

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level 5-15, 5card+ suit; 2 level 10-15 5+ suit
Jump overcalls weak
Michaels; 1m-2m- majors; 1H-2H S & minor; 1S-2S H & minor
INT 15+ balanced with stopper
Jump NT- minors
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position 15-18 with stopper(s); simple response Weak
4 th position 11-14 with good stoppers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK
Jump NT over major- Minors
Jump NT over minor- Lower major and other minor
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C-majors; 2D/H transfer; 2S-minors; X-t/o
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X of suit t/o up to 3S
X of NT t/o if unusual NT
Cue bid strong and showing shortage
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
CRASH over strong C: 2C Colour/2D Rank/ 2H Shape >5/5
Overcalls natural, jumps weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble 10+
New suit 6-9 (no support for pd); non forcing
Raises weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Low with H/Top of seq.	Low with H	
NT	4 th highest /Top of seq.(int)	Low with H	
Subseq	Hi shows interest	natural	
Other: MUD with three bad cards			
K from KQ(T)xx, A from AK only or singleton A unless partner's			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A or AK only	Ax if partner's suit	
King	KQT or better	KQTx(x)	
Queen	QJ9 or better or singleton	QJ9x(x) or better	
Jack	Jx, JT8x, KJTx(x)	JT9x(x), AJTx(x), KJTx(x)	
10	Tx, T98x	AQT9(x)	
9	9x, J9x, T9x	Top if partner's suit	
Hi-Lo	doubleton	Partner's suit doubleton	
Lo-Hi	MUD 3 carder OR Hxx	MUD 3 carder or Long suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	A-attitude Hi enc	Hi/Lo even	McKenny (Hi for higher of the other 2 suits)
Suit 2	K-Count HiLo even		
3			
1	Count	Count	McKenny (Levinthal)
NT 2	Except A-attitude	Except A-attitude	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Attitude only on lead of A; Count all other times			
McKenny (Lavinthal) signals; Trump ECHO shows 3 carder			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening hand, usually short in bid suit; dbl of major shows other major			
Double of NT always penalty orientated			
10+ reopening double			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
After overall double strong; bid weak (5-8 no support for partner)			
Redouble 11+			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Sri Lanka
PLAYERS: V Vasanthakumar 263/ Edward Perera 83
EVENT: any
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
Two over One Game Force
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1M-1NT forcing for one round (upto 11+)
1M-1NT-2m can be 3 carder
Multi 2D (weak 6 c major OR balanced 20/21)
Weak 2H/2S/2NT 5/5+
4C/4D Namyats
Jacoby 2NT over 1M opening (12+ 4c support+)
Over opp 1NT: 2C majors, 2D/H transfers, 2S minors, X-t/o
Michaels cue bids
Responses to 2C strong opening: 2D waiting, 2H 0-4, 2NT 8+ 2S/3C/3D/3H 5+ cards with 2 top Honours
4C Gerber over NT only: 0,1,2,3
RKCB 14,30,2-Q,2+Q; Q ask after 5C/D (next step)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
DOPI/ROPI over intervention of asking bids
IMPORTANT NOTES
SPLINTER -(double jump) 4c+ support, 12+ , s'ton/void
PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2		11-21, no 5c M	<5 Pass; 6+ 4c D/Major, 1C/1D-2C 5 cards+ 11+ 2NT (no major 10-11), INVERTED RAISES 1C-1D 4c+; 1D-2D 4c+ Jumps weak	natural	natural	
1♦		4	3S all	11-21, no 5c M				
1♥		5		11-21, 5+ H	Jumps weak; 1H-1S 5+, 4c+; 1M-1NT 5-11/12* 1M-2x GF ; Bergen raises; Jacoby 2NT; Namyats; SPLINTER; Single raise 8-9, 3 card support ; 1M-4M limit raise	1M-1NT-2m can be 3 carder; 1M-2M or 2NT then 3x short suit; 1M-4C/D-next bid short suit; 1H-3S or 1S-4x splinter (4c+ support)		
1♠		5		11-21, 5+ S				
INT		2		15-17 balanced	2C Stayman; 2D/H/S Transfers; 2NT 8-9 4C-Gerber;4NT(15/17)/5NT(20/21) quantitative 4D/4H Texas transfer to 4H/4S 3 level 6 cards and 2 top H	natural 1NT-4NT pass or bid 6; 1NT-5NT bid 6 or 7		
2♣	x			22+ or <4 loser hand	2D 5+, 2H <4, 2NT 8+, 2S/3C/3D/3H 5c + 2 top H	2NT 22-24, 3NT 25-27 RKCBlackwood 14,30,2-Q 2+Q; Q ask		
2♦	x			Multi; weak long M/ 20-21 bal	2H conventional relay; 2NT asking 2S- H interest	2D-2NT-3C good H, 3D good S, 3H/S poor 2D-2H-2NT then Stayman applies		
2♥		5		5/5+ H and a minor	2NT asking for other suit; others natural	natural		
2♠		5		5/5+ S and another	2NT asking	natural		
2NT	x	5		5/5+ minors	Bid to play at any level			
3♣		7		7+ suit, <opening values	natural			
3♦		7						
3♥		7						
3♠		7						
3NT		7		Long solid minor				
4♣	x	6		H suit	4D asking- cue void or outside Ace			
4♦	x	6		S suit	4H asking- cue void or outside Ace			
4♥				To play				
4♠								
4NT				Minors pre-empt				
5♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦							Jump after trump agreement shows shortage	
5♥								
5♠								