

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)</b>
<b>Style:</b> standard when (semi)balanced; light with shape
<b>Responses:</b> new suit is F1
<b>Reopening:</b> similar
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> position:</b> (14+)15-17 (18) balanced hand
<b>Responses:</b> system on
<b>4<sup>th</sup> position:</b> 10-14 Hcp
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)</b>
<b>Style:</b> nv: natural Weak, 0-9 Level 1, 10+ level 2
<b>Vul:</b> intermediate [11-14];
<b>Responses:</b> transfers (2NT and 3 <sup>rd</sup> level)
<b>Unusual notrump:</b> jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter – two lowest unbid suits
<b>Reopening:</b> Stronger 10-14 Hcp; (5)6+ cards
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)</b>
<b>Style:</b> Michaels: <b>Cue bid:</b> 2 Higher suits – 2NT: High & low
<b>3C:</b> 2 lower suits (strong or weak)
<b>Responses:</b> Nat.-new suit is F, 3NT is to-play, cue & 2NT F.
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
<b>Strong &amp; Weak:</b> Dbl = equal Force
Cappiletti in 2 <sup>nd</sup> position. Landy in fourth.
<b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)</b>
<b>Doubles:</b> take out
<b>Cue bids:</b> majors (over minor preempt)
<b>Jumps:</b> leaping Michaels (5M-5m)
<b>NT bids:</b> natural / minors
<b>vs artif 1♣:</b> dbl/1♦=♥/♠, 1♥/♠/NT 2suits: color/rank/shape
other bids – natural wide range <b>Need explanation</b>
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE: Natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
Lead		In Partners' suit	
Suit	Count+Attitude	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /low (count)	
NT	Att	4 <sup>th</sup> /low (count))	
Subseq	Att / count	Att / count	
Other:	Vs NT K is strong lead; 10 Promissing		
L E A D S			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKx (+); Ax	AKx+; AKx+; Ax	
King	AK; KQ(+); Kx	KQJx; AKJx	
Queen	QJx(+); QJ; Qx	KQx; QJx;	
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	J10x; HJ10x; Q J9x; QJT x	
10	109x;10x;H109(+);	109x;J109x;J108x; HJT x	
9	98xx, 9x	98x, 9xx,T 9xx	
Low/Hi	Xx, xXx, xXxx HxXx,	xx(+)	
Hi/Low	HxX, HxxxX	Hx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1 <sup>ST</sup>	Enc	Cnt	SP
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Cnt	SP	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SP		
NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Enc	Cnt	SP
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Cnt	SP	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SP		
UDCA, Cnt – (Lo/Hi = even), SP – Suit preference **			
Enc - (Lo – Hi = enc), Smith – (Lo = positive for 1 <sup>st</sup> suit)			
Signals (including Trump suit): suit preference.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: (7+)10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (especially Ms)			
or very strong			
Responses: natural			
Reopening: same			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			

WBF Convention Card
<b>Category:</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>Event:</b>
<b>Players:</b> Mohamed Ali Azem – Amal Rahbani -
M Badaoud – Fayza Al Azem
<b>2over1</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:</b>
<b>Natural system,</b> 5 card Major- 2 over 1 GF
1♣: 2 + cards- 1♦ = 4+cards;
1NT response over 1M is F1 forcing for one round <b>Semi-forcing</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> suit</b> forcing to game
<b>After major:</b> 2♣: Check Back
<b>1NT opening:</b> (14)15-17 Hcp
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>
<b>Openings:</b>
2♣ = GF strong with 2♦ relay. Any maj = 5+ cards
<b>After relay:</b> 2NT 23-25 - 3NT 26+
2♦ <b>MULTI</b>
2♣: Spades + Minor – 2♥: Heart and any suit (weak)
<b>Responses:</b>
Any suit after weak 2 is forcing and 2NT asking for quality
<b>Inverted minor, Bergen</b>
<b>Splinter 10-11 points</b>
1♣- 2♣ natural ♣- 1♠- 2♦ both majors
<b>Puppet after 2NT</b>
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
only when it is very clear that hand belongs to us
<b>First discard in NT is levent</b>
<b>Drury on 3,4 seat</b>
<b>Smollen</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
Over 1NT 4-way transfer with 2♣ for ♠, 2NT for 2♦ with super acceptance 2NT for ♣; 3♣ for ♦
Reply to 2♣ after NT: 2NT both majors limit 15 P.- 3♣ :both majors' max . 1NT : 2NT both minors game force
<b>Psychics:</b> rare
- with fit – on 3 <sup>rd</sup> position

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Doubl e	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	no	2	5♦	[10-22] natural	1♦/♥/♠/NT = nat; 3♦/♥/♠ = splinter inv 2♣= natural GF; jumps 2 <sup>nd</sup> level - weak		
1♦	no	4	5♦	[10-22] Natural	Similar as above		
1♥	no	5	5♦	[10-22] Natural	1NT=F1; 2♣=GF (bal or clubs); 2♦ <b>suit</b> 2 NT= 4+♥ / 3NT =3♥ [12-14] balanced 3♣/3♦/3♠/splinter 10-14 hp / 3♥: preempt Any suit by opener after 2NT: control	If responder is interested in slam after pd showing control: any suit is control or 3♥. 4♥ no interest	
1♠	no	5	5♦	[10-21]	similar as 1♥	Similar as above	
1NT	no	-	5♦	[(14)15-17] 5c M possible	2♣= <b>Stayman</b> 2♦/♥=5♥/♠; 2♠/ transfer to ♠ NT transfer to ♦ both with super acceptance 3♣= minors 5/5; 3♥/♠=splinter (13(45)) 4♦/h texas for weak or slam intrest 4Cl both amj <b>4sp both min slam interest</b>		
2♣	yes	0	5♦	GF	2♦=Multi; 6 cards major or 20+ irregular distribution		
2♦	yes	0	-	<b>Semi F</b>	2♥ relay		
2♥	no	5-6		♥ + any suit 5/5; 3-10	<b>Any 2 forcing 1 round, 2NT asking for quality</b> <b>3♥=pree;</b>		
2♠	no	5-6	.	♠ + Minor 5/5; 3-10	Analogous as over 2♥		
2NT	no	-	-	20-22	3♣= ( <b>puppet</b> ); 3♦= 1 or both majors 3NT: no major	2NT - 3♦/3♥ (transf) - 3♥/3♠ =shows fit, 3NT -no fit, <b>after transfer, 3 is 2 cards fit, 3NT 3 cards fit and 4 is 4 cards fit</b>	
3♣	no	6/7	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♦ = RKC		
3♦	no	6/7	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3♥	no	6/7	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♠ = optional RKC		
3♠	no	6/7/	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3NT	yes	-	-	Gambling			
4X	no	7 +	-		natural	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
					RKC 14//30//2noQ//2+Q D0P1 & R0P1; 1 <sup>st</sup> step 2-Q, 2 <sup>nd</sup> step 2+Q; Exclusion RKC 1-4, 0-3,-2no!-2Q 1st step asks for trump Queen and Kings, 2 <sup>nd</sup> step for Kings; answers are King or other two Kings, <b>First K</b> . Asking for Q (or xx) <b>in specific suit</b>		