

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound (8-17HCP, often 4-cards at 1level)
Minor New suit=NF Constructive, Major New Suit=F1
Cue-bid= Supp or Strong
Jump Raise=7HCP or less
Jump Cue= 4+supp 8~10 value , Jump Shift =splinter
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15/16-18HCP(Except 4 th Pos) , System On
11+-14HCP(4 th Pos) , stayman, trf, mss
Sandwich 1NT passed hand only
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Vul & Reopen : 1-Suit , intermediate (direct 2level)
NV:Weak →ogust & feature, New suit=F1
Unusual 2NT, (1x)-P-(P)-2NT=19-20 , (1♣)-2♦=both Major
Namyats 4♣, 4♦ Overcall (direct position only)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
direct CUE= Michales (except(1♣)-2♣=♠&♦)
Direct Jump CUE=Stopper ASK w/running suit
(Weak 2x)-3x= Stopper ASK; (1m)-P-(1N,2m)-2,3m= both M
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X=trf to 2♣(→P=♣/ 2♦=NAT/ 2♥=bothM/ 2♠=♠&m/ 2NT=18+/ 3m=m&M/ 3♥=good bothM)
2♣=♥>♠, 2♦=♠>♥, 2M=suit, 2N=minors , 3level=NAT
[VS WK] X=Power, 2♣=♦or 2suit w/minor, 2♦=both M
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs weak2♦ 4♣=♣&M, 3♦4♦=both M
Vs weak2M DBL:T/O (Lebensohl Applies), 4m:5-5+ OM&m FG
Vs multi2♦ X= T/O vs weak2♠
Unusual over Unusual (vs 2known suit)
1m-(P)-1H-(2S)-2NT: Good 2NT or 18-19
1M-(2NT)-3NT=support & another Major short
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs strong♣ DBL=m & ♥, 1NT=both m, 2♦=both M
2NT=♠&m , (4 th pos) 1NT= m & ♥, res.suit.cue=both M
Vs strong2♣ X=both M
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
M open :TRF Response (may have support w/value in TRF suit)
Major Open:2NT=L/R+, Double Raise=6~8value , JS= mini SPL7~9
minor Open:2NT= PRE, Double Raise= L/R, Criss Cross=F/R

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3or5←even; low←odd	3or5←even ;low←odd	
NT	3or5&low , Hi from xxx	3or5& low	
Subseq	Same as above or ATT	Same as above or ATT	
Rusinow vs suit contract (except partner showed suit)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+),AK	AKJ10(+), AKQ10(+)	
King	AKx(+), Kx, KQ	KQ10(x+),KQ(+),Kx ,AK(x+)	
Queen	KQx(+), Qx, QJ	QJ(x), Qx, KQT9, AQJx	
Jack	QJx(+), Jx ,J10 ,HJ10(x)	J10(x),Jx,AJ10(x),KJ10(x)	
10	J10x, ,10x, 109, H109x	109(x), H109(x), 10x	
9	109x, , 9x, H987	9xx, 9x, H987(+)	
Hi-X	Sx,	Sx , Sxx, xSxx	
Lo-X	xxS(x), HxS(x), xxxxS	xxSx, HxS(x), xxxxS	
	Top of Honour sequence partner showed suit		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT(natural)	Count (natural)	odd/ even
Suit 2	Count (natural)	S/P	Count (natural)
3	S/P		ATT(natural)
1	ATT(natural)	Count (natural)	odd/ even
NT 2	Count (natural)	S/P	Count (natural)
3	S/P		ATT(natural)
Signals (including Trumps):			
Standard			
1st discard = odd /even (Odd=encourage, Even=discourage(S/P))			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NAT			
(VS M open : X may be ♦&OM)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative thru 4♥ ,Maximal , Maximum Overcall Dbl, Responsive			
Support thru 2♥ & Support redouble, Rosenkranz Rdbl			
Higher Ranking Suit , Higher Ranking , Positive			
(1♣)-1♦-(1♥)-X=♠4 , (1♣)-1♦-(1♠)-X=♥4			
1♣-(P)-1♦-(1♥)-X/1♠=♠4♣4-/♠4♣5+, 1♣-(P)-1♦-(1♠)-X=♥4♣4+			
(1X)-1Y-(2X)-Dbl= unbid 2suit, (1X)-2Y-(2X)-Dbl=Supp & INV			

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JUN2026	
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: JAPAN EVENT: Asia Cup Mixed PLAYERS: Toshihiro Katsube– Masako Katsube	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5-card majors 2/1 FG(exc 1♠-2♥)	
1NT Opening:(14)15-17HCP BAL occasionally off-shape	
2♦=♥ weak or 1444 20~24HCP	
2♥=both Major weak (~10HCP,(54)more)	
various asking bid after suit fit	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
1♥-1♠/1NT=♠4 -, ~12HCP/ ♠5+ 1rf (exc.PH NV)	
Reverse minorsuit bid by Responder after 1NT,2NT Open	
1♠-2♥=NF ,1♠-1NT include FG hand w/♥suit	
Modified puppet stayman 2NT-3♣-3NT/3♥=♥5/no M	
TRF response & mini SPL over opp's T/O Dbl (M open)	
TRF vs michales (ex) 1♠-(2♠)-2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥=	
♣/♦/♠INV by power/♠INV by shape	
1♥-(1♠)-3♣/3♦ :4+ supp 7~9/ 3supp limit	
Good 2NT、 1m-(1NT)-2om =bothM	
Ghestem VS 1♣ open (direct position) other→Miichales	
VS STR 1NT Open: X=trf to 2♣(min or equal Ms or others) ,	
2♣=♥>♠, 2♦=♠>♥	
VS WK 1NT Open: 2♣=trf to 2♦(♦ or 2suit w/minor)	
(1M)-X-(2M)-2NT, (1M)- P- (2M) - X- (P)- 2NT =Lebensohl	
Vs Precision short ♦ open →2♦=Natural, 3♣=both M	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Total Control Asking(TCA)→ A=2ctrl, K=1ctrl	
K location Ask after TCA	
mike Q bid (specified suit control ask)→	
asked suit /trump/other=1 st /no/2 nd & answer of RKCB by step	
PSYCHICS: rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	JUN 2026			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3 3	4♥	10+HCP 3card♦open only 4432	May bypass ♦ (except FG hand) ; 1♣-1NT=4+♣; 1m-2♥= NAT strong ; 1m-2♠=WK; 1/2/3 NT=6-10/11-12/13-15 HCP; Single R=FG ; Criss Cross=L/R; Double Raise=~9HCP; 1m-3M=support & 4card GF; 1♣-3♦=♣4&♦5+ GF 2M Jump after O/C = WK	4th suit F (1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠=NAT); 2wayCB after 1NT rebid 1♣-1♦-NT=may have M; 1♣-1♥-1NT=may be 4333; 1♦-1♠-2♦-2♥=art 1m-1♥♠-JS/4m/4♥♠= supp & unbid short/ BAL 18+♥♠4 / m6+&♥♠4 after S/R ask Trump, HCP, Control or short suit by step after S/R opener show weak doubleton if minimum balanced hand 1♦-2♣-2♦/3♦=♦5+♦SOL; 1m-2♥-2♠/2NT · 3om = ♥2/ ♥0~1 1m-2♠-2NT=ask short suit ; 1m-2♠-3♥=ask trump	NMF byP/H
1♥ 1♠		5(4)	4♦	10+HCP,5+cards 4+cards in 3 rd seat	1♥-1♠/1NT=♠4-,~12HCP/ ♠5+ F1; 1♠-1NT/2♥= F1 may have 13+HCP w/♥ / NAT NF SPL=8~11HCP ; 3NT=balanced raise SingleR=3+SUPP6~9①; DoubleR=15HCP~balanced② 1♥-3♦,1♠-3♥=4+SUPP Limit Raise ③ 1♥-3♣,1♠-3♦=4+SUPP ~9HCP④ 1♥-2NT,1♠-3♣= 3 SUPP Limit+ Raise⑤ 1♥-2♠,1♠-2NT=4+SUPP FG w/short suit ⑥	1♥-1♠-1NT=-♠4♥5~15HCP →2♣=ask →2♦/2♥~3♦=14+/-13&m 1♥-1♠-2♠=♠4,16+; 1♥-1NT-2♠=♠3+→ 2 NT=pattern ask (GF) 1♥-1NT-2NT=PA → ♠&power by step →♠&other by step 1♠-1NT-2m-2♥/3♥=puppet to 2♠(show various hand, include♥GF) /good minor fit ; 1♠-2♥-2NT=PA→ ♥&power by step ① next step= relay 1step for SSGT or RKCB; 2~4step=HSGT L/M/H ② 3NT=RKC, next step=TCA ③ 3NT=RKCB, 2step= TCA ④ next step= INV+; ⑤ next step= Ask , 3♦ or 3♥= TCA ⑥ next step= short suit ask, 2step =TCA; mikeQ after ①③④⑤	RV Drury (system on over 1♠,X) 2NT=INV w/♣ P-1H-1S NAT if NV JS=SPL
1NT			3leve 1	(14)15-17HCP may have 5M,6m,stiff Honor	2♣=STAY may not have 4card M, may have 55M 2♦=♥ or solid m slam try; 2♥=♠; 2♠=m STAY 2NT=TRF to 3♣(P/3♦:43M/3♥:42M/3♠:24M/3N:34M) 3m=INV; 3♥/3♠=♣/♦STR ; 4♠/5♠=♠/♦ 4♦/4♥=Texas TRF; 4♣=Roman Gerber Over OPP's PEN DBL :Redouble/2♣=TRF to 2♣/bothM Over OPP's O/C : TRFs, Pick min, 3suit showing	2♣-2♦-2♠=ask→2NT(min)- 3♦/3♥= smolen♥/♠; 2♣-2♦- 4♠=3suit 2♣-2♦-2♠-3♣♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=max & 5+m/2344/3244/33(43) 2♣-2♦-2♥/3♥/3♠/4♦♥=both M WK/55M INV/55M F/Texas TRF 2♣-2♥-2♠=ask→2N/ 3♣/3♦/3♥=♠3-min/♠4min /♠4max/♠3-max 2♣-2♠-3♥= Good SUPP & TCA ; 2♣-2M- 4m/OMjump=NAT/ RKC 2♥-2♠-3♥& 2♦-2♥-2♠=TCA; 2♦-2♥-4♠=AKQJX(m) w/side 2 ctrl 2♠-2NT-3♣/3♦/3♥♠=m weak/ NAT WK/ Short with(55)m F 2♠-3m-3♦/3♥♠/Raise=WK/cue/ RKCB ;	Natural minor bid by responder
2♣	✓			22+HCP or Artificial STR May have fewer HCP w/shape	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT=0-1or6+/2/3/4~5 CTRL 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠=♦/♥/♠/♣ 6+ 1ctrl~; 3NT~4♥=♣~♠ 7+	2♣-any - Jump shift=K position Ask 2♣-2♦-2♥=kokish relay(to2♠) Acceptance of responder's 6+suit by opener is asking Ctrl	(over o/c, x) Ctrl Show
2♦	✓	0		3-10HCP 5+♥ or 1-4-4-4 20~24HCP	2♥=play: 2NT=SS or Ogust ASK ; 2♠.3m=NAT Jump Shift=ask in upper suit CTRL(mike Qbid)	If strong 3suit Opener don't reply to asking or don't Pass H response 2♠-2NT/3m/3♥/3♠=♠2/♠3max/♠0-1/♠3min	after O/C X show 3sui
2♥	✓	4		Major(54)more, ~10HCP	2NT=Short or Ogust ASK; 3♣=relay to 3♦(GF), 3♦=minor ask; 2♠3♥3♠3NT =play	2NT-3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=♥♥ 54/45min/55min/45max/55max (after3♣ 3♦=more ask) 3♠-3♦-3♥/3♠/3NT/4♣=GF w ♣/♦/♥/♠ 3♦-3♥/3♠/4♣/4♦/3N=♣3/♦3/♣4/♦4/no 3m	
2♠		5		3-10HCP weak2	2NT=SS or Ogust ASK ; 3♣=Feature ; 3♥= supp ask Jump Shift=ask in upper suit CTRL(mike Qbid)	2♠-3♥-3♠/4m/4♥=♥0~1/♥2,max or ♥3 /♥2,min	raise by PH =INV
2NT				(19)20-21HCP BAL may have 5M,6m,stiff Honor	3♣=modified PUP STAY, may not have M, have 55M 3♦/♥=♥/♠; 3♠=m STAY or ♠5♥4 3NT= TRF to 4♣; 4♠= TRF to 4♦ 4♦/4♥= Texas TRF ; 5♠=A Ask 14/30/2	3♣-3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=4M/no M/♠5/♥5; 3♣-3♠-4♥=Good SUPP 3♣-3♦-3M/4♣/4♦=OM4card /bothM slam INV /bothM 3♣-3♥-3♠/3N/4♣/4♦♥=relay to 3N/♠5♥4 /M55/Texas 3♣-3N-4♣/♥/♦=♦/♠slamINV /relay 4♥ ; 3♦-3♥-3♠-4♣/4♦=♥/♠ fit 3♠-4m-1step=RKCB; 3♠-3N-4♣/4♦/4♥4♠=WK/m55/♠&♦ 5+4	
3of Suit		6		PRE	3♣-3♦=M ask; 3♠-4♦, 3♦-4♥=RKCB; JS= mike Qbid		
3NT				16~19 w/good minor	4♣=P/C ; 4♦♥=TRF; 4♠/4N=slam try/ RKC	4♠-4NT/5♣/5♦= Trf to 5m/RKCB in ♣/♦	
4of suit		7		PRE	Jump Shift or new suit after 4M= mike Qbid	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	✓			Acol A ask	5♣/5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT/6♣=no A /A in the suit/♠A/2A	Various RKCB(14/30/2/2+TQ) ; 4♦RKCB in minor suit ; Exclusion RKC(0314) TQ ask →next step noQ : Side K &3 rd CTRL ASK after RKCB; DOPL,DEPO automatic RKCB answer; Roman Gerber ; super Gerber; serious3NT, GSF5NT	