

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
1 Level = 8-15 may be 4 card suit		
2 Level = Sound when Vul.		
1NT-15-17		
Negative Free bids= 5-9 5 card suit		
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
15-17 Responses: Stayman & Transfers		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
Weak 6-9 generally, 6 card suit		
UNT=minors		
Reopen:		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Michaels: 1C-2C= Majors. 1D-2D=Majors. 1H-2H=S+minor		
1S-2S=H+minor		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
Nat5ural		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Double=Take out		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
Redouble=10+ and negative free bids		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Attitude	Highest	
NT	4 th Highest	Highest	
Subseq	Depend on dummy		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx		
King	KQTx	KQJx	
Queen	QJx	QJ9x AQJxx	
Jack	JTX	KJT9x	
10	10X or singleton	A1098x	
9	109x	X9xx	
Hi-X	Doubleton		
Lo-X	Hxx		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att H-Lo	Std Count	Interest in suit
Suit 2	Std Count		Interest in suit
3	SP		
1	Att		
NT 2	Std count		
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Standard			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening Values:, 10+ with pattern hands, Double & bid suit=17+, Responses=			
Re-opening X=10+HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Doubles, showing 3 cards			
Negative Doubles 8+			
Negative Free Bid 5-9, 2C→3D			
Balancing Double= 10+			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO: Bridge Federation of Sri Lanka	
PLAYERS Maheesha Tambiah& Carmi Mendis	
EVENT : 23 rd BFAME 2025 - Dubai	
Sri Lanka - WOMEN	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
SAYC	
1C=min2	
1D=min4	
!NT=15-17 Stayman & Trf all 4 suits	
2C=Strong- Step Responses	
Blackwood	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Jump shift= 12+ strong	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	2S	12-21 no 5 card M	Natural, 2NT=No 4 card M, 11-12. 3NT=13-15		
1♦		4	2S	12-21 no 5 card M	Natural, 2NT=No 4 card M, 11-12. 3NT=13-15		
1♥		5	2S	12-21	1NT=6-9, 2H=6-9, 3 card sup.NT= 11-12, min2h		
1♠		5	2S	12-21	2 Level= 10+		
INT				15-17	2C=Stayman. 2D-.2h, 2H->2S, 2S--.3C, 3C--.3d		
2♣	√	0		22+bal.or 4Loser	2D=0-3, 2H=4-7, 2S=8-10, 2NT=11+	Bid 2NT if Bal. or Suit if unbalanced.	
2♦		6		6-10			
2♥		6		6-10			
2♠		6		6-10			
2NT				20-21	Stayman & Transfers		
3♣		6		Preempt	New suit forcing for 1 round		
3♦		7		Preempt	New suit forcing for 1 round		
3♥		7		Preempt	New suit forcing for 1 round		
3♠		7		Preempt	New suit forcing for 1 round		
3NT							
4♣		8		Preempt			
4♦		8		Preempt			
4♥		8		Preempt			
4♠		8		Preempt			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Blackwood= 5C=0 or5, 5D=1, 5H=2, 5S=3	
5♥							
5♠							