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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **Wide ranging 7-15, generally 5 cards** |  | | **Lead** | | **In Partner’s Suit** | | **CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:** |
| **Cue bid response limit raise or better, NS = f1** | **Suit** | | **4th best** | | **Low or Honor card** | | **NCBO: INDIA** |
| **Jump NS fit showing** | **NT** | | **4th best** | | **“ “** | | **PLAYERS: Bharati Dey/Sujit Basu** |
|  | **Subseq** | | **standard** | |  | | **EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) Mixed Teams** |
|  | **Other:** | | | | | |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| **2nd position =15-17, resp as on opening nt** | **Lead** | | **Vs. Suit** | | **Vs. NT** | |
| **4th position= 11-14, resp range/cum stayman** | **Ace** | | **Asks for attitude** | | **Asks for attitude** | | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** |
| **[1X] – p – [p]- 2nt michaels** | **King** | | **AK, KQ, KQT9x** | | **KQ, KQx[+],AKJT,** | | **Standard 5 card M, C/D minimum 3 cards** |
| **[1X] - p – [1Y] – 1n = 15/18** | **Queen** | | **QJ, QJx[+]** | | **AQJT, KQT9,QJ[+]** | |  |
|  | **Jack** | | **Jx,JTx, JT9x** | | **Same as suit** | |  |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | **10** | | **T9,Tx, T9x** | | **T= 1above or top** | |  |
| **In suit = weak** | **9** | | **same** | | **same** | |  |
| **2n overcall on 1M = Michaels both minors, pre/strong in immediate position, intermediate in 4th seat** | **Hi-X** | | **doubleton** | | **same** | |  |
|  | **Lo-X** | | **4th best** | | **4th best** | |  |
| **Reopen:** | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | **Partner’s Lead** | | **Declarer’s Lead** | | **Discarding** | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| **1M [opp] - 2M = OM +minor at least 55** | **1** | **Attitude** | | **count** | | **Attitude** | **Against opp NT = DONT** |
| **1M [opp] – 3M = stopper asking for 3n, 2M[opp] – 3M= both m** | **Suit 2** | **count** | | **Suit pref** | | **count** | **Michaels overcall** |
| **1M [opp] – 2n-both min, 1c/d [opp] -2n = h +om** | **3** | **Suit Pref** | |  | | **Suit Pref** | **1m – 2n =H + om, at least 55** |
|  | **1** | **Attitude** | | **count** | | **Attitude** |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | **NT 2** | **count** | |  | | **Suit Pref** |  |
| **2nd pos v/wk nt rev capellite, 2c= M, 2d= sing suit any, in 4th seat= don’t,** | **3** | **Suit pref** | |  | | **Count** |  |
| **Vs strong nt= don’t in both position** | **Signals (including Trumps): standard, Trump echo** | | | | | |  |
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|  | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| **T/O dbl through 4h, [4s] – x = pen,, leaping Michaels, lebensol after takeout of nat 2x by opp,, 3n= nat, [2M] – 3M= both min 55, [2M] – 4n = both m anti slam, 4h= both m slam int** | **Maybe light with classic shape, normally at least 3 card sup for unbid suits,** | | | | | |  |
|  | **Unless strong** | | | | | |  |
|  | **Best suit response** | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | **R/O x may be shaded** | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| **[1C] strong – x = both M, 1n = both m** | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | **In GF situation, p=F [expect NV v/s V** |
| **[1C] “ - p – [1d] - x = both M, 1n = both m** | **Negative x through 3S** | | | | | |  |
|  | **Responsive dbl after t/o dbl, thru 4D** | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | **Sup x, lightner x, Rosenkrantz** | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| **NS = F1, Jump shift = fit showing, xx = 10+ hcp pen oriented** |  | | | | | | **1 way check back, Lebensol, Rkcb +14/30** |
| **Jump in p suit pre-empt if p opens a m, if p opens a M then all trfs apply 1M – [x] – 1n trf to c, 2c= trf, 2M = wk raise, 2d/2h = shows good raise in p suit** |  | | | | | |  |
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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| **1♣** |  | **3** | **3S** | **11-21 hcp** | **1d=3/4 cards, 1H/S = 4, 1n=8-10, 2n=11/12,** | **On 1d/h/s= 2n 17/19** | **Fit showing** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **3h/s = spl, 3n = 13-15** |  |  |
| **1♦** |  | **3** | **3S** | **11-21 hcp** | **Same as above** | **Same as above** |  |
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| **1♥** |  | **5** | **3S** | **11-19** | **1s= 4+, 1n=f1, 2c/2d = GF, 2n= opening hand** | **1h – 1n – 2c= can be 3 cards, help suit game try** | **2c= drury 3-4 crds fit** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **3c = Bergen 4 cards 10-11,3d =4crds =6-9**  **3s/4c/4d = splinter** |  |  |
| **1♠** |  | **5** | **3S** | **1-19** | **Same as above** | **Same as above** | **Same as above** |
| **INT** |  |  |  | **15-17** | **Staytman,, 4 way trf, 3c/3d = 55m wk/str** | **Extended stayman, smollen, 1n-2c-2d-2h= p/** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **3M= sing in bid M, with 9 crds in minor** | **Cor, 2s= asks further dist** |  |
| **2♣** | **yes** | **0** |  | **22+ bal or game in hand** | **2d=denial/waiting, 2M 8+** | **Affter2c-2d-2h [kokish]** |  |
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| **2♦** |  | **5/6** |  | **Wk = 6-10** | **2M = f1, 2n= asks for description of hand** | **2n-3c= better hand with picture in bid suit** |  |
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| **2♥** |  | **5/6** |  | **Wk= 6-10** | **NS=f1, 2nt= describe hand** | **Same as above** |  |
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| **2♠** |  | **5/6** |  | **“** | **“** | **“** |  |
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| **2NT** |  |  |  | **20-21, can have 5 crd M** | **3c =Pup stayman, 3d/h=trf, 3s=trf to c, 4c=** | **3M=5 cards, 3d= 1 or both M 44,** | **3h/s= OM 4 cards, 4c=** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Trf to d, 4d= both M 55 slam int, 4h/s= sing in bid M 55 min, 4n= quanti** | **3n = no 4/5 cards in M** | **Both M 44 slam int, 4d=**  **Bot M = no slam, 3n=play** |
| **3♣** |  | **6/7** |  | **Pre-empt** | **NS=f1** |  |  |
| **3♦** |  | **“** |  | **“** | **“** |  |  |
| **3♥** |  | **“** |  | **“** | **“** |  |  |
| **3♠** |  | **“** |  | **“** | **“** |  |  |
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| **3NT** | **yes** |  |  | **Solid m** | **4c= p/cor, 4d= asks sing** | **3n-4d- 4M= sing, 4n= no sing, 5c= d sing,** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **5d= c sing** |  |
| **4♣** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4♦** |  | **7/8** |  | **pre** |  |  |  |
| **4♥** |  | **7/8** |  | **“** |  |  |  |
| **4♠** |  | **7/8** |  | **“** |  |  |  |
| **4NT** | **yes** |  |  | **Specific A asks** | **5c= no A, 5d/h/s= A, 5n=2aces,6c=c A** |  |  |
| **5♣** |  |  |  | **To play** |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| **5♦** |  |  |  | **“** |  |  | |
| **5♥** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **5♠** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
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