


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
overcall: 6-17 HCP 4+card. Vul – Sound
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 at 2 nd and sandwich; Reopening 11-15
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter
2 ♦ - Both Majors
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 2 suiter, 2NT= lower unbid two suiter
2 ♦ - Both Majors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Weak: CAPP
Strong: DONT
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping michaels over weak two; Cue bid both minors, NT=natural;
Other jumps are natural & strong
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Suction
Double is Majors and NT is minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX= 10+, NT=nat, Jump fit bid, Jump in NT=Artificial raise with Strength, direct raises weak, On Major opening transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	4 th	4 th	
Subsequent	4 th	4 th	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A from AK(x) count	A requests count	
King	K from KQ(x) unblock count	K attitude & unblock count	
Queen	Q from QJ(x)	Q requests unblock	
Jack	J denies higher honour	Denies higher honour	
Hi-X	Top of nothing	Top of nothing	
Lo-X	Promising length	Promising strength	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude- UDCA	Count-UDCA	Attitude-UDCA
Suit 2	Count-UDCA	Attitude- UDCA	Count-UDCA
3	SPS normal	SPS normal	SPS normal
1	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
NT 2	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
3	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
Smith echo Vs NT low encourage			
Trump echo expresses ability to ruff			
DOUBLES			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Norma style & standard responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative double upto 3♠, Responsive double upto 3♥, Support			
Double upto 2M			
Honour showing redouble, Two suiter double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
Country: India
PLAYERS: H.K. Jalan & Sukamal Das & A.Malhotra
Event:
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard American 2/1 GF, 3 card minor, 5 card Major,
15-17 NT, 2♣ Artificial strong with Kokish responses,
2♦ weak Major, 2♥/2♠ Tartan
2NT 20-21 balanced, 3♣/♦/♥/♠ Preemptive, 3NT gambling,
4♣/♦/♥/♠ Preemptive,
1M-1NT : Semi Forcing, Fast Arrival.
Inverted minor=FG, 1minor 2♥=6-8 HCP, 5♠ & +4♥
1minor-2♠ 9-11 HCP, 5♠ & +4♥
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣-2♦ Limit, 1♦-3♣ Limit, 1<M>-4♣/♦/♥=SPL 11-14, 1♠-4♥=SPL 11-14
1♠-3♣=8-10 SPL any m or 15+ any SPL & 1♥-2♠=8-10 or 15+ any SPL
1♥-3♣/♦ 4+Trumps 9-11/6-8 1♠-3♥ 8-10 with♥ SPL, 1♥-3♠= Any void
with +4♥; 1♥-3NT= ♠ void with +4♥; 1♠-3NT= Any void with +4♠
1m-(INT)-2♣=Equal or better ♥,-2♦=better ♠
Fit Showing raises with PH & in competition with UPH
PH Bids: 1♥-2♣=drury, 4+cards, -2♦=drury, 3 cards -2♥ = raise, -2♠/3♣/♦ =FIT
1♠-2♣=drury, 4+cards, -2♦= drury, 3 card, -2♥= Natural, -2♠= raise
-3♣/♦/♥=FIT, Defence to 3NT opening: -DBL=Take out, -4♣=Both M; 4♦=Both m; 4♥/♠ -♥/♠ + minor
Michaels 2 suiter, lebensohl, BART; Walsh
RKCB=1430, -5NT=Even KC with a void, 6♣=Odd KC with a void
EKC=0314 – 2 -2 + Q
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
At 5 level when it is clear that balance of strength is at our side
Pass and Pull shows better hand & all GF hands
IMPORTANT NOTES
Aggressive Style; 3 rd seat opening can be light
ROP, DOPI, DEPO
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♥	11-21 HCP	1♦/♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=8-10, -2♣=FG, -2♦=LR, -2N=11-12	1m-1M//1M-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M),-2♦=FG Check back	
					2♥/♠=5♠+4♥,6-8/9-10,3♣=mix,3♦/♥/♠=SPL,3N/4♥/♠=play	1m-1M//2NT-Transfers	
1♦		3	3♥	11-21 HCP	1♥/♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=6-10, -2♣=FG, -2♦=FG, -2N=11-12	1m-1M//1N-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back	
					2♥/♠=5♠+4♥, 6-8/9-10, 3♣=LR,-3♦=mix,3♥/♠/4♣=SPL, 3N/4♥/♠=play	1m-1M//2NT- Transfers	
1♥		5	3♦	11-21 HCP	1♠=NAT, 6+, -NT=F1 6+, -2♣/♦=FG, -2<♥>=good raise,	1♠-1♠//1NT-??:-2♣=PUPP to 2♦ (pass or INV in M), -2♦=FG Check back	Drury, ART Good Raise
					2♠=8-10 any m SPL or 15+ SPL any, -2NT=Nat, 3♣=9-11& 4♥; -3♦=7-9&4♥,3♥=preempt,	1♥ - 1♠/2NT-Transfers	
					3♠= Any void with +4♥ 11-14; 3NT=♠ void with 4♥, 4♣/♦=Spl11-14 HCP with 4♥,		
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	NT=F1,-2♣/♦/♥=FG,-2♠=good,3♣=any SPL,3♦=4+♠ 8-11, 3♥=4+♠ SPL♥ 8-10 or +14; 3NT= Any void 11-14 & +4♠; 4♣/♦/♥- SPL 11-14 & 4+♠	Same logic applies as after 1♥ opening	
1NT			2♠	15-17HCP	2♣=Stayman(♥first), 2♦/♥/♠=TRF, 2NT= Trf D or minors weak, -3♣=minors Inv, 3♦minor GF	Response to Stayman :-2♦ = No M,2♥/♠ = 4 cards,2N = Any 5 M min, 3♣ = Any 5M, Max SMOLEN, 1N-2♣//2♦/♥-2♠ = ENQ. - 2♠ - 3♣ = ENQ	
					3♥/♠=STIFF, OM 4 cards, FG		
					4♣/♦=TRF to ♥/♠, 3NT/4♥/♠/5♣/♦ = To Play;4NT-Q	1N- 2♣// -2♦ - 2♥= Pass or Correct	
2♣				22 + HCP	2♦=Waiting/denial<3 controls,- 2NT= any suit Q+7 cards; 2♥/♠/3♣=♥/♠/♣; 3♥=4441 +8HCP	Response to 2♣-2♦//2♥ = ♥s or any NT	
					-3♦=5♠+4♣s, 3♥/♠/4♣/♦=sets ♥/♠/♣/♦,3NT=26-27 Solid m	-2♠ = NAT, -2NT = 6 cards ♣,3♠ = 6 cards ♦	
					-2♦//2♥-2♠//2NT=24-25,-3NT=26-27,-4NT=28-29		
2♦				Weak in either Major	2♥/♠=Pass or Correct, 2NT=Relay; 4♣ trf M; 4♦ bid M	-2NT -3♣/♦ = Good hand ♥/♠ = NAT	
2♥		5		Tartan 5♥ & + 5♣/♦	2NT=Relay, 3♣ pass or correct - Else = NAT F1	Response to 2NT=3♣/♦ = ♣/♦ mim, 3♥ = Good hand with ♣; 3♠ = Good hand with ♦; 4♣/♦ = wild distribution	
2♠		5		Tartan 5♠ & +5♣/♦	-2NT=Relay, 3♣ pass or correct - Else = NAT F1	Response to 2NT=3♣/♦ = ♣/♦ mim 3♥ = Good hand with ♣; 3♠ = Good hand with ♦; 4♣/♦ = wild distribution	
2NT				20-21 HCP	-3♣=Stayman; ♦/♥=TRF,3♠= 3NT; 3NT= ♣; 4♣=♦	3♦=No major-Smolen;4♣/♦=+5♣/♦+4♦/♣♦	
2NT					4♦/♥=6 cards♥/♠, 4♠=5-5 minors	3NT = Both major (then 4♣/♦ = Transfer)	
3bids		6		NAT PRE	3M-4m=Modified Roman Ask		
3NT		7		Solid ♣/♦, no Q+ outside-1 st /2nd	Any m=Pass or Correct		
					4♣=Pass/correct,4♦ = ENQ- 4♥/♠=1♥/♠;5♣/♦=1♣/♦		
4♣		7		NATWK		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB, DEPO, ROPI, Forcing, Pass, EKCB,	
						DKCB	
4♦		7		NATWK			
4♥/♠		7		NAT To Play			