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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** |  |
| Sound at 2 level, could be good 4-card suit at the 1 level. |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: Green** |
| Responses: raises = pre-emptive; new suit = natural F1; 1/3NT = | Suit | 3rd/low | 3rd/low  | **NCBO: England** |
| natural; Cue/2NT = 3+card raise/natural if partner overcalled in a | NT | 4th/Top of Nothing (2nd from Txxx/9xxx) | 4th/ Top of Nothing (2nd from Txxx/9xxx) | **PLAYERS: Kripa Panchagnula, Jonathan Clark** |
| minor, 3-card/4+card raise if partner overcalled in a major; jump = | Subsequent | Same | Same |  |
| fit; double jump = splinter; bids at game-level = to play. | Other: Potential Suit Preference in Trumps |  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| Direct = (15)16-18 if passed =5m4M; protective = 11-14 | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| (1M)-1N: 2♣ forces 2♦, then 2M=stayman,2OM= +♦OM | Ace | AK(+), Ax | AK(+), A(+) | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 2♦=5oM, 2♥=54mm, 2♠=♣ | King | KQ(+),AK | AK(+),KQT(+),KQT9 | 1NT = 10(11)-13NV 1st/2nd, 9-14 3rd NV otherwise 15-17 |
| 1m-1N: As over strong NT opening | Queen | QJ(+),Qx | QJT, QJ9, KQJ(+), AQJ | 5cM, 2/1GF, 1♣ = 1+ with transfer responses |
|  | Jack | JT(+),Jx | JT9, JT8  |  |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | KJT, T9x(+) (Strong) | HJT, T9x(+) (Strong) |  |
| Direct: weak with attention to vulnerability; 2NT= lowest unbid suits | 9 | HT9(+),9x,9 | HT9(+),9x |  |
| Protective: strong; 2NT = 19-21 balanced with system as (1M)-1N | Hi-X | xxX(+) | Xxx(+) |  |
|  | Lo-X | HxX; HxXx; HxxxX… | HxX; HxxX; HxxXx… |  |
| Reopen: 16-18 | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1x-2x = highest unbid suits,  | 1 | Rev Att (Std trick 1) | Std Ct  | Rev Att | Transfer responses to 1♣ |
| (1x)-3x/(2x)-3x = Western Cue | Suit 2 | Std Ct | Substitute Count | Std Ct | 2♦ = Ekren, 4-4majors or better, weak (4-10) |
|  | 3 | SP/ Sub Ct | SP | SP | (1♣)-2♣=5-4majors |
|  | 1 | Rev Att (Std trick 1) | Rev Smith Peter | Rev Att |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)** | NT 2 | Std Ct | Sub Ct | Std Ct |  |
| X = 6+m vs. >15NT (5m4M if passed), then scramble; Penalties of NT up to and including 13-15 and strong NT in 3rd | 3 | SP | SP | SP |  |
| 2♣ Majors (5+/4+), then 2♦ = equal preference, 2NT = asking bid; ♣ + M (5+/4+) otherwise. Natural as a passed hand | Signals (including Trumps): Reverse Attitude, Standard Count, Standard Suit Preference (occasionally in trump suit) |  |
| 2♦ = 6+♥/♠, then all major suit bids are p/c, 2NT = asking bid; . Natural as a passed hand. | Standard Attitude at Trick 1Signal Rankings 1) Att 2) Ct 3) Sub Ct 4) SP |  |
| 2M = 5M and 4+m, then 2NT = enquiry, 3♣ = p/c | Complex Smith vs NT, give signal 1or 2 not given at trick 1. |  |
| 2NT = 5+♦5+♣ | **DOUBLES** |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| 2x-3x=Western Cue, 2x-4y Leaping Michaels, 2x-dbl =T/O and  | Responsive doubles to 4♥ | After (1N)-X for penalties and they have run to 2m |
| Lebensohl, 3x-4y=NLM, 3x-4N=2 lowest unbid suits. | Lebensohl over (2x)-X-P- | Once a GF has been established e.g. after 2/1 or Jacoby |
|  | Scrambling 2NT | Making FP then pulling a X shows a strong hand |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | **ACTION WHEN OPPONENTS DOUBLE 1NT FOR PENALTIES** | Value showing X/XX creates FP for 1 level |
| Vs strong 1♣:2♦=MM, 1N=M+m, X=clubs, 2♣=mm | XX= single suiter – forces 2♣ P/C; 2x =4-4 touching suits, lowest bid |  |
| Vs strong | P forces XX after which 2x=4-4 non touching, lowest suit bid & P=to play | **IMPORTANT NOTES** |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | **SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS** |  |
| 1M-(X) = Transfers; system on over 1♦-(X) | Support X/XX up to 2 of our major, Game Try Doubles, Lightner Doubles, Competitive doubles, Lead-directing doubles, Rosenkrantz |  |
| 1♣-(X): XX=4+♣ 9+, 1R=transfer, 1♠=5+♦ | SOS redoubles after they have tried to penalise partner’s two-suited overcall | **PSYCHICS:** Rare |

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| **OPENING** | **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 | 4♥ | All balanced hands 1N&2N range w/o 5M/♦ or natural or 4441 | 1R=transfer, 1♠=5-8 no 4cM/9+ w♦, 1N=9-11 no 4cM, 2♣=FG bal/♣, 2♦/♠=WJS, 2♥=5♠4♥ 5-9,2N= 5-8 6♣, 3♣=9-116♣ 3♦/M=pre-emptive | Complete 1R transfer = min NT, then modified checkback | System on |
| 1♦ |  | 5 (unless 1444 <16) | 4♥ | Only 4 if precisely 1♠444 <16 | 1N=5-11, 2N=bad raise to 3♦, 1M=nat, 2♣=FG, 2♦=10+ ♦, 2♥=5♠4♥ 5-9, 2♠=WJS, 3♦=7-9, 3M=splinter | 1♦-1♠-2♥=Nat Reverse/9 card raise, 2♠ asks | Fit Jumps |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 4♦ | 11-21 | 1♠=4+♠, 1N=5-11, 2♣= bal FG, 2♦=5+♦ FG,2♥=7-9, 2♠=WJS, 2N=Jacoby,3♣=4♥ 9-11, 3♦= 3♥ 10-11, 3♥=5-8, 3♠=any singleton 8-11, 3N/4m=void 8-11 | Swedish Responses to Jacoby 2N;1♥-1S-=Transfer, 2H=min NT1♥-1N-2♣ Gazzilli 2N=64 inv+,3x=55 FG1♥-2♣-2♦=5H4m min, 2♠ asks | Fit Jumps & 2♣/♦ 3/4card raise 8-11  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 4♥ | 11-21 | 1N=5-11, 2♣= bal FG, 2R=5R FG, 2♠=7-9, 3♣=4♠ 9-11, 3♦= 3♠ 10-11, 2N=Jacoby, 3♠=5-8, 3N=any singleton 8-11, 4m/♥=void 8-11 | Swedish Responses to Jacoby 2N;1♠-1N-2♣ Gazzilli, 2N=64 inv+, 3x=55 FG1♠-2♣-2♦=5S4m min, 2♥ asks | Fit Jumps & 2♣/♦ 3/4 card raise 8-11  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 10-13 1st NV | 2♣=Inv+Stayman, 2♦=♥ or Inv+ 5+♠, 2♥=garbage stayman, 2N=6+m/55mm, 2♠/3m=to play, 3M = stiff oM: 13(54); | 1N-2♣-2♦ =11-13 no 5cM1N-2♦-2♠/N= transfer break for H |  |
| 11-13 2nd NV/15-17 | 2♣ = Non-Promissory Stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT= transfers; 3♣=5 card Muppet Stayman ;3♦=5-5mm FG; 3M = stiff oM: 13(54); 4♣/♦ = slam try in ♥/♠; 4♥/♠ = to play | Smolen; 1NT-2R-3R+1 = 4+R+1 min, 2NT = 4+R+1 max, suit= 4+ and suit; Completing minor transfer =Qxx or better | Same as non-passed hand |
| 9-14 3rd NV | 2♣ garbage stayman, 2♦/M=nat |  |  |
| 2♣ | X |  |  | 22+bal/GF | 2♦ = Relay/waiting bid; 2♥/♠/3♣/♦ = 5 cards 1.5+ quick tricks (A=1,K=0.5); 2NT = 7-11 scattered values | 2♣-2♦-2♥ = 25+ balanced or hearts GF over which 2♠ asks; 2♣-2♦-2NT =22-24 balanced. Over 2NT, system on | Same as non-passed hand |
| 2♦ | X |  |  | 4-4 majors or better, weak | XM to play, 2N=Puppet to 3♣,3m=inv+in M | 2♦-2N-3♣: 3♦ asks FG,3♥ inv 33MM | Same as non-passed hand |
| 2♥/♠ |  | 5(NV) |  | Weak two | 2N Super Ogust, New suit at 3 level F1, 2♥-2♠ NF | 3C=GG/BB, 3D=5cM, 3M=good hand, 3N=good suit | Same as non-passed hand |
| 6 V | 3♣=GG/BB,3♦=good hand,3M=good suit,3N=running suit, new suit=6-4 |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21, can include 5M/6m | 3♣ = 5-card Muppet Stayman 3R = transfers; 3♠ = Minor Suit Stayman; 4x=slam try | 2NT-3R-3R+1 = 3R, 3NT = 2R, 4x cue 4+R; 2NT-3♠-4♣/♦ = 4+♣/♦, 4♥/♠ is slam interest in ♣/♦ | Same as non-passed hand |
| 3x |  | 6 |  | Pre-emptive | New suit = natural GF; 4♣(♦)=modified keycard | 1st step :0, 2nd=1 w/o Q,3rd =1 w Q,4th= 2 w/o Q, 5th= 2 w Q | Same as non-passed hand |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Gambling; 7+ solid m | X♣=P/C; 4♦ splinter ask;4M=to play; 4N=bid 5m | 4M=splinter,4N=7222,5m=splinter om | Same as non-passed hand |
| 4♣ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | 4♦ = natural GF; 4♥/♠ = to play; 4NT = RKCB |  | Same as non-passed hand |
| 4♦ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | 4♥/♠/5♣ = to play; 4NT = RKCB | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 4♥ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | 4♠/5♣/♦ = cue; 4NT = RKCB | 1430 RKCB. 3041 EKCB. 4♠ is RKCB for ♣ & 4N=♠ cue |
| 4♠ |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive | 5♣/♦ = cue; 4NT = RKCB | 5N= RKCB when 4N not used; Italian cues + non-serious 3NT |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Specific ace ask | 5♣ = none; 5♦/♥/♠/6♣ = specific A; 5NT = 2 | SSA after 4♣ modified keycard/4N keycard: 1st step: Q/xx, 2nd step: Kxx(+) |
| 5x |  | 7 |  | Pre-emptive |  | 3rd step: Kx, 4th step: KQx, 5th step:x |