



**Pakistan  
Bridge Federation  
CONVENTION CARD**

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**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,  
LEBENS OHL, 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 ONE MAJOR AND OTHER MINOR  
ODD ENC, ROMAN DISCARDS  
3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 DON'T (LAST SEAT)

VS WEAK NT; DBL= 15-18 BAL 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, 1NT=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 <sup>TH</sup> , 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

