

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound O/C especially at the 2 level and higher (occasionally light at the one level).
New suits are F1, cue = fit or bal
Jump shift after 1 level = spl. Jump CUE after 1 level.
O/C=mixed raise. Jump raises PRE.
Reopening jump shifts=intermediate 6+ card suit.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+ to 18- (responses=2C puppets 2D for s/o 2D/M stayman over m/M . 2x constructive NF. Reopening 1NT: 11-16
Reopening 2NT =17-19 (CUE STAY, TRF through OPPT suit).
1M-P-2M-2NT=2 suited T/O
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WJO. 2NT by responder fcg, cue = raise
UNT (PRE or STR 5/5+) : (1m)-2NT=♥+om; (1M)-2NT=♣ and ♦
Jumps in known suits are PRE; bid in 4 th suit NAT NF.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE
(1m)-3m=NAT and PRE. (1M)-3M ASK stopper for 3NT (long SOL m w/ stoppers or faith on the side).
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X cards, 2C majors, 2D D+ M, 2M nat -also vs weak 4 th seat
4 th 2C H+S X puppet 2C -> new suit nat, good hand 2D/2M nat
PH X MM, others nat
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL T/O with LEB responses.
Leaping Michaels + variations
After 2/3NT O/C:xfers, stayman
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
VS. 1♣ STR X S+C or H+D, 1D MM or mm 1N S+D or H+C
VS 1♣ STR-P-1♦: DBL=Both M or D, 1NT=Both m,
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Fit jumps at 2/3/4 levels
1M-(X)-Fit jumps
WJS:

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd LOW	Same	
NT	4 th (2 nd from WK suit)	3rd	
Subseq	Low tends to show interest		
Other:. Standard in partner suit			
Leads against 5 level+ (suit):K from AK ASK count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx,A,Ax(+)	ASK unblock or count.	
King	KQ(+), AK, K(x)	ASK Att	
Queen	QJ(x), S/S	ASK unblock or count.	
Jack	J10(x)	JTx, Jx	
10	109(x), HJ10(x)	HJT, T9x	
9	9(x), HT9	HT9	
Hi-X	Doubleton or disinterest	Bad suits (2 nd)	
Lo-X	Low from xxx	4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High discourages.	High/Low=odd	High discourages
Suit 2	High/low=odd	S/P	S/P
3	S/P (after S/S lead)		
1	High discourages	Rev Smith	High discourages
NT 2	High/Low=even	High/Low=odd	S/P
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Vs NT: Smith(High discourages 1 st led suit unless count is more important)			
Vs suits: S/P when dummy has a singleton unless tapping dummy more imp.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light, shapely T/O DBLS. NEG DBL and RESP DBL all the way.			
In response CUE=FG except for a simple raise of partner's M.			
Low level DBLS are T/O.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
4 th suit DBLS.			
Maximal DBLS			
SUPP DBLS and RDBLS.			
DBL of SPL suggests save non VUL, lead VUL.			
Lightner where obvious.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BLUE
NCBO: INDIA
PLAYERS: SANDEEP THAKRAL
SUBHASH GUPTA
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Precision 16+ C 5 card M, occasionally 4 on MIN or.
Sub MIN hands especially 3 rd or 4 th seats.
1D usually 2+ Rarely 1
2D 44+ H+S 3-8 HCP, Natural weak 4 th seat
Namyats
1NT Opening: 15-16.
2NT C+D 5-5 6-10 HCP
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ – 44+ HS 3-8 HCP
1C 16+, 1D art 2+ rarely 1
Michaels CUE and UNT=5+/5+.
BAD-GOOD 2NT.
WJS in competition. WJS out of competition:
Scrambling 2NT
LEB slow. NEG DBL of NAT bids after our NT.
FIT-SHOWING JUMPS by passed hand
After our NT is DBLed for PEN : Pass forces a RDBL (then bids show one suited hands), direct bids show that suit + a higher suit.
Vs UNT O/C: unbid suit NF, CUE
1M -2M = 5-7 3 or 8-10 2
1M-1N = 8-10 3 or any GF, 1H-1N can have any no of S
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Upto level of commitment, show extras
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:Rare but possible

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	Al-ways	17+ bal, 16+ unbal, frequent Upgrades and downgrades	1D 0-8, 1H/S/N nat, 2m 5m + 4any, 2H 4441 2S -C 2N mm, 3C D 3D D + short C	1C-1D-1N 22+, others upto 21, 1h H or bal	
1♦		3	same	2+ 11-15	2H=MMinv, 2S = bal or mm inv, 2N GF bal 3m NF	2 way CB over 1N rebid	2♥=5+♥/5+♠ MAX P; 2♠=WJS
1♥		5(4)	same	We open 4 card M only in MIN Hands.	2M-5-7 3 or 8-10 2, 1N 8-10 3 or GF art. 2C any weak Or C GF, 2D M/Bal inv or D GF, 1S-2H H+m inv+ 2M+1	1M-1N-> singleton	REVDrury fit; 2♠=mixed raise w/S/S ART; 2NT(♠)/3♦=Fit.
1♠		5(4)	same	Same as above	Mini spl 3m inv, 1H 2N, 1S 3H mix, 3M Pre		REVDrury fit; 2NT=mixedraise
INT			same	15-16	STAY, 3suit TRF, Texas TRF, 2S=MSS	Xfer + new suit = inv, via puppet GF	
				5M, 6m, 4M+5m OK	3♣/3♦= Inv, 3♥=31[54], 3♠=13[54].		
2♣	X	5		5C 4M or 6C	2♦=inv+ relay, 2M F1, 2N-C, 3C -D, 3D MM	2C-2D-2H=any4, 2S min w shortage, 3D/H/S max + short	
2♦	X	0		4+H, 4+S 3-8 hcp	Any M = to play, 2NT = Relay, 3♠=NF;	2D-2N-> 3C bad, 3D/H 5H/S, 4m 55+short 3N 44 7-8	
2♥		6 +-		could have 4♠	2NT ogust 3m=NF; 3m after DBL lead + raise		
					4♠= modified RKCB		
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2NT	X			6-10 D+C	3M fcg, all else to play		
3♣		6 +		3 level bids destructive at	New Suit F1; 4♦=modified RKCB		
3♦		7 +-		favourable V. Otherwise we use	New Suit F1; 4♠= modified RKCB		
3♥		7 +-		the rule of 2 and 3.	New Suit F1; 4♣= modified RKCB		
3♠		7 +-			New Suit F1; 4♠= modified RKCB		
3NT	X			Broken minor 1 st /2 nd position	See notes		
4♣		7		Good 4H	Any new suit epsilon		
4♦		7		Good 4S			
4♥		7		NAT PRE	4♠=NAT; 4NT=RKCB;		
4♠		7		NAT PRE	4NT=RKCB		
4NT				A ASK	5♣=0/4, 5♦=1, 5♥=2, 5♠=3.		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Frequent low level attitude rkc DOPI ROPI, DEPO above 5 level	
5♥						Cue bids.	
5♠							