


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Usually 5 cards with 8-16 HCP, maybe light in favorable situation
Responses: New suit=NF; Cue bid=F1; Raises=Preempts
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
INT Overcall 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nat 15-17; Responses: Nat
INT Overcall 4 <sup>th</sup> : 11 - 15; Responses: 2C= asks for range
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Jump Overcall= WJS; Responses: Cue=FG; New suit=F1
Unusual NT: 1M-2NT=2m; 1m-2NT=♠ + om
<b>DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)</b>
Direct Cue: 1♣-2♣=Nat; 1♦-2♦=Ms, 1M-2M=om+ m
Jump Cue bid= asks for stopper
<b>VS. NT (Vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
VUL: 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat =Capp, 4 <sup>th</sup> seat=Landy and Nat
NVUL: 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat: 2♣=♣+M; 2♦=♦+M; 2♥=Ms, Dbl=one suit
<b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)</b>
Dbl=T/O; NAT
Vs2: Cue bid=asks for stopper; Jumps =Constructive
Vs3: 3m - 4m=Ms; 3m - 4om=om+M; 3M-4M=Om+m
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
Nat O/C
<b>OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
1M-X-1NT/2C/2D/2H=Trf; 1M-X-2M=Weak. 1M-X-2NT=Truscott
1m-x-3m=weak, 1m-x-2nt=weaker

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>In Partner's Suit</b>	
<b>Suit</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>NT</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Subseq</b>	Present Count	Present Count	
Smith signals in NT			
Suit Preference			
<b>LEADS</b>			
<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	
<b>Ace</b>	AKx(+)	AKx(+)	
<b>King</b>	AK;KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKJx(+);KQ10x(+)	
<b>Queen</b>	QJx(+)	KQx(+);QJx(+)	
<b>Jack</b>	J10x(+);KJ10x(+)	J10x(+);AJ10x(+);KJ10x(+)	
<b>10</b>	109x(+)	H109x(+),109x(+)	
<b>9</b>	9x(+)		
<b>Hi-x</b>	Xx; XXxx, xXxx	Xx; XXxx, xXxx	
<b>Lo-x</b>	xXx, xXXxx	xXx, xXXxx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>
<b>Suit</b>	1 Hi=Encg + Even	Hi=Even	Hi=Encg
	2 Lo=Discg + Odd	Lo= Odd	Lo=Discg
	3 Suit Preference	Suit Preference	
<b>NT</b>	1 Hi=Encg + Even		
	2 Lo=Discg + Odd		
	3 Suit Preference		
Vs NT, K asks CT/UB, A/Q asks ATT			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES(STYLE; RESPONSE; REOPENING)</b>			
Style=12 <sup>+</sup> + typical shape (may vary according to vuln or position) or any 17 <sup>+</sup>			
Responses :Simple bid=0-7,jump bid=8-10, Cue bid is either Ms or 11 <sup>+</sup> + FG			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES</b>			
Negative X up to 5♦			
Supportive X , XX			
Responsive X			
Competitive X			
Optional X			
Lightener X			
Lead Directing X			

WBF CONVENTION CARD	
NCBO : JORDAN	
EVENT: BEFAME 2021-Mixed	
Category: Green	
PLAYER 1: Ghassan Ghanem	
PLAYER 2: Mona AlZaben	
	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
Major 5, 2/1=GF;INT=F1,Bergen raises,J2NT	
♣ maybe 2, 1♦ usually 4, inverted minor, Checkback Stayman	
INT=15-17HCP, 4suits transfer, Extended Stayman, Smolen	
Artificial 2♣, with artificial 2♦ response	
Multi 2♦	
Tartan	
Aggressive preempt bids	
Namyats	
RKCB 3041, Splinter, Exclusive Blackwood	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>	
Multi 2♦; either weak 2M or 22-23 Balanced or Semibalanced	
Tartan: 2♥ = ♥ + m ; 2♠ = ♠ + m	
Michael Cuebid: 1M-2M=OM + m	
Robensohl	
1♥-P-2♠= ms	
1♣-P-2♦=5♠+4♥	
1♦-P-2♥=5♠+4♥	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
1x-overcall-Pass-Pass	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ANYWHERE</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS :Rare</b>	

PENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFI		NEG DBL THRU	Description	Responses	Subsequent Action	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	5♦	11-21HCP maybe 2 cards	1♦ cld be 3; Inverted minor, Strong jump shifts, 2♦=5♠+4♥	Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF	
1♦		4	5♦	11-21HCP usually 4 cards	Same as 1♣, 2♥=5♠+4♥	Same as 1♣	
1♥		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	2/1=GF,1NT=F1; Bergen raises; J2NT, 3♠=SPL any, 3NT=13-15+3cards fit, 2♠=m 4♣=2A+5cards fit, 4♦=3 controls+5 cards fit	1♥-1NT-2♣=cld be 2; 2NT=17++ any distribution, long suit trial bid; Checkback Stayman; fourth suit=GF	1NT=Nat; 2♣=Drury 4 cards; 2♦ Drury w 3 cards
1♠		5	5♦	11-21 HCP + 5cards at least	Same as 1♥		
1NT		0		15-17HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Stayman; Extended Stayman; Jacoby & Texas transfers; 3D=5431(54 minors); 4NT=Quant		
2♣	●	0	5♦	All strong hands, FG	2♦=R; 2x=Good 6 cards suit	2♥ forces 2♠	
2♦	●	0	4♦	Multi; either weak 2M or 22-23 Balanced or Semi	♥/♠ =P/C, 2NT=F; 3♣=♥+ Good hand +F; 3♦=♠+ Good hand +F		
2♥		5	4♦	5♥ + 5m less than opening	2NT=F1; any bid=P/C		
2♠		5	4♦	5♠ + 5m less than opening	♠ bid=to play,2NT=F1,any bid =P/C	Nat	
2NT		0	5♦	20-21HCP Balanced or Semi balanced	Puppet; Trf; 3♠ forces 3NT	Nat	
3Any		6		Natural Preempts	New suit= F1	Nat	
3NT		0		Solid 7 cards in minor	♣/♦= P/C		
4♣	●	0		7/8 ♥ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♦ = slam interest	<b>Slam Approach And Conventions</b> Splinter, Cue bid=1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Control RKCB 304152; 6Aces if 2 suits agreed Exclusive Blackwood Queen Trump Ask Grand Slam Force 5NT = Pick a slam	
4♦	●	0	7/8 ♠ with 8-9 playing tricks, maybe 2A	4♥ = slam interest			
4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT		0		Blackwood			