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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** | | | | | |  |
| Aggressive overcalls. I level advances F1, 2/1 advances encouraging but NF, 2/2 advances F1 |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: Green** |
| Reopening Jump Overcall = Intermediate, decent 6+ suit | Suit | | 3rd/lowest | | Same, unless supported (then high from xxx) | | **NCBO: PAKISTAN** |
|  | NT | | 4th from honor or 5+, 2nd from 4 small, top from 3 small or 2 small (very rare) | |  | | **PLAYERS: MUBASHIR PURI & KHALED MOHIUDDIN** |
|  | Subseq | | Standard remainder count | |  | | EVENT (Open) |
|  | Other: Modified Smith vs NT (High from leader interest in shift but high from 3rd hand interest in continuation. Small from either is neutral) | | | | | |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd/4th Live = (15+)16-18, System On | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| Reopening = 11 – 14(15) after 1m, 11-16(17) after 1M | Ace | | AK+ | | AKJT+, AQJT+ | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| After Reopening 1NT: 2♣ = Shape/Range inquiry, 2♦/♥/♠ = sign off, 3♣/♦/♥ = Inv+ transfer, 3♠ = 3 suited GF, short in an unbid M | King | | KQ+ | | AK+, KQ+ | | Modified Kaplan-Sheinwold |
|  | Queen | | QJ+ | | AQJT+, AQT9+, KQT9+, QJx | |  |
|  | Jack | | KJT+, JT+, Jx (not frequent) | | KJT+, JT9+, JT8+ | | 5-card majors ( May be 4 in 3rd seat ); Strong 2/1 responses and 1NT semi-forcing after major (M) openings |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | KT9+, QT9+, T9+, Tx (not frequent) | | KT9+, QT9+, T98(7)+ | | 1♦-2♣ FG unless responder rebids 2NT/3♣/3♦ after 2♦/2♥ rebid by opener |
| Light, but vulnerability sensitive. | 9 | |  | |  | | Very light responses, Courtesy raises essential |
| Unusual NT = minors or (minor+Major) | Hi-X | | Even number of cards | |  | | Light Preempts first and 3rd seat |
|  | Lo-X | | Odd number of cards | |  | | Competitive actions ( Doubles and overcalls ) may be very light |
| 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 |
| Jump cue = Looking for a stopper for NT, but may have a very strong 1 suited hand | 1 | Attitude (low = encouraging) | | Count (low = even) | | Attitude (low = encouraging) |  |
|  | Suit 2 | Present Count (low = odd) | |  | | Present Count (low = odd) | Opening 2D = both majors (4+4+) 5-11 HCP. |
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|  | 1 | Attitude (low = encouraging) | | Count (low = even) or Modified Smith if T2 | | Attitude (low = encouraging) |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Present Count (low = odd) | |  | | Present Count (low = odd) |  |
| 2♣ = ♥+♠ (5/4+), 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, 2♥ = ♥ + m, 2♠ = ♠ + m, 2NT = ♦+♣ | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| 3m = Natural | Signals (including Trumps): Upside Down Count and Attitude. | | | | | |  |
|  | Trump echo = 3 cards | | | | | |  |
| Double Vs Strong = 4M + longer m |  | | | | | |  |
| Double Vs Weak = 14+ bal | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| Double = Take Out | Double = Take out through 5♦ | | | | | |  |
| Cue Bid = Asking stopper for 3NT or very strong single suited | 1 level T/O double may be very light if shape suitable | | | | | |  |
| Jump (after wk2) = Roman (That suit + next higher) |  | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
|  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | After we Open pass is Forcing when 1- Partnership is in GF auction. 2- An invitaional bid has been accepted. 3- A bid is forcing to a particular level not yet reached. |
|  | 1m – (1♥) – X Denies 4♠. 1m – (1♠) – X Attempts to deliver 4♥ | | | | | |  |
|  | Maximal Overcall Doubles | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | Doubles are take out if we have not found a fit yet, convertible values otherwise | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Cue = GF, Single Jump = Invitational |  | | | | | |  |
| Double Jump = 6+ card suit, not much in HCP |  | | | | | |  |
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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 | 5♦ | 3 only if balanced 15+ | May be ultra light. 1♦ = May be SHORT if no 4M and unsuitable for any ♣ raise and willing/prefer to play NT from opener's side. If responder has 4M he also has 5+♦ and at least 8/9 HCP. 1NT = 8-10 HCP, no 4M | 1NT rebid = 15-17, may have 4M/OM | Responsive Doubles through 4♦ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 3 | 5♦ | 3 only if 4=4=3=2 and 15+ | May be ultra light. 1M = 3+ (Similar to 1♦ above). 1NT = 8-10 no 4M | 1NT rebid = 15-17, may have 4M/OM | Responsive Doubles through 4♦ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 (4)  4 in 3rd/4th seat only | 5♦ | 9-23 HCP; usually not 12-13 if 5♥332 | 1♠/NT may be very light. 2♥ = Not terrible, 3♥ = Preemptive, 2NT = 13-15 HCP, stoppers. 3♣ = ART, limit. 2♠ = Jacoby. 3♦ = ART, 4+ trumps, some SPL, 9-11(12) HCP, GF. 3♠ = ART, 4+ trumps, some SPL, 12-15 HCP. 4m = Void, 4+ trumps, 12-15 HCP | 1NT rebid (over 1♠) = 15-17, less than 3 ♠  2♣ (over 1♠/NT) = F1. Natural or 15-17 3=5=(32), or any 16+ | May be 4 cards in 3rd/4th seat. Fit Jumps in competition and after passed hand. Single Jump Shift = inv+, F1 while Double Jump Shift = Semi preemptive, 10+ cards in the two suits |
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| INT |  |  |  | 11+ 14 HCP, includes 5M332, 2=4=5=2, 2=4=2=5, some 5431 or 4441 stiff honors, some 2=2=4=5 and even 2=2=5=4 hands; 6 card minor acceptable if hand is otherwise not worth opening (or in 3rd seat); usually 3+ controls | 2♣ = Stayman, promises 4+M unless responder passes opener’s reply  2♦ = ♥ any strength or any 4441 GF or 5/5 ♣+♦ GF or BAL Grand Slam try  2♥ = ♠ any strength  2♠ = ♣ any strength or INV to 3NT w/o 4M  2NT = ♦ any strength or weak ♣+♦  3♣ = ♦ + ♣ INV |  |  |
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| 2♣ | X |  |  | STRONG | 23+ HCP or GF suit oriented |  |  |
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| 2♦ | X |  |  | Both majors weak (4+4+) | 2NT asks, 3M preempt | (See notes for suggested defense |  |
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| 2♥ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-11 | 2NT asks NT control, 3C asks shortness |  | Natural, 6+ card decent suit, Intermediate in 4th seat |
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| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | Weak 6-11 | 2NT asks NT control, 3C asks shortness |  | Natural, 6+ card decent suit, Intermediate in 4th seat |
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| 2NT |  |  |  | 21-22 HCP | Stayman, Transfers, Smolen, MSS |  |  |
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| 3♣ |  | 7 (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 7 (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling (solid minor) |  |  |  |
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| 4♣ |  |  |  | Solid Heart pre |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  |  |  | Solid Spade pre |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  |  |  | Classical |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  |  |  | Classical |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  | Preemptive |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  | |
| 5♥ |  |  |  | Raise one level each w/ trump A or K |  |  | |
| 5♠ |  |  |  | Raise one level each w/ trump A or K |  |  | |
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