 4 cards ≥8HCP; 1NT: 6-9 HC ; 2NT: 10-11, Cue Bid: ≥12HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Take out double, Negative Double; Responsive Double; Competitive Double, Balancing double, and Support Double and Redouble.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
BFAME 2023
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Jordan
PLAYERS: Ghassan, Yousef, Jack, and Yasmeen.
EVENT (Senior Teams/Pairs)
Lahore 2023
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 = GF, 1NT/M = F1,
Suit opening = 12 – 21 HCP (5 – 5 – 4 - 2)
1 NT = 15-17HCP Balanced
2♣ = ≥22 Artificial
2♦, 2♥, 2♠ = Weak 2
2NT = 20-21 Balanced
3♣, ♦, ♥, ♠ = Pre-empt
3NT = Gambling
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ = ≥22 Artificial
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Very Rare

OPENING	TI CK IF A R T.	MI N. NO. OF CA RDS	N E G . D B L T H R U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	4♥	12 – 22 HCP 3+ cards unless 4 - 4 - 3 - 2	1♦,1♥,1♠: 4+ cards ≥6 HCP; 1NT: 8-10HCP, Inv. Minor : ≥10HCP; 2♦,♥,♠:6cards ≤6 HCP, 2NT: 11-12HCP; 3♦,♥,♠:7+cards ≤6 HCP	Natural	
1♦		4	4♥	12-22 HCP	1♥,1♠: 4+ cards ≥6 HCP; 1NT: 8-10 HCP, Inv. Minor : ≥10 HCP; 2♥,♠: 6cards ≤6 HCP, 2NT: 11-12 HCP; 3♥,♠:7+cards ≤6 HCP	Natural	
1♥		5	4♦	12 – 22 HCP	2/1 GF; 1NT: F1; 2♥: 6 or 7 pts, 2♠: weak; 2N: GF; Bergen raises; 3♥: 0-6 HCP; 3NT: 3♥S 13-15 HCP; 4♥: Pre-emptive, Splinter.	Jacoby 2NT Responses: new suit 3 level = Singleton, 4 level = void, 4 of the suite = weak opening, 3NT = 15 – 17 HCP, 3 of the same suit = 18 +	
1♠		5	4♦	12 – 22 HCP	2/1 GF ; 1NT: F1; 2♠ = weak; 2NT = GF; Bergen raises ; 3♠ = 0-6 HCP; 3NT = 3 card ♠ 13-15 HCP; 4♠ = Pre-emptive, Splinter.		
1NT				15 – 17 HCP Bal , any 5 card suit	2♠ = Stayman; 2♦, ♥, ♠, NT: Transfers; 4NT : Quantitative ; 4♣ : Gerber	Natural	
2♣	✓		4♥	≥22HCP	2♦: waiting; 2♥, ♠: 5card + 2 Top Honours 3 any: 6 card + 2 Top Honours	Natural	
2♦		6		6-11 HCP No 4 cards of a major	2NT*: ≥ Relay, 14 HCP with fit or ≥16 HCP w or w/o fit. New suit @ 2level: NF; New suit@3 level: F. 3 of the same suit = The Law, 3 cards, points according to Vul. 4 of the same suit = Pre-emptive.	(*) 3♣ = Bad Suite – Bad Hand. 3♦ = Good Suite – Bad Hand. 3♥ = Bad Suite – Good Hand. 3♠ = Good Suite – Good Hand.	
2♥		6	6-11 HCP No 4 cards of other major				
2♠		6	6-11 HCP No 4 cards of other major				
2NT				20-21HCP any 5 card suit	3♣: Puppet; 3♦, ♥: Transfer; 3♠: Minor suit Stayman; 3NT: 5+ spades and 4 hearts. 4♣: Gerber, 4NT: Quantitative.		
3♣		7					
3♦		7					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT		7		Long solid minor	4♣ :pass or correct		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣					RKCB; Quantitative; Cue Bidding		
5♦							