

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8-16 hcp min 5 + cards
Dbl and new suit – 18+
Responses – support 1 level, cue bid -good raise , jump is weak
Reopening – dbl – 3 c support to ptrns suit, support – 4 c or 3c with singleton, over this 2nt – invitation – pattern ask
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 – 2 nd seat, or 4 th seat after both opps bid
11-14 – 4 th seat balancing bid after 2 passes
Both overcalls system on – stayman, transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak with mostly 4+ support
Unusual NT – Minors – 5/5 normally, can be good 5/4
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – 9 + (can be strong)
Response – Good raise – 9+ with support
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Capelletti for both strong & weak
Dbl – penalty : SOS over dbl – 2c
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl – Take out
Cue bid – other major
NT – natural , new suit – strong suit
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
All natural dbl – Majors, Nt - minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Natural
Rdbl – points or support or both
support – weak with min 3c support for ptrn’s suit
Jump – very weak points with support

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	Low with 3c – high with 2c	
NT	4 th bst , major can be 3c	same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx	AKJx	
King	KQxx	KQJx	
Queen	QJT, QJ9x	QJT9	
Jack	AJT9x,	AJT9	
10	Dblton, internal seq	Internal seq only	
9	Same as above	T9xx, internal seq	
Hi-X	Dblton/even	2 nd best from dblton	
Lo-X	3 card	-	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	count	standard
Suit 2	count	count	Suit pref
3	suit pref	count	Suit pref
1	Attitude	count	normal
NT 2	count	count	Suit pref
3	Suit pref	Suit pref	
Signals (including Trumps): Standard			
Attitude/ Suit pref			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
9+ (good suit)			
Responses – 1 level -<8 , jump – 9+hcp,			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Opener dbl – 3c support: Rdbl - same			
Negative dbl – other 2 suits			
4 level +- can be penalty			
Smolen , Drury, Bergen			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO:
PLAYERS: P Varalakshmi & Sumathi Iyer
EVENT Asia Cup 2026 - Ladies
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 – standard carding
12-21 hcp
1nt – 15-17
2c – 22+ or 4 loser hand
2nt – balanced 20/21
2 level pre-empts – 6+
3 level pre empts – 7+
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
RKC - 1430
XYZ
4 th suit forcing
2/1 – game force
1nt over 1M – 1 round force
3 level jump response – weak after interference
1m-2h (6-9 hcp) 5s + 4h
Jacoby – 1M -2nt (12+ 4c support)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
2c – (dbl) – p (Forcing pass, positive)
IMPORTANT NOTES
Immediate suit after 4NT is queen ask
5NT king ask
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	BIDDING			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4H	11-21 pts 2+ clubs	1nt/2nt 6-10/11-12, 2c inv minor 5c- gf 3c – mixed raise, 2d – artificial invitational	2 way check back	
1♦		4	4H	11-21 pts 4+ d	1M natural orf, 1n/2nt 6-10/11-12 2d inv minor gf, 3c inv 5 card d, 3d preempt		
1♥		5	4D	11-21 pt 5 card H	1NT – orf, 2c – gf, 2d – 5+d gf - Bergen	3 rd /4 th seat 2 way drury,	Cue over opp good raise
1♠		5	4D	11-21	1nt -orf , 2c -GF, 2d – 5+ d gf - Bergen	As above	As above
INT				15-17 semi balanced, can have 5 card major	2c stayman, 4 way transfer, new suit after transfer gf, 4nt quantitative	Smolen, texas, garbage stayman	
2♣		0		Gf , 22-23 balanced	2d waiting < 9 pts, 2h - <3 pts - bust		
2♦		6+		6 card weak	2nt PQ enquiry	3nt - AKQxxx	
2♥		6+		Same as above	Same as above	3nt - AKQxxx	
2♠		6+		Same as above			
2NT				20-21 puppet stayman			
3♣		7+		preempt			
3♦		7+		preempt			
3♥		7+		preempt			
3♠		7+		preempt			
3NT				Long minor with min 8 tricks			
4♣				weak			
4♦				weak			
4♥				Long major 8+ cards			
4♠				Long major 8+ cards			
4NT							
5♣				To play – long clubs		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				To play – long d			
5♥							
5♠							

