

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			CONVENTION CARD STICKER: BLUE
OVERCALLS ( Style; Responses; 1-2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEAD STYLE			
STYLE : 8-17 HCP - GENERALLY GOOD SUIT		Lead	In Partner's Suit		NCBO : BRIDGE FEDERATION OF INDIA PLAYERS : APARNA SAIN + FERENZA CHOTHIA
RESPONSES : SYSTEMS ON	SUIT	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 5 <sup>TH</sup> BEST	875 - 8 : UNSUP: 875 - 5		
	NT	4 <sup>TH</sup> BEST	875 - 8 : UNSUP: 875 - 5		
REOPENING : BAL DBL IF SHORT IN OPPONENT'S SUIT	SUBSEQ				
: BAL OVERCALL MAYBE LIGHT		OTHER : AGAINST NT A OR Q ASKS FOR UNBLOCK			
RESPONSES : CUE INVITATION					
1NT OVERCALL ( 2nd-4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS:			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2ND-4TH LIVE : 15-18 BAL - PROMISES CHECK	LEAD	VS SUIT	VS NOTRUMP		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
REOPENING : 11-14, 11-16 BAL - PROMISES CHECK	A	AKx[+]	AKQ10x - RQ UNBLOC		STRONG ♣ - 5+ ♥ ♠ - 15 / 17 NT
RESPONSES : SYSTEMS ON	K	AK; KQ [+];	AKQx ; AKJ x ; KQJx		1 ♣ : 17/18+ 1 ♦ 11/17 2 OVER 1 : G F - INVERTED RAISE
	Q	QJ10 [+]; QJ[+]; Qx	KQ109x - RQ UNBLOCK		1 ♥ ♠ : 11/17HCP - 5 + ♥ ♠ 2 OVER 1: GF
	J	J10x[+]; Jx[+]	J10x[+]; Jx[+]		1NT : 15-17 HCP - MAY HAVE 5 ♥ ♠ Gen. Bal. May hv Singleton
JUMP OVERCALLS ( Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	10x[+]	109x[+]; 10x	STAY - 4 SUIT TRF
1-Suit : PREEMPTIVE	9	98x-9x	98x[+]; 9x[+]		2 ♣ : Precision Style 6 cards ♣ or 5 ♣ + 4 ♥ ♠ 11 - 17
2-Suit : LEAPING MICHAELS: 2 ♥ ♠ : 4 ♣ ♦ : 6+ ♣ ♦ & 5+ ♥ ♠	HIGH - x	Sx:	xS x x ; S x x		2 ♦ : MULTI - WEAK 2 ♥ ♠ OR BAL 25-26
	LOW - x	10xXx	xS x x ; x x S -		2 ♠ ♥ : 5-10 HCP - TARTAN , 5 + M & 5+ lower ranking Suit
REOPEN : NATURAL		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2NT : 21/22 BAL +/- 5CARD SUITS
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Responses; Reopening)		PARTNER'S LEAD	DECLARER'S LEAD	DISCARDING	
DIRECT CUE : BLUECLUB OC IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> POSITION	1	HI - LO : ATTITUDE	HI - LO : COUNT	LO - HI : ATTITUDE	3 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ : PREEMPT
RESPONSES : LOWEST AVBL ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ : SIGNOFF	SUIT 2	HI - LO : COUNT	HI - LO : ATTITUDE	HI - LO : COUNT	3NT : GAMBLING
	3	SUIT PREF	SUIT PREF	SUIT PREF	4 ♣ ♦ : 8½ / 9 + TRICKS IN ♥ ♠ - NAMYATS
	1	HI - LO : ATTITUDE	HI - LO : COUNT	LO - HI : ATTITUDE	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
vs NT ( vs Strong - Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)	NT 2	HI - LO : COUNT	HI - LO : ATTITUDE	HI - LO : COUNT	2 ♦ : MULTI
DIRECT : X: 5m 4M ; WOOLSEY If partner is unpassed & DONT if partner is passed	3	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE	2 ♥ ♠ : 5 -10 HCP TARTAN
RESPONSES : NAT		Signals (including Trumps): TRUMPS: TRUMP ECHO FOR RUFF SMITH PETER SUIT SIGNALS WHERE POSSIBLE			2 NT : MUPPET STAY /MINOR SUIT STAY 3 NT : GAMBLING
REOPENING vs WEAK : X = PEN , SYS ON		DOUBLES			4NT: SPECIFIC A ASKING
RESPONSES : SYS ON					

	TAKEOUT DOUBLES ( Style; Responses; Reopening)	
vs PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	STYLE: GEN PURE T/O DBLS, CAN BE LIGHT WITH DISTRIBUTION	4♣ : 8½ / 9 + PLAYING TRICKS IN ♥ NAMYATS
DOUBLE : COOPERATIVE ;	SUPPORT FOR UNBID SUITS – MINIMUM Hxx ♥♠ - Hx ♣♦	4♦ : 8½ / 9 + PLAYING TRICKS IN ♠ NAMYATS
CUE BID : ♣♦ CUE: ♥ + ♠	RESPONSES : 0-8 HCP: BEST SUIT ; 9-11: JUMP; 12+: CUE	
JUMPS : GOOD HAND ; LEAPING MICHAEL'S	8-11: NT – PROMISES CHECK	
NT : TO PLAY	REOPENING : 1½ DEFENSIVE TRICKS IF SHORT IN OPP SUIT	
vs ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	: OPENING HAND	
1♣: :: X: ♥+♠ ; NT: ♦+♣;	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE x – xx	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
BALANCING POSITION SAME	NEGATIVE x : BALANCING SEAT IF SHORT I N OPP's SUIT+ 1½ TRICKS	When GF is established
	-VE DBL : ON INTERFERENCE - VALUES NO NAT BID	
	RESPONSIVE x : 1♠ - x - 2♠ - x ;	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DO NOT FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE	SUPPORT DBLS	2 WAY CROWHURST (XYZ)
REDOUBLE : 11+ HCP – RQ P TO PASS OR PEN	REDBL : 10+ HCP ON PARTNER'S OPENING	2 WAY DRURY
1♦- (x) – 2M = SYM ON		PSYHICS
1♦- (x) – m = WK , 1♦- (x) – 3m = INV	1m – 1♥ – X = DENY 4 ♠	RARE
1M – (x) – we play TRF		

APARNA - FEROUZA

OPEN-ING	✓ If Artificial	Minimum of cards	NEG DBL UPTO	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES			SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND INTERFERENCE BIDDING
1♣	✓	0	4♦	18+ HCP	1♦	0-7 HCP	0+ DENIAL	2♥/2♠, 3♣/♦ = 1RF; 2NT = 23-24 ; 3♥: 27+ BAL.	
					1♥♠2♣♦	8+ HCP	5+♥♠♣♦	ON 1♣ X- PASS =0-4; 1♦ = 5-7; 1♣ - 1NT - X (PASS)= 5-7(0-4) 1♣ -1♥/♠ -2N = 6♣	
					1NT	8/12 or 15+	BAL +/- 5M	2♣ = STAY , 2NT = ♣ suit	
					2♥	8/10 HCP	4441	2NT : ASK S	
					2♠	11+ HCP	4441	2NT : ASK S	
					2 NT	13/14 HCP	BAL	3 C = STAY	
					3♣♦♥♠	4/6 HCP	7+ ♣♦♥♠		
1♦	✓	0	4♦	11+ HCP	1♥♠	6+ HCP	1RF		SUPP X / BAL X
					1NT	7/10 HCP	PASSABLE		1♦ - (1♥) - 1(♠) = 4+♠
					2♣	11+ HCP	GF ♣ Suit 5+♣		REDOUBLES
					2♦	11+ HCP	5+♦ INVERTED MINOR		
					2♥	5/8 HCP	5♠ + 4♥	2 NT ASK DESCRIPTION	BAL 1NT = 11 - 15
					2♠	9/10 HCP	5♠ + 4♥	2 NT ASK DESCRIPTION	
					2NT	11/12 HCP	BAL. INV.		
					3♣/♦	9/11 HCP	6+ INV.	1♦ X 3♣/♦ SYSTEM ON INV.	
					3♥/3♠		PRE		
					3 NT	13/15 HCP	BAL.		
1♥♠		5	4♦	11+ HCP 5+♥♠	2♥/2♠	8-10HCP	3♥♠ +	NAT	2 WAY DRURY
					1♠	6+ HCP	1 RF	NAT	BAL 1NT = 11 -16
					1NT		1 RF PH/UPH	NAT	1M - (x) - TRF apply
					2♣	11+ HCP	ART GF	NAT	
					2♦♥	11+ HCP	5+♦♥	NAT	SUPP DBLs
					2NT	13+ HCP	4+♥♠ JACOBY	3♥♠: GOOD HAND NO SV; 4♥♠: SIGNOFF	
					3♣	6-9 HCP	4♥♠ UPH	3♥♠: WEAK; NEW SUIT:HELP; 4♥♠: SIGNOFF	
					3♦	10-11 HCP	4♥♠ UPH	3♥♠: WEAK; NEW SUIT:HELP; 4♥♠: SIGNOFF	
					3♥♠	0-5 HCP	4♥♠ PRE	NAT	
					3♠/3NT	10+ HCP	SOME VOID	4+ SUPP	
					3NT	10+ HCP	SPL	4+ SUPP	
					4♣♦♥♠				
					4♥♠		TO PLAY	NAT	
1NT				15-17 HCP - MAY HAVE 5♣♦♥♠	2♣		STAY +/- 4♥♠	SMOLLEN; EXTENDED SMOLLEN & EXTENDED STAY	LEBENSOHL
				Gen Bal. May have S	2♦♥		TRF	3♥♠:16-17 4♥♠; 2N:16 +2/3AKQ 3♥♠/	
					2♠/2 NT		TRF	2NT/3♣ SUPER ACCP	
					3♣♦		3♣: 5+5+m P/C; 3♦:5+5+m GF		
					3♥♠		3♥:5m+4m; 3♠:5m+4m S in bid suit GF		
					4♣♦		TRF ♥♠		
					4♥♠ / 4 NT		TO PLAY / QUANTI		
					5 NT		GST	RESP.CONTROLS	
2♣	✓	0	4♦	11+ HCP PRECISION STYLE	2♦		RELAY	2♥/♠ : 4♥/♠; 3♣: 6+♣ 2NT GOOD ♣ SUIT OR 15+; 3 NT : AKQXXX IN ♣	
					2♥/♠	8+ HCP	5+♥/♠ - 1RF	NAT 2 NT = RELAY FORCING	
					3♣	8+ HCP	INV		
					3♦♥/♠	9/11 HCP	INV		
					2NT	10/11 HCP	BAL	INV	



Notes :-

1. SPECIAL BIDDING SEQUENCES ON 1♣ - 1♦ RESPONSES

A) 1♣	1♦		
2♥	2♠/2NT/3♦	=	NAT
	3♣	=	DENIAL (0-4 HCP)
	3♦	=	NAT
	3♥	=	STR THAN 4♥
	3♠/4♣/♦	=	SPL
	4♥	=	TO PLAY
B) 1♣	1♦		
2♠	2NT	=	NAT
	3♣	=	DENIAL (0-4 HCP)
	3♦/♥	=	NAT
	3♠	=	STR THAN 4♠
	4♣/♦/♥	=	SPL
	4♠	=	TO PLAY
C) 1♣	1♦		
3♣	3♦	=	DENIAL / WAITING BID
D) 1♣	1♦		
3♦	3♥	=	DENIAL / WAITING BID
E) 1♣	1♦		
1NT	2♣/	=	STAY
	2♦/♥/♠/NT	=	4 WAY TRF
	3♣	=	5♣ + 5♦ P/C
	3♦	=	5♣ + 5♦ GF
	3♥	=	5+4 m +1♥+3♠ (bid suit S & 5 – 4 IN m)
	3♠	=	5+4 m +1♠+3♥

SAME APPLICABLE ON OPENING 1NT

2. SPECIAL BIDS ON 1♣ OPENING :-

A) 1♣	1♦		
3♥(27+ HCP BAL)	3NT		MILD SLAM TRY

1♣	1♦	
3♥(27+ HCP BAL)	3♠	PUPP
3 NT	4♣	BARON SEMI POSITIVE
	4♥/♠	WEAK
	4NT	QUANTI

1♣	1♦	
3♥(27+ HCP BAL)	4♣/♦/♥/♠	NAT SEMI POSITIVE 5/7 SINGLE SUITER
4NT		REGRESSIVE
NEW SUIT	CUE	

B) WE	THEY	P	
1♣	1NT(MINORS)	2♣	5+ ♥ 8+ HCP
1♣	1NT(MINORS)	2♦	5+ ♠ 8+ HCP
1♣	1NT(MINORS)	2♥/♠	5+ ♥/♠ 5-7+ HCP
1♣	X (MAJORS)	1♥/♠	5+ ♣/♦ 8+ HCP
1♣	X (MAJORS)	2♣/♦	5+ ♣/♦ 5-7 HCP

C) 1♣	1♦		
1♥/♠	1NT	=	PUPP
2♣	PASS		
	2♥/♠	=	3 CARDS SUPP OR ♥ DOUBLETION WEAK
	2♦/♥/♠	=	NEW SUIT WEAK 6+ CARDS
	2 NT	=	5 HCP BAL.

D) 1♣	1♦		
1♥/♠	2NT	=	6/7 HCP BAL.

E) 1♣	2♠ (4441 11+)
2NT	3♣ (Singleton)
4♣ RKC in ♦	

F) 1♣	2♠
2NT	3♦ (Singleton)
4♦ RKC in ♣	

G) 1♣	2♠
2NT	3♠ (Singleton)
4♠ RKC in ♥	

3. SPECIAL BIDDING SEQUENCES ON 1♦ - 2♥/♠ RESPONSES

A) 1♦	2♥	=	5♠ + 4♥ & 5-8 HCP
	2♠	=	5♠ + 4♥ & 9-10 HCP
B) 1♦	2♥	=	5♠ + 4♥ & 5-8 HCP
2NT(ASK)	3♥	=	5♠ + 4♥ + 2♣ + 2♦
	3♣/♦	=	5♠ + 4♥ + 3♦ + 1♣ / 5♠ + 4♥ + 3♣ + 1♦
			(BID SUIT S)
	3♠	=	5+5♥/♠ + 1♣ + 2♦ (♣ SINGLETON)
	3 NT	=	5+5♥/♠ + 1♦ + 2♣ (♦ SINGLETON)

4. JACOBY :-

A)			
1♥		2 NT	ART.G.F. 13+HCP 4 CARDS ♥ NO S / V
3♣/♦/♠			S / V IN BID SUIT
3♥			6+ ♥ GOOD HAND
3 NT			5332 MAX 14 HCP
4♥			WEAK MIN BID
4♣/♦/♠			NAT 5 CARDS GOOD SUIT

B)			
1♠		2 NT	ART.G.F. 13+HCP 4 CARDS ♠ NO S / V
3♣/♦/♥			S / V IN BID SUIT
3♠			6+ ♠ GOOD HAND
3 NT			5332 MAX 14 HCP
4♠			WEAK MIN BID
4♣/♦/♥			NAT 5 CARDS GOOD SUIT

5. Smollen :

1NT	2♣	
2♦	2♥	5♥ + 4♠ INV
	2♠	5♠ + 4♥ INV
	2 NT	INV MAX 9 HCP
	3♣	EXTENDED STAYMAN
	3♦	5♠ + 5♥ INV 7/8 HCP OR BETTER
	3♥	4♥ + 5♠ GAME OR BETTER
	3♠	5♥ + 4♠ GAME OR BETTER
	3 NT	TO PLAY

4♣ 6♥+4♠ SLAM TRY LIKE A DELAYED TEXAS TRF  
 4♦ 6♠+4♥ SLAM TRY LIKE A DELAYED TEXAS TRF  
 4♥ 6♥+4♠  
 4♠ 6♠+4♥  
 4NT QUANTI

6. SPECIAL BIDDING SEQUENCES ON 2♣ - 2♦ RESPONSES

- A) 2♣ 2♦ = 6♣ & 4♦ EXTRA VALUES  
     3♦
- B) 2♣ 2♦ = ASKING CHECK  
     3♣ 3♦ = BID SUIT CHECK  
     3♥/♠ = ♦ CHECK  
     3NT
- C) 2♣ 2♦ = INV  
     2♥/♠ 2NT
- D) 2♣ 2NT = INV
- E) 2♣ 3♦/♥/♠ = INV
- F) 2♣ 2M = WEAK  
     2NT/3♣ 3M

7. Defense to Multi 2♦ :-

- a) (2♦) X = ♥ OR BAL. STR.  
 b) (2♦) 2♥ = ♠  
 c) (2♦) 2♠ = ♣  
 d) (2♦) 2NT = NAT 15/17  
 e) (2♦) 3♣ = ♦  
 f) (2♦) 3♦ = BOTH MINORS  
 g) (2♦) 3♥♠ = CHECK WITH RUNNING MINOR

- A) (2♦) - X - (P) - 2♥  
 (P) - 2NT = BAL 18 - 19 HCP (Sys on)



B) 2♦ - X - P - 2♥  
 P - 2♠/3♣/♦ = shows ♥ & 2nd Suit ( more than opening hand)

When the suit is known, cue bid will be check Ask and running minor.  
 When Suit is not known, cue bid will show check & running minor.

Interference on 2♦

A) 2♦ - (p) - 2NT - (3♣/♦)  
 P - (p) - 3♥ = p/c

B) 2♦ - (3♣/♦) - X = PEN

C) 2♦ - (3♣/♦) - 3♥ = p/c

Multi 2♦

1.) 2♦ - (X) - XX (pup to next Suit)- (P)  
 2♥ - (2♠3/♣/♦) = NF TO PLAY

2.) 2♦ - (2♥/♠) X = Values P/C

Multi 2♦

2♦	-	2♥ P/C	2♦	-	2♥ P/C
2NT	-	3♦ TRF	2NT	-	4♦
3♥	-	4♥ Suggest a slam Try	4♥	-	JUST GAME
2♦	-	2♥ P/C	2♦	-	2♥/2♠
2NT	-	3♥ TRF	2NT	-	4♥
3♠	-	4♠ Suggest a slam Try	4♠	-	JUST GAME
2♦	-	2♥/2♠	2♦	-	2♥/2♠
2NT	-	3 NT TRF to ♣	2NT	-	4♥
	-	4♣ TRF to ♦	4♠	-	JUST GAME
	-	4♦ TRF to ♥			
	-	4♥ TRF to ♠			
	-	4♠ = Both minors 5♣ - 5♦ no slam interest			
2♦	-	2♥/2♠			
2NT	-	4 NT QUANTI			
2♦	-	2♥/2♠			

2NT - 4NT  
 5♣/♦/♥/♠ (Blackwood)  
 5NT (trying for 5 cards m)  
 6♣/♦/♥/♠ (Good Suit)

8. Defense on 2♥/♠

(2♥/♠) -2NT - (P) - 3♣ = TRF ♦  
 - 3♦/4♦ = TRF OM  
 - 3M = STAY/CUE  
 - 3OM = TRF ♣  
 - 3N = NAT

TARTAN AFTER INTERFERENCE

2♥	-(X)	- XX	-(P)	2♠	-(X)	- XX	-(P)
2♠	-(P)	- P/3♣/♦	N. F.	3♣	-(P)	- P/3♦/♥	N.F.
2♥	-(X)	- 2♠/3♣/♦	= F.	2♥/♠	-(X)	- 2NT	= minor ASK
2♠	-(X)	- 3♣/♦/♥	= F.				

Defense 2♥/♠ pg. 4 single suiter opening

(2♥) - 3♥ = minors STR w/ def  
 (2♥) - 4♥ = V. STR minor  
 (2♥) - 4NT = Distributional minor  
 (2♥) - 4♣/♦ = Leaping Michales  
 (2♥) - X = T/O  
 (1♥) -X -(2♥) - 3♥ = ASK ♥ CHECK  
 (1♥) - 3♥ ASK ♥CHECK running minor  
 (1♥) - P - (2♥)- 2NT minors  
 (2♥) - P - (P) - 2NT BAL NT 14 – 16 or 17 with 4333

9. MUPPET STAYMAN

A) 2NT	3♣	
3♦	3♥	4♠ OTHER M
	3♠	4♥ OTHER M
	4♣	BOTH M SLAMMISH
	4♦	BOTH M NON SLAMMISH
B) 2NT	3♣	
3♦	4♣	BOTH M SLAMMISH
4NT	5♣♦♥♠	SIMPLE BLACKWOOD
C) 2NT	3♣	
3♥(DENIES M)	3♠	PUPP TO 3 NT
3NT		

D)	2NT 3♥(DENIES M)	3♣ 3NT	5♠ & 4♥
E)	2NT 3NT (5♥) 4♥	3♣ 4♣ 4NT	TRF ♥ RKC
F)	2NT 3♠ (5♠)	3♣ 3NT	TO PLAY
G)	2NT 3♥	3♦ 3N	5♥ & 4♠
H)	2NT 3♥ 3N	3♦ 3♠	PUPP TO 3NT
I)	2NT 3♠ PASS/4♠ 4NT(RKC IN ♥)	3♥ 4♥	TRF NAT 5♠ & 5♥ TO PLAY

10. MINOR SUIT STAYMAN :-

A)	2NT 3NT 4NT(S/O)	3♠ 4♣	PUPP 4♣ + 5♦
B)	2NT 3NT 4NT(S/O)	3♠ 4♦	PUPP 4♦ + 5♣
C)	2NT 3NT	3♠ 4♥/♠	PUPP BID SUIT S (5♣ + 5♦)1.
D)	2NT 3NT	3♠ 4NT	PUPP BOTH MINORS (4♣ + 4♦) 10/11 HCP
E)	2NT	4♠	BOTH MINORS NO SLAM INTEREST

11. DEFENSE ON 3 LEVEL CALLS on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Seat

(3♣) - 4♣ = 5♥+5♠+ BOTH MAJORS

4♦ = 5♦+ 5M

4♥/4♠= Singlesuiter

(3♦) - 4♣ = 5♣+5M

4♦ = 5♥+5♠+ BOTH MAJORS

4♥/4♠= Singlesuiter

(3♥) - 3♠= N. F.

4♠ = 6+ ♠

4♣ = 5♣+5♠

4♦ = 5♦+5♠

4♥= Both minors Slamish

4N = Both minors Game Only

(3♠) - 4♣ = 5♣+5♥

4♦ = 5♦+5♥

4♥ = 6+ ♥

4♠ = Both minors Slamish 6+ ♥

4N = Both minors Game Only

12. Blue Club Overcalls

Cue Bids Shows Top & bottom suits

(1♣)std - 2♣ = ♠+ ♦

(1♦) - 2♦ = ♠+ ♣

(1♥) - 2♥ = ♠+ ♣

(1♠) - 2♠ = ♥+ ♣

(1♣)std - 3♣ = ♥+ ♠

(1♦) - 3♣ = ♥+ ♠

(1♥) - 3♣ = ♠+ ♦

(1♠) - 3♣ = ♥+ ♦

2N = Lower 2 Suits

(1♣)std - 2N = ♥+ ♦

(1♦) - 2N = ♥+ ♣

(1♥) - 2N = ♣+ ♦

(1♠) - 2N = ♣+ ♦