

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING ♣♠♥♦
OVERCALLS (Style; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
GENERAL STYLE NATUR.
AGGRESSIVE, L/H.6-16 HCP, on Nat Mnr 1♣-2♣ 1♦-2♦ IS MJRS
1 LEVEL CAN BE 4 CARDS. 1♣/1♦- 2NT OTHER MNR+♥,ON 1♣ 3♣=♦+♠ ON 1♦ 3♣=♠+♠
RESPONSE OF SIMPLE SUIT F.JUMP SUIT FIT
NEW SUIT AT 2/3 LEVEL FORCING
JUMP RAISE PRE. CUE BID IS CB & F1R 1 NT NF,
2 NT F1, 2NT AFTER CUE AGAIN 1RF
1NT OVERCALL IN 2ND POS IS 15 -18 HCP NOW RESP ARE SAME AS INT OPENING.AFTER DBL RESCUE BIDS
INT OVERCALL IN 4TH POSITION 12-16, NOW 2C BY RESP IS RANGE ASK STAYMAN. AGAINST NAT. SYSTEMS INT IN 4TH POS VAR12-16OR 15-18 HCP OVER MJR- MNR RESP
OVER I CLUB STRONG ,Dbl=♣+♠,1♦=♦+♥ 1NT=BOTH MJRS, 2NT BOTH MINORS.JUMPS PREEMPT,PSYCHES
MOD LEBENSOL OVER 1 SUIT,INT,WEAK 2 SUIT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
OVER 1-SUIT:WJO NV INTERM VUL EXCEPT 2 SUITER
CUE BID OVER MJRS IS MICHAELS,ON MNRS AS ABOVE
REOPEN:NAT. WITH OPENING HAND-DBL. TWO SUITER O/C
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
NV WEAK, INTERMED V
ON 1 MJR/MIN JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPPER
RESPONSE OF 2NT - FG. NEW SUIT BID IS CUE.
REOPENING INCLUDE 2 SUITER OVERCALLS
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening;)
V/s WEAK NT DBL=15+HCP,2C=LANDY 2D=SINGLE MJR
2♥=♥+MINOR 5-5, 2♠=♠+MINOR 5-5, 2NT BOTH MNRS
OVER STRONG NT DBL=1MNR OR STRNG MJR REST SAME
ON LANDY 2♦ EQUAL LENGTH IN MJRS , 2NT F1 ASKS FOR MIN/MAX, NEW SUIT FIT IN 1 MJR + VALUE IN BID SUIT.
V/S STRONG NT DBL=SINGLE MINOR,2C=LANDY 2D=SINGLE MJR2♥=♥+MINOR, 2♠=♠+MINOR, 2NT BOTH MINORS
IF 1 NT IS VERY WEAK ALL OVERCALLS NATURAL
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles;Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
DBL FOR T/O. JMPCUE ON M STOPPER ASK, JUMP CUE FOR MCUE ON m FOR M.JUMPS OTHER THAN LEAPING
MICHAEL'S NAT.CONST10-15HCP. NT BIDS NAT. CONST
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
NAT,WJO when NV. DBL =BID ART SUIT, NT FOR GOOD m.
ON STRONG 2♣ DBL IS MJRS, 2 NT IS MNRS
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLES
RDBL 10+ HCP.ON MINOR OPENINGS 1♥OR 1♠ 5-10 1RF
HCP, RDBL 10+, 2NT 10-11 5-4 minors OTHER BIDS N F. ON 1
MJR OPENINGS DBL- 1NT=PUPPET TO2♣ FOLLWED BY 2MJR
GOOD RAISE TO TWO OF M , JUMPS FIT SHOWING

LEADS AND SIGNALS JOURNALIST LEADS

LEAD	IN PARTNERS SUIT 3-5 IN SUIT 4 TH BEST NT	
SUIT	HXS, XSXX	HXS IF SUPPORTED.
NT	HXXS, XSXX	HXS IF SUPPORTED.
SUBSEQ.	HXSX, XSXX	HXS IF SUPPORTED
OTHER	LEAD 3dd BEST SUIT 4TH BEST NT.	
SMALL FROM 3 SMALL AND 3 ^d BEST FROM 4 SMALL		
GENERAL LEADS 3 rd BEST SUIT 4th BEST NT		
LEAD	VS SUIT	VS NT
ACE	AKX(+),AX CT	AKX(+),AQXAX+ATT/UB
KING	KQX(+), AT	STRONG HOLDING CT
QUEEN	QJX(+), ATT	KQ109X,QJ9X(+),CT/UB
JACK	J10X(+),JXX(+)	

LEADS J DENIES HIGHER HNR,9/10 0-2 ,SHIFTS STD

10	109X(+),HH109X(+)	109X(+), HH109X(+), A
9	98X(+), 9X	H H98. 98X(+), 9X, HH98X(+)
HI-X	SXX , XSXX(+)	SXX, XSXX(+)
LO-X	(H/10)XXS(+),	(H/10)XXS(+),
	HXS. ATT	HXS. ATT

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	PARTNERS'	DECLARERS'	DISCARDING
1	HI = ENCRG	HI = SP	ODD=ENCRG 1ST DISC
SUIT 2	HI = EVEN	HI = SP	EVEN = DISC 1ST DISC
3	HI = S/P		NOW HI/LOW SP
1	HI = ENCRG	HI = SP	
NT 2	HI = EVEN	HI = EVEN	
3			

SIGNALS (including Trumps) : COUNT/SUIT PREF E/D

REMAINDER COUNT, TRUMP SIGNAL

ATTITUDE ON K AND HIGH DISCARD/COUNT ON

TAKE OUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)

CLASSIC, COULD BE LIGHT ON PERFECT SHAPE

WITH 11+ HCP. OR 17+HCP ANY HAND

BEST SUIT, CUE BID F1. JUMP CONST NF,

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE

DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

FLEXIBLE NEG DBL, COMPETITIVE DBL,

MAXIMUM OVERCALL DBL, ACTION DBL, MOST LOW

Two suiter overcalls on 1♣, ♦, 1♥,1♠ , 2♣,3♥,3♠

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY

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EVENT

PLAYERS DIPAK PODDAR & JITENDRA SOLANI

SYSTEM SUMMARY BLUE

GENERAL APPROACH STYLE - MODIFIED PRECISION

1♣14-16+HCP UNBAL OR 17+ BAL ART.,1♦PREC.11-15HCP,

1♥/1♠/ 5CARD M MAY BE LIGHT 10-15HCP,2♣PRECISION

2♦ = D short 11-15, 2NT BOTH MINORS WEAK NV 11-13 V ,3♣

Any solid Mnr max Q outside, 3♦/3♥/3♠ PREM NR 4♣-4♦

NAMYATS

3NT WEAK Broken MNR

1NT OVER 1♥/1♠ 1 RF FOR UNPASS HAND, 15-16 NT STAY 4
SUIT TRF. SPLINTERS AT 3 LEVEL AND VOID AT 4 LEVEL

ON 1♣-2♥ IS 4-4-4-1 2♠ IS 5-5 MNRS 13-14 HCP

1 NT OPENING -14/15-16 HCP MAY CONTAIN 5 CARD MJR
OR 6 CARD MINOR

2 OVER 1 RESPONSE – FG EXCEPT AFTER 2 LEVEL INTERF
SOMETIMES INV

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

BETA ,GAMMA,EPSILON,CAB ON 1♣,1♦ PREPARATORY

2♦ = ♦ SHORT 11-15 HCP

2♥/ 2♠ OPENING PRE UPTO 11 HCP, CAN BE 2 SUITOR NV.

2NT BOTH MINORS WEAK 5-11HCPNV OPEN HAND V

3♣ ANY SOLID MNR,3♦/3♥/♠3♠ 4♣/4♦ NORMAL PREEMPTS

3NT Any weak long MINOR,

4♣/♦NAMYATS

4 SUIT TRF ON 1NT AND ON 1 NT AFTER 1♣ OPENING

ON 1M OPENING SINGL/VOID SHOWINGI SPLINTERS, RAISE

TO 3 LIMIT EXCEPT OVER PASSED HANDS

OVER OPPONENTS . 1♣ STRONG Dbl=♣+♠,1♦=♦+♥,

,1NT=BOTH MJR, 2NT= BOTH MNRS

2 NT LEBENSOL IN MANY COMP AUCTIONS

MODIFIED LEBENSOL ON INTERV.OVER NT

WEAK JUMP RAISES IN COMPETITION

COMPETITIVE CUE = LIMIT RAISE OR BETTER.

METHODS TO ESCAPE FROM 1NT DOUBLED.

FIT 2♣ DRURY 2 WAY CROWHURSTON 1♦AND 1♥ OPEN

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

ON PRE ON OUR 1♣ OPENING, LO-HI LEVEL DBLS

4/5 LEVEL RAISES IN COMPETITION

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS OCCASIONAL

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OPEN- ING	TIC K IF ART	NO OF CARD S	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AUCTION / PASSED HAND
1♣ [1]	✓	ART	3♠	14/16 + HCP ANY DISTRIBUTION CAN BE OPENED ON LESS THAN 16 HCP WITH PLAYING STRENGTH.	1♦ 0-8 HCP ART, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣, 2♦ +VE 8+ HCP 5+ CARDS IN BID SUIT, 1NT 8-13 OR 16+ BAL, 2NT 14-15 BAL NOW 3♣ BARON, 1♣ -2♥ IS 4-4-4-1, 8+ HCP, 1♣-2♠ IS 5- 5MINORS 13-14 +HCP, 2NT IS RELAY. 1♣- 1♦ -2♥ ANY 4-4-4- 1 19-22, 1♣- 1♦ -2♠ 16-18 NF, 1♣- 1♦ -3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠ TWO SUITER STRONG, 1♣-3♣-3♦-3♥-3♠ 2 SUITER 8-10	1♣-1♦-1♥ ANY 19+HCP 1RF, NOW 1♠ IS 0-4HCP ON 1♣-1♦-1NT 17-18 STAY& TRF APPLIES. 1♠, 2♣/♦ NAT. SUIT 1♣-1♦-2NT 21-22 STAY & TRF. ON POSITIVE RESPONSE ASKING BIDS ON 1♣-1♦-2♣/2♦ ARE NF UPTO 18 HCP, 1♣-2♥-2♠ RANGE RELAY 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-1NT IS 19-20 & 2NT IS 23-24 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ IS 0-4 AND NOW 2♣ BY OPNR IF GF AND 2♦ IS 0-2L	NEG DBL FOR 5-7, PASS 0-4 HCP, SIMPLE SUIT 8+ HCP NAT, ARTIF BIDS ON CONVENTIONAL INTERF
1♦ [2]	✓	ART	2♠	11- 15 HCP PREPARATORY BUT CAN BE PASSED COULD BE VOID ♦	1♥, 1♠, 3+CARDS F1 CAN BE 0 HCP, 2♣, 2♦ NAT GF 1NT 7-10, 2NT 11-12 INV NO MJR, 1♦ -2♥ BOTH MJR INV, 1 ♦-2♠, 5-4 MINORS EITHER WAY INV, 3♣, 3♦ INV WITH BID SUIT	ON 2♣/2♦ INVERTD RESP SHOWS MJR CONTROLS. SHORT/LONG TRIES 3MJRS INV WITH 7 CARDER SUIT. AFTER 1-2 LEVEL INTF, 2LEVEL MJR NF 2 WAY CROWHURSTON 1D-1H/1S-1NT OR 1D-1H-1S	NEG DBL UPTO 2♠, JUMP SUIT FROM P/H
1♥/♠ [3]		5+	2♠	♥11-18 HCP, 16-18 ONLY WITH H+S MAY BE 4CARDER IN 3, 4 TH HAND OR WITH AKQ IN SUIT	1NT F FOR 1R, 1♥-2♠ IS SPLINTER, 3♣ 9-11 HCP 4 CARD FIT SHADED WITH DISTRB OTHER 3 LEVEL JUMPS ARE SPLINTERS, 1♥-3♠ IS VOID, 2 OVER 1 GF, RAISE TO 2 CONSTR HELP TRIES, 1♥-2NT SHOWS 4+FIT AND ASKS, 1♠-2NT SAME.. 1♥-3♥ AND 1♠-3♠ ARE PREEMPTIVE 1H-1NT-2S IS 5H+4S 16-18HCP	2 WAY CROWHURST, 4LEVEL BIDS ARE VOID SHOWING, 2♣ IS DRURY ON WHICH REBID OF SUIT IS MIN HAND., FIT SHOWING JUMP RAISES AFTER PASSED HANDS OR INTERVENTION. 1H CAN BE UPTO 18HCP WITH 5♥+4♠, 1♠ IS NORMALLY UPTO 16HCP	NEG/ MAX/ ACTION /RESP DBL
1NT [4]				15-16 HCP CAN HAVE 5 CARDS MJR 14+ IN 3-4POS	ONE WAY STAY, 4 SUIT TRNSF AT 2 LEVEL. 4♣/4♦ TRF TO 4♥/4S TR F FLWD BY NEW SUIT GF. 3♣ 5-5 MIN GF 3♦4-4-4-1 1 MJR SHORT 3♥-3♠ BID MJR SHORT, 5-4 MNRS, GAME FORCE	AFTR STAY 1NT-2♣-2D-2♥/2♠ IS 5-4MJR RESP INV 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♠ IS EXT STAYMAN, SUPER FIT ACCEPTANCE ON TRF, INT-2♣-2♦-3♥/3♠ SHOWS 4-5 MAJORS SMOLLEN GF	MODIFIED LEBENSOHL
2♣ [5]		5+	2♠	11-15, 5♣ WITH 4 OF M OR 6+♣ MAY COME WITH ONLY AKQ 5♣ ♦ SHORT 11-15 HCP	2♦ RELAY NOW 3♣ CONST, 2NT TRNF 3♣, 3♠ TRNF TO 3♦, 2♥/2♠ 1RF 3♦/3♥/3♠ INV 6CARDER BID SUIT 2♦-2♥/2♠/3♠ IS SIGN OFF, 2♦-2NT IS RELAY, 2♦-3♦ IS PUPPET TO 3H SLAMMISH, 2♦-3♥/3♠/4♠ PREEMPTIVE	AFTER 2♦-2NT RELAY 3C=4-4-1-4 MIN, 3D=4-4-1-4 MAX, 3H=4-4- 0-5 MIN, 3S=4-4-0-5 MAX, 3NT=4-4-1-4 D KING OR ACE	PENALTY DBLS
2♥ [7] 2♠ [8]	✓	5+ 5+		WEAK UPTO 10 HCP 5+ CARDS	2NT RELAY 3♠ BAD PTS 1HNR-3♦ BAD 2HNR 3♥ GOOD 1HNR 3♠ 2HNRS .ANY NEW SUIT ON 2H/2S IS NATURAL F1.	2NT FOLLOWED BY NEW SUIT IS CAB-CONTROL ASK .DIRECT NEW SUIT GF.	
2NT- (9)	✓			WEAK BOTH MNRS 7-11NV, OPEN HAND V 11-13 HCP	3♣/3♦ SO, 3♥ IS RELAY, 3NT TO PLAY, 4♣/4♦ PREEMTIVE	ON 3♥ RELAY, 3♠ IS ♠ SINGL AND 3NT IS ♥ SINGL	
3SUIT EXCPT 3♣ (10)	✓			PREEMPTS IN BID SUITS RESPECTIVELY	4♣ IS ASKING FOR NO OF TRUMP HONOURS	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING AFTER SUPPORT IN SUIT, 3NT SHOWS SINGLETON IN PARTNERS SUIT IN SLAMMISH AUCTIONS	PENALTY DBLS
3♣ [11] 3NT (12)	✓ ✓			ANY SOLID MNR SUIT MAX Q EXTRA BROKEN MINOR	4♣ PASS OR CORRECT, 3♥/♠ NAT. 4♣ PASS OR CORRECT, 4♥/♠ NAT.	ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD RESP 1-4, 0-3, KEY CARDS, 2 WITHOUT TRUMP Q, AND 4 TH STEP 2 WITH TRUMP Q FOLLOWED BY Q ASK 5NT GS INTEREST ASKS KINGS . EXCLUSION RKCB, DKRC	
4♣/♦ [13]	✓			NAMYATS	4♥/4♠ RESP SO., NEXT SUIT ASKS FOR 2 QUICK LOOSER SUIT	LIGHTNER DOUBLES, DOPI, ROPI	
4M [14]		7+		NAT. TO PLAY.	NEW SUIT IS CAB ASK	CUE BID – IST OR 2ND ROUND CONTROL. SPLINTERS ON INT AFTER TRNSFR .REVERSE SPLINTERS	
4NT (15)	✓			SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣ NO ACE 5NT IS ♣ ACE		
5♣/5 (16)		8+		NAT. TO PLAY.	NEW SUIT IS CAB ASK		