

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Suit Generally 5+ Cards 8 to 15 HCP
Sometimes with 4 Cards if Suit is Very Good
Any Suit Responses at immediate Level are Forcing,
Jump raises are weakish
Jump shift fit showing
Cue bid of opps suit is Forcing inquiring quality of overcall
Some Transfer sequences on One level O/C by Pd.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
System ON , as if partner has opened 1NT
Cue Bid
1N in 4 th seat 11-14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump Overcalls : 100% Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct :Michaels to Major Open , Majors to a Minor Opening,
To Major Open : Directional, To minor Opening = Pre-emptive
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Modified Cappellitti
: 2C : Majors , 2D : One Major , 2H/S : min 5-4 Suit and minor
Dbl : Strength
Reopening same as second seat, except Dbl= minor+ Major..
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Jumps to Weak 2 major : Leaping Michales
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl of opps Strong C opening: Dbl=M, Nt=minors
2C Dbl = Majors, 2C 2N/3N = minors, bid with reason
2N strong :Dbl Majors, 3N minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX : Strength

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Third /Fifth	Third/fifth Highest if 3 rags if supported	
NT	Fourth	3 rd /4 th	
Subsequent	3/5	3/5	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	From AK	Asks for unblock	
King	KQ , if 5 level from AK	Ask for Attitude	
Queen	QJ ,	Asks for unblock	
Jack	Denies Queen	DeniesQ	
10	Denies J	Denies J	
9	Denies Ten	Denies Ten	
Hi-X	Doubleton or Four Cards	Doubleton or Four+ Cards	
Lo-X	Three or Five	Three or Five	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Natural
Suit 2	Count	Suit Pref	
3	Suit Pref		
1	Attitude	Smith standard	
NT 2	Count	If given	
3	Suit pref		
Signals (including Trumps): Standard Smith if given			
Suit Preference in Trump			
Trump Echo indicates Three.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with Shapely hands , If off shape Strong			
, Natural responses , Jump with (7)8 to 10(11)			
Cue of oppssuit : Forcing 1 .			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive , Below game level with max 3 cards in opps suit ,			
Support Dbles/Redbl (Optional) If made shows better hand			
Lightner Dbles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
PLAYERS: Vijay Phatarphekar– R Sridharan 10 th Sept 2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong Club 17+
(14) 15-16 NT , Can be Off shape , Can have five card Major
2D Opening = Short D
Std carding
Aggressive Style
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1C Opening
2D Opening
3NT Opening
DOPI & ROPI
Third hand 1D/H/S can be 9+
1D opened by pard , RHO bids 1H , 1S now by responder is Artificial denying 4+ Spades, whereas X by responder Guarantees 4+ Spades
PSYCHICS : Rare
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 1C opening, interference by Opp ,Positiveresp by prd in this situation , pass on rho intervention is forcing.
IMPORTANT NOTES
Modified Cappelliti on opps NT Opening .

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	ART	Zero	4S	Any hand 16 + unbal or 17+ bal	1D : 0 to 8 , 1Suit : Natural 8+, 1NT 8 to 12 2H =8-11, 4441, 2S= 12+,4441, 2N= 13-14 1C-1D-1H= 19+. Resp1S=0-4. 2C= 5-7 C Or Bal, 2D/H/S= 5-7 Five card suit	Beta,gama,epselon 1C-1D-2C/D = Natural NF 1C-1D-1H-1S-2N = 23-24. 1C-1D-2H= H	Same as unpassed
1♦	ART	Two	4S	2+ D, 10 to 16 HCP ,	1 M : Natural 4+ , 1NT : 8 to 10 , 2/1 GF , 2N= 11-12 Inv.(Rarely 1M may be 3 cards)	Double barrel Crowhurst , Opener describes his hand on GF 2D.	Same as unpassed
1♥		Five	4S	10 to 16 HCP , 5+ carder	1NT : Forcing when unpassed , 2/1 GF nat 2NT : Jacoby, 1S-3H, 1H-2S 10 13 4 trumps Bal	Better Minor to Forcing Nt 3+ ,	Drury third hand 2C
1♠		Five	4H	As above			
INT			3S	(14) 15-16 , can be off shape, rarely singleton (even small)	Stayman , Smolen , Jacoby transfer (four suits), 3C Both minors, 3D minors GF, 3H/S bid M 3cards Other M Single	Super Acceptance , 1N- 2C-2X -2N= GF	Lebensohl
2♣		Five	3S	10 to 16 , 5+ suit + 4 card M or 6 card suit	2D is art relay , 2NT puppets 3C , 3C puppets 3D , 2M F1, 3D/H/S= 6 card Inv		
2♦	ART	Nil	none	10 to 16 Short D , can have 5413 or 4441 or 5440 shape	2NT is relay , 3D asks puppet to 3H on which suit is set ,		
2♥		Six		5 to 10 Suit weak	2NT: Ogust, New Suit Forcing	3C-Good Hand,3D=D singleton Rebid=weak hand,other major singleton 3N =other major 4 cards	third seat openings can be 5 cards
2♠		Six		5 to 10 Suit	As above		third seat openings can be 5 cards
2NT				21-22 HCP can be off shape	3C, Stayman , Transfers , 3S : puppet to 3nt 3N/4C/4D/4H :Trf to 4C/D/H/S		
3♣		Six		Natural Pre-emptive	Non Game New Suit CAB		third seat openings can be 6 cards
3♦		Six		Natural Pre-emptive	Non Game New Suit CAB		third seat openings can be 6 cards
3♥		Six		Natural Pre-emptive	Non Game NEW Suit CAB		third seat openings can be 6 cards
3♠		Six		Natural Pre-emptive	Non Game NEW Suit CAB		third seat openings can be 6 cards
3NT	ART			Any Solid 7 Card Minor			
4♣		Seven		Natural Pre-emptive			
4♦		Seven		Natural Pre-emptive			
4♥		Seven		Natural Pre-emptive			
4♠		Seven					
4NT	ART			Specific Ace enquiry	Bid the suit with Ace , 5C= No Ace		
5♣		Eight		Natural Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		Eight		Natural Pre-emptive		Cue Bids, Splinters , Exclusion Blackwood , RKCB,	
5♥					Asks to Bid 6 with K/A H		
5♠					Asks to bid 6 with K/A		

