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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** |  |
| overcall: 6-17 HCP 4+card. Vul – Sound |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY:** logo.gif |
|  | Suit  | 3rd/5th | 3rd/5th | **Country: India** |
|  | NT | 4th | 4th | **PLAYERS: Samir Basak & H.K. Jalan** |
|  | Subsequent | 4th  | 4th  | **Event:** BFAME SENIORS  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-18 at 2nd and sandwich; Reopening 11-15 | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|  | Ace | A from AK(x) count | A requests unblock count | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | K from KQ(x) attitude  | K requests attitude | Standard American 2/1 GF, 3 card minor, 5 card Major, |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | Queen | Q from QJ(x) | Q requests unblock att |  15-17 NT, 2♣ Artificial strong with Kokish responses,  |
| Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter | Jack | J denies higher honour | Denies higher honour | 2♦/♥/2♠ Weak prempt  |
| 2 ♦ - Both Majors |  |  |  | 2NT 20-21 balanced, 3♣/♦/♥/♠ Premptive, 3NT gambling, |
|  |  |  |  | 4♣/♦/♥/♠ Premptive,  |
|  | Hi-X | Top of nothing | Top of nothing | 1M-1NT : Semi Forcing, Fast Arrival.  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** | Lo-X | Promising length | Promising strength | Inverted minor=F(4m), 1minor 2♥=6-8 HCP,5♠ & 4+♥ |
| Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | 1minor-2♠9-10 HCP, 5♠ & 4+♥ |
| 2 ♦ - Both Majors |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
|  | 1 | Attitude- UDCA | Count-UDCA | Attitude-UDCA | 1♣-2♦Limit,1♦-3♣Limit,1<M>-4♣/♦/♥=SPL 11-14,1♠-4♥=SPL 11-14 |
|  | Suit 2 | Count-UDCA | Attitude- UDCA | Count-UDCA | 1♥-2♠=8-10 or 14+ any SPL & 4♥, 1♠-3♣=8-10 or 14+ any SPL & 4♠ |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | 3 | SPS normal | SPS normal | SPS normal | 1♥-3♠=Any void 11-13 with 4♥,1♥-3NT= 11-13 1♠ & 4♥, |
| Weak: CAPP | 1 | Same as suit | Same as suit | Same as suit | 1♠-3NT= 11-13 1♥- & 4♠, |
| Strong: Immediate – DONT | NT 2 | Same as suit | Same as suit | Same as suit | Fit Showing raises with PH & in competition with UPH |
|  | 3 | Same as suit | Same as suit | Same as suit | PH Bids: 1♥-2♣=drury, 2♠/3♣/♦ =Fit invitational |
| Balancing: Same DONT | Smith echo Vs NT low encourage | 1♠-2♣=drury, 2♥= Natural, 2♠= raise |
|  | Trump echo expresses ability to ruff | -3♣/♦/♥=Fit invitational, Defence to 3NT opening: -DBL=Take out, -4♣=Both M; 4♦=Both m; 4♥/♠ -♥ /♠ + minor |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | DOUBLES | Michaels 2 suiter, lebensohl,; Walsh |
| Leaping micheals over weak two; Cue bid both minors, NT=natural; | DOUBLESTAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | RKCB=1430, -5NT=Even KC with a void,6♣=Odd KC with a void |
| Other jumps are natural & strong  | EKC=0314 – 1 - 2 - 2+ Q |
|  | Norma style & standard responses |  |
| **VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e**. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
|  |  | At 5 level when it is clear that balance of strength is at our side |
| Double is Majors and NT is minors |  | Pass and Pull shows better hand & all GF hands |
|  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
| **OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE** | Negative double upto 3♠, Responsive double upto 3♥, Support  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| XX= 10+, NT=nat, Jump fit bid, Jump in NT=Artificial raise with | Double upto 2M | Aggressive Style ; 3rd seat opening can be light |
| Strength, direct raises weak, On Major opening transfers | Honour showing redouble, Two suiter double | ROP, DOPI, DEPO |
|  |  | **PSYCHICS:** Rare |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE &PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 3 | 3♥ | 11-21 HCP | 1♦/♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=8-10, -2♣=F(4C), -2♦=LR, -2N=11-12 | 1m-1M//1M-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M),-2♦=FG Check back |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♥/♠=5♠+4+♥,6-8/9-10,3♣=mix,3♦/♥/♠=SPL,3N/4♥/♠=play | 1m-1M//2NT-Transfers |  |
| 1♦ |  | 3 | 3♥ | 11-21 HCP | 1♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=6-10, -2♣=FG, 2♦=F(4D), -2N=11-12 | 1m-1M//1N-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♥/♠/=5♠+4+♥, 6-8/9-10, 3♣=LR,-3♦=mix,3♥/♠/4♣=SPL, 3N/4♥/♠=play | 1m-1M//2NT- Transfers |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 3♦ | 11-21 HCP | 1♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=F1 6+, -2♣/♦=FG, -2♥=good raise, | 1♠-1♠//1NT-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back | Drury, ART Good Raise |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♠=8-10 any m SPL or 14+ SPL any, -2NT=Nat, 3♣=Limit 7-9 with 4♥,3♦= Limit 9-11 with 4♥, 3♥= Premptive, 3♠=Any void 11-13 with 4+♥ | 1♥ - 1♠/2NT-Transfers |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT/4♣/♦=Spl 11-14 HCP with 4+♥ |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 3♥ | 11-21 HCP | NT=F1 -2♣/♦/♥=FG, -2♠=good raise, 3♣=8-10 any m SPL or 14+ SPL any, 3♦=Limit 9-11 with 4♠, 3♥=8-10 with 1♥ with 4♠,; 4 ♣/♦/♥ SPL 11-14 & 4+♠ | Same logic applies as after 1♥ opening |  |
| 1NT |  |  | 2♠ | 15-17HCP | 2♣=Stayman(♥first), 2♦/♥/♠/=TRF, 2NT= Trf D or minors weak, -3♣=minors Inv, 3♦minor GF | Response to Stayman :-2♦= No M, 2♥/♠ = 4 cards,2N = Any 5 M min, 3♣/♦ = +6♣/♦ Max, 3♥/♠=+5 ♥/♠ max, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♥/♠=STIFF, OM 4 cards, FG | SMOLEN, 1N-2♣//-2♦/♥-2♠ = ENQ. – 2 ♠ - 3♣ = ENQ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♣/♦=TRF to ♥/♠, 3NT/4♥/♠= +5♣ +4♦ 15-17, 5♣/♦= To Play; 4NTQ | 1N- 2♣// -2♦- 2♥= Pass or Correct |  |
| 2♣ |  |  |  | 22 + HCP | 2♦=Waiting/denial<3 controls,- 2NT= any suit Q+7 cards; 2♥/♠/3♣=♥/♠/♣;  | Response to 2 ♣-2♦ //2♥ = ♥s or any NT |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦=5♦s+4♣s, 3♥/♠/4♣/♦=sets ♥/♠/♣/♦,3NT=24-25  | -2♠ = NAT, -2NT = 6 cards ♣,3♠ = 6 cards ♦ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | -2♦/2♥-2♠/-2NT=22-23,-3NT=26-27,-4NT=28-29 |  |  |
| 2♦ |  | 5 |  | Weak Prempt | 2NT=Forcing | 2NT -3♣= relay 3♦ any major 3 card, 3NT=both M 3 card, 3♥/♠=4 card ♠/♥, 3NT= Good no 3M,  |  |
| 2♥ |  | 5 |  | Weak Prempt | 2NT=Forcing  | -2NT -3♣=Good hand or ♣ short-3♦enquiry -3♥ Short♣ 3♠ no short good hand, 3♦/♠= ♦/♠ short, 3NT= 6♥+4♠ |   |
| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | Weak Prempt | 2NT=Forcing  | -2NT -3♣=Good hand or ♣ short-3♦enquiry -3♥ Short♣ 3♠ no short good hand, 3♦/♥= ♦/♥ short, 3NT= 6♠+4♥ |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 HCP | -3♣=Stayman; ♦/♥=Trf,3♠=3NT ; 3NT= Trf ♣; 4♣= ♦ | On 3♣-3♦Smolen, On 3♠-3NT-4♣/♦=+5 ♣/♦ & +4♦/♣ slammish |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  |  | 4 ♦/♥=6 cards♥/♠, 4♠==5-5 minors |  |  |
| 3bids |  | 6 |  | NAT PRE | 3M-4m=Modified Roman Ask |  |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Solid ♣/♦, no Q+ outside-1st/2nd | Any m=Pass or Correct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♣=Pass/correct,4♦= ENQ- 4♥/♠=1♥/♠;5♣ /♦=1♣ /♦ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 4♣ |  | 7 |  | NATWK |  | RKCB, DEPO, ROPI, Forcing, Pass, EKCB,  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | DKCB |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7 |  | NATWK |  |  |  |
| 4♥/♠ |  | 7 |  | NAT To Play |  |  |  |