



Pakistan Bridge Federation

CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: OPEN TEAM February 11, 2017

PLAYERS:

Ahsan Qureshi

Malik Ghias Ahmad

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 CARD MAJORS , 1D MIN 4 CARDS, 1C MIN DBTN,
STRONG NT, 2/1 GF, CAPP. FORCING NT RESPONSE BY
UPH TO 1M OPENING. 1NT, 2NT OPENINGS MAY HAVE
SINGLTON IN A PINCH, SO THAT A REVERSE IS
GENERALLY A PURE HAND. 2WAY REVERSE DRURY,
LEBENSohl,2H=ARTIFICIAL BUST ON 2C OPENING
RKC0314,INV MINORS, BERGEN RAISES & DIRECT
SPLINTERS AFTER MAJOR SUIT OPENINGS
DOPI BELOW 5 OF OUR SUIT, DEPO ABOVE
2NT RESPONSE TO 1 OF A MAJOR IS JACOBY

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2D Opening is Multi, either weak in major or balanced 20-22
Or strong in any suit, Response of 2H is relay and 2S is showing
Tolerance till 3H
Opening 2H is H and another suit, 2S is S & a minor min 5-5
NT OVERCALLS NATURAL. JUMP 2NT IS UNUSUAL
1D 2D IS BOTH MAJORS
ODD ENC, ROMAN DISCARDS
3RD, 4TH SEAT MAJOR OPENINGS CAN BE 4 CARDS &
EXTREMELY LIGHT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: RARE

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1 LEVEL; CAN BE EXTREMELY LIGHT 6 HCP+

2 LEVEL; USUALLY SOUND

REOPENING; GOOD SUIT GENERALLY, CAN BE PRETTY
LIGHT IN HCP

INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Overcall of NT is natural and the system is on. On opps NT overcall,
dbl is penalty oriented, rest all natural and non-forcing

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

WEAK WITH MIN 6 CARDS,
SUIT QUALITY DEPENDS ON VULNERABILITY,
QJ10XXX TYPICAL MINIMUM AT EQUAL COLOURS
Reopen: AT LEAST OPENING HAND WITH GOOD SUIT

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

DIR CUEBIDS= MICHEALS (1m-2m shows a Maj & other minor)
JUMP CUEBIDS= ASKING STOPPER OF THE SUIT OPENED
(USUALLY A STRONG HAND WITH A LONG SOLID SUIT)
REOPEN= SAME AS DIRECT, DBL & BID is 16+

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

VS STRONG NT; CAPP AND NATURAL (LAST SEAT)

VS WEAK NT; DBL= 14+ SYSTEM ON BY RESPONDER,
OTHERS = NAT CONSTRUCTIVE

VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL= T/O, CUE BID= STOPPER ASK,
NT BIDS = STRONG BAL 15-18 OVER A WEAK 2,
MAYBE A TACTICAL BID ON 3 LEVEL PREEMPT

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

X=MAJORS,INT=MINORS OTHERS NAT LEAD DIRECTING

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1 LEVEL RESPONSE FORCING, 2 LEVEL JUMP is NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4TH	4TH
NT	4TH	4 TH , LOW FROM 3 IF
Subsequent	SAME, HIGH CARD	UNSUPPORTED
Other:	LEAD GENERALLY ASKS SHIFT	

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
KING	AK	ASKS TO SIGNAL WITH
KING	KQ	ODD ENC OR EVEN DISC
QUEEN	QJ	
JACK / TEN	J10, KJ10,AJ10,JX	SAME
9/10	109,K109,A109,10X	SAME
9	USUALLY DBLTON	SAME, OR TOP OF
Hi-X	DBLTON (ODD EVEN)	NOTHING
Lo-X	3+	SAME

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATTITUDE	COUNT	ATT, ODD ENC
Suit 2	COUNT		COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF
1	ATTITUDE	COUNT	ATTITUDE
NT 2	COUNT		COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF

Signals (including Trumps): ODD ENC CARDING & DISCARDS

IN ORDER TO ASK FOR RUFF, LEAD FROM 8 & 3 is 3

ABILITY TO RUFF, FOR BOTH ODD / EVEN dbtns lead HI LO

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

PRETTY MUCH STANDARD AGREEMENTS

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

SUPP X, XX, LOW LEVEL RDBLS GENERALLY SOS,
RESPONSIVE X

