


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1 LEVEL; CAN BE EXTREMELY LIGHT 6 HCP+ (6-16 HCP)
2 LEVEL; USUALLY SOUND
REOPENING; GOOD SUIT GENERALLY, CAN BE PRETTY LIGHT IN HCP
INT OVERCALL (Responses; Reopening)
Overcall of NT is natural and the system is on. On opps NT overcall, dbl is penalty oriented, rest all natural and non-forcing at 2 level. Bids at 3 levels are invitational/forcing (if opps bid is at 2 level)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK WITH MIN 6 CARDS, SUIT QUALITY DEPENDS ON VULNERABILITY, QJ10XXX TYPICAL MINIMUM AT EQUAL COLOURS
Reopen: AT LEAST OPENING HAND WITH GOOD SUIT
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIR CUEBIDS= MICHEALS (1m-2m shows both Majors)
JUMP CUEBIDS= ASKING STOPPER OF THE SUIT OPENED (USUALLY A STRONG HAND WITH A LONG SOLID SUIT)
REOPEN= SAME AS DIRECT, DBL & BID is 16+
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
VS STRONG NT; CAPP AND NATURAL (LAST SEAT)
VS WEAK NT; DBL= 14+ BAL (1 st seat), 11+ (last seat)
OTHERS = NAT CONSTRUCTIVE
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL= T/O, CUE BID= STOPPER ASK, NT BIDS = STRONG BAL 15-18 OVER A WEAK 2, MAYBE A TACTICAL BID ON 3 LEVEL PREEMPT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=MAJORS, INT=MINORS OTHERS NAT LEAD DIRECTING DBL of artificial bid by Opps is suggesting suit/lead
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1 LEVEL RESPONSE FORCING, 2 LEVEL JUMP is NF
INT DBL RDL asks to bid 2C (may be corrected to 2D)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 TH /Low with honour	4 TH /Low with honour	
NT	4TH	4 TH , LOW FROM 3 IF	
Subsequent	SAME, HIGH CARD	UNSUPPORTED	
Other:	LEAD GENERALLY ASKS SHIFT		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
KING/ACE	AK	ASKS TO SIGNAL WITH	
KING	KQ	COUNT or ATTITUDE	
QUEEN	QJ		
JACK	J10, KJ10, AJ10, JX	SAME	
9/10	109, K109, A109, 10X	SAME	
9	USUALLY DBLTON	Same or top of nothing	
Hi-x	DBLTON		
Lo-X	3+	SAME	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATTITUDE/	COUNT	Attitude, Hi Enc
Suit 2	COUNT &		COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF
1	ATTITUDE/	COUNT	ATTITUDE
NT 2	COUNT &		COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF
Signals (including Trumps): NATURAL HI ENC CARDING & DISCARDS			
Hi lo Even, Smith echo			
ABILITY TO RUFF, TRUMPS PLAYED HI LO			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
PRETTY MUCH STANDARD AGREEMENTS			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
SUPP X, XX, LOW LEVEL RDBLS GENERALLY SOS, RESPONSIVE X			

 Pakistan Bridge Federation CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: MIXED TEAM November 12, 2021	
PLAYERS:	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 CARD MAJORS, 1D MIN 4 CARDS, 1C MIN DBTN, STRONG NT, 2/1 GF, CAPP. FORCING NT RESPONSE BY UPH TO 1M OPENING. 1NT, 2NT OPENINGS MAY HAVE SINGLETON IN A PINCH, SO THAT A REVERSE IS GENERALLY A PURE HAND. 2WAY REVERSE DRURY, LEBENSOHL, 2H=ARTIFICIAL BUST ON 2C OPENING RKC0314, INV MINORS, BERGEN RAISES & DIRECT SPLINTERS AFTER MAJOR SUIT OPENINGS DOPI BELOW 5 OF OUR SUIT, DEPO ABOVE 2NT RESPONSE TO 1 OF A MAJOR IS JACOBY	
Jacoby Transfer, Jacoby 2NT and Texas Transfers	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2NT Opening is both minors 5-5 min and less than opening hand	
2NT asks for singleton/void, 3H/S shows 6 cards with 1-1 min	
Garbage Stayman. 2NT 3S is minor ask	
Opening 2H/S is 2 suits min 5 cards less than opening hand, NT OVERCALLS NATURAL. JUMP 2NT IS UNUSUAL 1C/D 2C/D IS BOTH MAJORS	
HI ENC, NATURAL DISCARDS	
3 RD , 4 TH SEAT MAJOR OPENINGS CAN BE 4 CARDS & EXTREMELY LIGHT	
Help Suit Ask (game try), New Minor Forcing	
NT opening may have singleton or can have 5-4 or even 7222	
Support Double and Redoubles	
Via 2D and then 2NT is 19-22 balanced	
System off after opponents bid a suit on NT opening	
1NT Dbl Rdbl is transfer to Clubs (can be passed)	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Trap pass	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: RARE	

