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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** | | | | | |  |
| 1 LEVEL; CAN BE EXTREMELY LIGHT 6 HCP-16 NV |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **NCBO: Pakistan Trials 2023** |
| 2 LEVEL; USUALLY SOUND 9/10 | Suit | | 4TH/Low with honour | | 4TH/Low with honour | | **PLAYERS: Samira Fancy/Arslan Mansoor** |
| REOPENING; with GOOD SUIT GENERALLY | NT | | 4TH | | 4TH, LOW FROM 3 | | **EVENT Mixed Team** |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | Subseq | | SAME, HIGH CARD MUD from 3 rags | | Low from 3 with honor | |  |
| On Opps opening – DONT over strong NT | Other: On the LEAD attitude, otherwise partner generally gives count | | | | | |  |
| On Opps interference after we open 1NT - Lebensohl |  | | | | | |  |
|  | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| WEAK WITH MIN 6 CARDS, | Ace | | AK A=attitude, K=Count | | Discard highest card on Ace | | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** |
| SUIT QUALITY DEPENDS ON VULNERABILITY, | King | | **K**Q | | ATTITUDE (lead only) | | 2/1. 5542 0314 |
| QJ10XXX TYPICAL MINIMUM AT EQUAL COLOURS | Queen | | QJ | |  | | STRONG NT 15-17, 2/1 GF, **SEMI-FORCING 1NT** RESPONSE BY PH TO 1M OPENING. 1NT, 2NT OPENINGS MAY HAVE SINGLETON or can have 5-4 or even 6322, **Quantitative** |
| Reopen: AT LEAST 11+ WITH GOOD SUIT (bal seat) | Jack | | J10, JX – J denies higher honor | | Coded 10s and 9s | | Opening 2H/S is min 6 cards, 5-11 pts, Response is 2NT **OGUST** asking |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** | 10 | | 109, 10X – top of nothing | | 0 or 2 higher honors | | **DRURY**, **Capp** againt opps weak NT or 1NT opening in 4th seat (13+) **DONT** against strong NT |
| DIR CUEBIDS= MICHEALS (1m-2m shows both Majors) HCP 6+ | 9 | | USUALLY DBLTON OR top of sequence 9873 | | Shows 10 plus 1 higher honor. Q109, K109, A109 | | NT OVERCALLS NATURAL. **JUMP 2NT IS UNUSUAL**  Standard discards and count…Attitude on leads  2NT is 19-22, Puppet responses.  Opening **3NT is gambling** with long strong minor  **Bergen raises** are ON over intervening Dbl by opps and by a passed hand from partner, otherwise OFF. |
| JUMP CUEBIDS= ASKING STOPPER OF THE SUIT OPENED by opponent as it shows a strong hand with a long strong suit | Hi-X | | DBLTON | |  | | 1NT-2NT is transfer to Diamonds. To invite 2NT go via 2C  4 suit transfer – **Alert opps** if 2NT bid is invitation and may **not** have a major |
| REOPEN= SAME AS DIRECT, DBL & BID is 16+ | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY: 1 Attitude 2.Count 3. Suit Pref | | | | | | **Lebensohl over NT interference and weak 2’s**  **System off after opponents bid a suit on NT opening - except on 2C overcall, then system ON…Dbl on 2C is stayman and not penalty.** |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| VS STRONG NT; DONT (all SEATs) | Suit 1 | ATTITUDE | | COUNT | | Attitude, Hi Enc | **2C openings** are 22+ or 4 loser hand. **Control responses**  Dbl on 4 level openings are **take out unless converted** by partner |
| VS WEAK NT; DBL= good 14+ BAL (1st seat), 11-15 (last seat) | 2 | COUNT | |  | | COUNT | **Garbage Stayman---**must hv s’tn or void in C and v.v.weak |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | 3 | SUIT PREF | |  | | SUIT PREF | **Michaels** |
| We DBL= T/O, CUE BID= STOPPER ASK, | NT 1 | ATTITUDE | | COUNT | | ATTITUDE | 3RD ,4TH seat Major openings can be extremely light. **Jacoby 2NT** is 12+ with 4 card support of 1M |
| NT BIDS = STRONG BAL 15-18 OVER A WEAK 2, suit bid is natural and system in on. | 2 | Count | | Count | | COUNT | Help Suit Ask (game try)  **Coded 9s and 10s-** See Leads  **FSF** – Fourth suit forcing is F-1 |
| MAYBE A TACTICAL BID ON 3 LEVEL or higher PREEMPT | 3 | SUIT PREF | |  | | SUIT PREF | Support Double and Redoubles **upto 3S** |
| **VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣** | Signals (including Trumps) **Smith echo**, **Trump echo** HI ENC CARDING & DISCARDS (Std), Hi/Low even | | | | | | **SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES** |  |  | 2NT opening is 19-22 balanced |
| DBL of artificial bid by Opps is asking for the lead in that suit |  | | | | | | Trap pass |  |  | System off after opponents bid a suit on NT opening – lebensohl – all systems off except 2C overcall is system ON…**Dbl on 2C is stayman** and not penalty. |
| 1 LEVEL RESPONSE F-1 uph, 2 LEVEL JUMP is NF | DOUBLES | | | | | | **IMPORTANT NOTES**  **Leaping Michaels** |
| 1NT DBL RDL is SOS asks partner to bid cheapest four carder | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Negative  SOS  Lightner-asking for p to lead dummy’s first bid suit or unusual  Penalty | | | | | | 1NT-2NT is transfer to Diamonds, not invitation. To invite 2NT we go via 2C, 2C stayman used but may not have 4 card Major |
| **OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE** | **Puppet** stayman on 2NT openings or bids e.g 2C-P-2D-P-2NT puppet responses  **Checkback** stayman  Rule of 11,15, 17, 20 in bidding  **Weak Jump Shift (WJS)** on partners opening -long suit 2-5 points  **WJO** on opponents – same as WJS  **We compete with Law of Total tricks** |
| Lebensohl | Standard | | | | | | **PSYCHICS:** |
| RDBL is SOS | NEG DBL up to 3S, competitive  against pre-empts up to 4H. All 4 level dbls are take out | | | | | | RARE/in comp |
|  | 4NT over 4H is minors and 4NT over 4S by opps is 2 suited | | | | | | **Modified Reverse Bergen** |
|  |  | | | | | | 1H/S---3C is 6-11 points and 4 card support |
|  | **SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS** | | | | | | 3D relay asks p to clarify |
|  | SUPP X, XX, | | | | | | If 6-9 p will bid 3M |
|  | LOW LEVEL RDBLS GENERALLY SOS, | | | | | | **If 10-11 p will bid 4M** |
|  | 1NT-DBl by opponents – ignore as system is on (trx and stayman all)  Over 1nt - Suit intervention…**lebensohl** | | | | | | If 1M-3D direct it is 10-11 points and 3 card support. |
|  | 1s-Dbl-3s pre-emptive weak. 4 card support  Cue is support w strength – limit or better | | | | | |  |
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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 | 4H | STANDARD AGREEMENTS | Natural responses with weak jump shifts |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ALL THE WAY | 1/1 F -1, 1NT non-forcing, 2M to play, 2/1 GF |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4 | 4H |  | & 2 of same minor is Inv. Minor 11+ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3rd /4th seat Major opening can be very light & can have 5 cards | 3C=6-9 HCP with min 4 cards support, bergen, 3D=9-11limit bid w support |  | 2C (3 cards support) Drury –10-11 |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 4H |  | 2H/S is 5-9 HCP min 3 cards, 3H/S & 4H/S is weak | 1M-1NT -3M is strong 15-17 is NF, 4M is to play |  |
|  |  |  |  | If non-vul. First 2 seats, min 5 | Can be with 0+ HCP. INT is F1 6-11pts |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 4 | 4H | Cards and 11+HCP | **2NT jacoby 12+,** GF, splinter 10+ pts | After Jac 2nt –3x is shortness, 4x – 2nd suit |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 (14 - 5 carder **upgrade** or with good pips e.g 2 10s) | 2C= stayman with or without Major, 2D/H/2S=xfer to C and 2NT trx to D  Texas transfers. 4C gerber asking 0314 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3H/S | Shows singleton in suit bid, with 3 cards in the other major and 9 cards in the minor 3145/1345 |  | **Super accept is with 4 card support with good 16 or 17** |  |
| 2♣ | Tick | 0 | 4H | 21+Bal or 17+ with 4 loser hand | Controls showing Aces, Kings et al. | 3NT=25/27 4NT=28+ System on |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT=10+ | All strong 2NT is puppet trx |  |
| 2♦ | Tick | 6 | 4H | Weak | 2h/2s/3c forcing for one round, 2nt – ogust |  |  |
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| 2♥ |  | 6 |  | Hearts min 6 cards , rare 5-3rd seat | **Any new suit F-1,** 2NT is **Ogust replies** | 3C=Weak suit & hand, 3D=Weak hand Good suit |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3H=Good hand weak suit, 3S=Good hand, good suit |  |
| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | Spades min 6, can be 5-3rd seat | Same as above | 3NT is AKQxxx |  |
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| 2NT |  |  |  | Natural 20-21 | 3C is puppet, 3D/H is transfer | 3d- one or both majors, 3h/3s (5 cards)  3nt- no four card or 5 card major | 4c by responder 4-4 major slam interest  4d by responder 4-4 major game interest |
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| 3♣ |  | 6/7 |  | Weak pre-emptive | New suit F1 |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6/7 |  | Weak pre-emptive | New suit F1 |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6/7 |  | Weak pre-emptive | New suit F1 |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6/7 |  | Weak pre-emptive | New suit F1 |  |  |
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| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling with long minor | 4C is pass or correct |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | may have outside control | 5C is P/C |  |  |
| 4♣ |  | 7+ |  | Natural Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7+ |  | Natural Pre-emptive |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 7+ |  | Pre-emptive, if vul then may be |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 7+ |  | a good hand with values in HCP |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Both minors 6-5weak, 5-5Strng |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  | 8+ |  | Pre-emptive |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ |  | 8+ |  | Pre-emptive |  |  | |
| 5♥ |  | 8+ |  | Pre-emptive |  | STANDARD AGREEMENTS – 0314 full system | |
| 5♠ |  | 8+ |  | Pre-emptive |  | **DOPI, DEPO above 6x** | |
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