## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)**

Aggressive NV and 3rd position.

Jump cuebid = 4 card fit, 6-9

2NT response = 4 card fit 10+|

Responses: Natural. 1/1 and 3/1 F, 2/1 NF. After 1M overcall and opps'

Transfers after 1M – (X)

Transfers after (1X)-1M-(X)

**1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)**

2 nd = 15-18, stopper, after that system on

4 th = 11-14, not necessary stopper, after that system on

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

Weak jump overcalls

2NT overcall = 2 lowest suits

Reopen: 2NT = 19-21, jump overcall = intermediate, 6 cards 13-15

**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)**

Direct cuebid = Michael's , weak or strong,

Jump cuebid = asks for stopper

**VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)**

Dbl = penalty

2♣ = majors

2♦ = one major weak (8- decent 12) or strong (good 16+)

2M= one major mid range (good 12-16)

**VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)**

NT up to 3NT= natural, NT above 3NT= two suiter,

Jump= leaping Michaels, 3M-4m=leaping Michaels,

cue= two suiter

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣**

dbl=Ms, NT=m's

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

Re=business, over 1M: transfers, over 1m: system on

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 3/5 | 3/5 |
| NT | 2/4 | 3/5 |
| Subseq | Attitude | 3/5 |

Other: Returning partner's suit often count. Rusinow in 5 level or after declarer showed 7 or 5-5

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | Nat | Weak Lead. |
| King | Nat ; AK | Strong Lead. |
| Queen | Nat | QJ; weak lead from KQ |
| Jack | Nat | (H)**JT** |
| 10 | (H)**T**9 | HT9 |
| 9 | **9**x or XX**9** (even overall) | T**9** |
| Hi-X | | |
| Lo-X | | |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Attitude | Suit Preference | Attitude |
| Suit 2 | Count | Count | Suit preference |
| 3 | Suit preference | | |
| 1 | Attitude | Suit preference | Attitude |
| NT 2 | Count | Count | Suit preference |
| 3 | Suit Preference | | |

Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, Natural suit preference. In discard, italian.

**DOUBLES**

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Extremely aggressive style in NV, Responsible in V. Focus on Major suits and intermediate hands, rather than minor big doubles.

Responses: Natural. Reopening: More aggressive.

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Competitive, value showing and game invitational doubles throughout.

Frequently occurring negative doubles in competition.

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

Bridge

**CATEGORY:** Green

**NCBO:** Israel

**PLAYERS: Ilai Baniri – Asaf Yekutieli**

**EVENT: any**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Short Club, 2/1, varying 1NT opening,

2♦ Flannery, 2M=Weak

Transfer responses to 1♣ opening.

Focus on preemption and competition: extremely aggressive style in NV.

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

2♣ = strong hand

10-13 HCP opening 1NT in NV 1st or 2nd

2♦: Flannery

2+ 1♣ opening; Unbalanced 1♦.

Gazzilli over 1M-1X

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

Whenever we committed to game, or accepted game invitation.

Whenever we bid game, V vs. NV.

Whenever we (re)double for business, up to 2♥.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS:** Seldom

| OPENING | Tick If Art | Min No Cards | Neg. Dbl Thru | BANIRI – YEKUTIELI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 4♠ | 15-17(NV) bal. or 12-14 bal(VUL) | 1♦:4+♥, 1♥:4+♠, 1♠:No M, 1N: inv, 2♣: ♦ gf, 2♦:♣ gf, 2♥:5-6♠ 4♥ 4-9, 2♠:both minors, 2N:nat gf, 3♣: | xyz, 1N rebid:12-14 or 14-16 bal, could be made with 4 cards M<br>1♣-1♦: 1M nat unbal |
| | | | | or natural opening | mixed, 3x:nat mixed, 4♣/♦:♥/♠ good raise | 1♣-1M-3♦bal hand 14+ |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♠ | 4441, 5+♦ or 4♦5♣ 15- HCP | 3♣: 9-11 good 6♣, 2:♦ gf , 2♠: 55 M's inv | Xyz |
| 1♥ | | 5(4) | 4♠ | 11-22(23) HCP | 3♣:10-12 fit/8-10 4 cards fit w shortness 1♠: 4/5 when flannery is on. 2N:fit 4+ gf, 3M= mixed | 1M-1X: 2♣ = 4+♣11-15 or 16+ any pr 14-16 bal; 2NT = 6+M 4m 16+; |
| | | | | | 1N: SF 3NT/4♣/:trf single splinter 11-14/18+; 3♠:single splinter 11-14/18+ ; 2/1; Gazzilli over 1X; 2♥ rebid is (strict)12-14+ drury in 3rd/4th hand, 4♦ over 1♥: good raise to 4♥ | 3m: 5/5 14-16; 3♥(over 1♠) = 5/5 14-17; 3M: nat, towards 4M<br>1M-2N-3♣: any min; 3♦/OM: nat 15+; 3M:4+♣ 15+; 3NT: bal hand with 18-19 or 15-17; 4x: min with void; 4M: 15-17 6332 |
| 1♠• | | 5(4) | 4♥ | 11-22(23) HCP | As above; 3N/4♣/4♦: trf single 11-14/18+, 2♠= weak ♠ | Same as above |
| INT | | | 4♠ | 10-13 in 1st/2nd Fav<br>11-14 in 1st/2nd NV<br>9-14 in 3rd Fav<br>15-17 otherwise | 2♣ = Stayman, 2♦/♥ = trf, 2♠ = G.I. or clubs,<br>2N = diamonds<br>3♣= puppet, 3♦ 55m GF, 3M = M shortness,<br>4♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠<br>**Over weak NT**- 2♦ GF, 2♣ –<br>Inv or weak hand with majors; Others- t.p. | 1NT-2♣: 2♦ = no 4M; 2M = 4+M; Answers to 3♣: 3♥/3s= 5 cards , 3♦= no 5 cards M. Transfer Breaks, trfs after trfs, when opponents bid, Rubensohl.<br>weak: 1NT-2♦-2♥= no ♥; 2♠= 4 hearts; 2NT= 4 ♠; 3♣= 4-4 in M<br>3♦/♥=5 cards ♥/s<br>over 2♣-2♦= all is nat except 3♣ that shows 5-5 in majors weak hand<br>3♦ shows 5-5 in majors inv |
| 2♣ | X | | | GF 22+HCP or 9 tricks | 2♦=4+ relay; suit is solid suit with at least 6 cards<br>2♥=0-3 points' then all is forcing | Kokish: 2NT after 2♦ is 22-23 bal; 2♥ is relay to 2♠, 2N then is 24+ bal hand, 3♥ hearts, 3m/♠ ♥+the suit, pass after overcall=4+ and double=0-3 |
| 2♦ | X | | | 4♠ 5+♥ opening rev | 2NT= asking, 3M= inv | 2♦-2NT: 3♣=max; 3♦/♥/♠=54 min nlh short, 3N=6-4 |
| | | | | | | 2♦-2NT-3♣: 3M=setting GF; 3♦ =relay- lhn max follow |
| 2♥ | | | | Weak 2 | 2NT= asking 3x= gf | 2♥-2NT: 3♣=max 6(331); 3♦=max 6-4; 3♥=min; 3NT=max bal |
| | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | | | | Weak 2 | 2NT=asking 3x=gf | 2♠-2NT: 3♣= max 6(331); 3♦: max 6-4; 3♥=min; 3♠= min bal; 3NT=max bal |
| | | | | | | |
| 2NT | | | | 19-21 bal | 3♣ = Stayman; 3♦/3♥ =TRF; 3♠ = asks for 4 cards m<br>4♣/4♦ = S/T in ♥/♠ 4♥/♠ = minor opt KC | after 4m, next step mild acceptance. After Stayman and response, 4m is opt KC. |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | PRE | 3♦: asks for 3 cards M, 4♦: opt RKCB | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | PRE | 4♣: opt RKCB | Controls, last train, suit agreement mechanisms, 5N pick a slam |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | PRE | 4♣: opt RKCB | Freq Splinter Bids; Direct Splinters over 1M=trf sngl; Auto Splinters |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | PRE | 4♣: RKCB | 1403 RKCB, 1st step asks for Q of trumps and K's, |
| 3NT | X | | | Good 4M opening | 4♣: S/T: next steps ♥/♠ accept/reject; 4♦ bid your suit | next step for specific kings RKCB -DOPI,ROPI; Lightner Dbl. |