

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level 8-16, 2-level 10-16
Responses: cue bid LIM+, jump raise PRE, 2/1 constructive F
Re-opening: nonjump<opening, 4+ cards
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 SYSON
4 th = 2 suits < opening pts
Re-opening: (10)12-14 SYSON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit: PRE, 6 cards
2 suits: UNT PRE or STR, 2 lower unbid
Reopen: 5+ cards, opening hand
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels PRE or STR, 5-5
Jump cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
CAPP over STR/Weak NT, direct or reopening
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL>T/O; cue-bid MICHAELS; Jumps=STR hand, STR suit;
2N/weak 2=15-18 BAL
4♣/♦ over (2♥/♠ or 3♥/♠) = ♣+OM, ♦+OM 5+5+ Intermediate
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl= MAJ (4+4+), 1x = NAT, 1N = MIN (4+ 4+)
2♣: ♦=6 or ♥+♣/♦ 5/5; 2♦: ♥=6 or ♠+♣/♦ 5/5; 2♥: ♠=6 or ♥+♣/♦ 5/5,
2♠: ♠+♥ 5/5 or ♣+♦ 5/5
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suit at 1-level 1RF, RDBL = no fit, WJS over 1♣/♦ - (x)
1♥/♠-(x)-1N>♣, 2♣>♦, 2♦>♥ better raise if 1♥ (2♥ weak raise), 2♥>♠ if 1♠ (better raise, 2♠ weak raise), WJS 2♠/1♥; Jordan 2NT, 3♣/♦= suit + trump fit, game try, 3N M fit w/ DEF, 4M no DEF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th, 2nd from xxxx, MUD	4th	
NT	4th, 2nd from xxxx, MUD	4th	
Subseq	3 rd , 4 th , top of 2	3 rd , 4 th , top of 2	
Other: with xxx in partner's suit, top w/ support, lowest w/o support			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A/K(Q)x+, AKx+, Ax+	AKQx+, AKJx,	
King	A/K(Q)x+, KQx+, Kx	AKQ/JTx+, KQJx+, KQTx+	
Queen	QJx+, KQT9+	QJTx+, QJx, AQJx+,KQT9+	
Jack	J10x+, KJ10x+	JTx+, AJTx+, KJTx+	
10	109x+	109x+, H109x+	
9	9x, 98x+, HT9x	98x, 9x, HT9x+	
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS	HxS, HxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT: Low ENC	Count: Lo-hi E	ATT: Low ENC
Suit 2	Count: Lo-hi E	S/P	Count: Lo-hi E
3	S/P	ATT: Low ENC	S/P
1	ATT: Low ENC	Count: Lo-hi E	Lavinthal Even=S/P
NT 2	Count: Lo-hi E	S/P	Count: Lo-hi E
3	S/P	ATT: Lo ENC	
Signals (including Trumps): Hi-lo in trumps ability to ruff or 3+			
Reverse Smith echo in NT on declarer's 1st lead of own suit			
We do not always give count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NAT: Pattern or STR(17+); Resp: 0-8 nonjump, 9-11 jump, 12+ cue or game, 8-10 1N, 10-12 2N, dbl jump PRE			
Re-opening: shows an opening hand or perfect pattern			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG>3♦/1M, 3♠/1m, RESP>3♣, MAX>3♠, SUPP>2♠, below			
2N=competitive,			
Lightner slam DBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Philippines
PLAYERS: LIN, Mayer
Event: Venice Cup
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card major
1NT/1♥/♠ 1RF
2/1 FG except w/ rebid in same suit
Strong NT 15-17
2♣ STR, SRT, FCG
WJS over 1♣/♦
Bergen raises over M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ 1 MAJ PRE
2♥/♠ MAJ + 1 minor 5+5(4)+, 7-10 HCP
3NT Gambling
4♣/♥ NAMYATS
Inverted raises over 1♣/♦
BERGEN RAISES
2♠/1♥ = LIM (–) in ♥ 3/4 cards
3♥/1♠ = LIM (–) in ♠ 3/4 cards
Competitive cue = limit raise+
CAPP
multi 2 defensive bids over strong 1♣,2♣
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
WJS in competition, Lebensohl fast with; (1x)-1H/1S-(x)-1N>2♣, 2♣>♦, 2♦>♥ (better raise if 1♥, 2♥ weak raise), 2♥>♠ if 1♠: better raise (2♠=weak raise); same if (1x)-P-(1y)-1♥/♠-(x)
4SF
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	Tick if Artif	Min no Of cards	NEG DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	12-21	May bypass 1♦, 1NT=6-9/10, inverted raises (♣=4+), WJS, 2NT invite, 3♦/♥/♠=PRE, 3N NAT	1♣-2♣-2♥/♠=stopper, 1♣-2♣-2N=♥+♠ stopper 1RF, 1♣-2♣-2♦=FG; 1♣-2♣-3♣ NF, 1♣-2♣-3♦/♥/♠ FG SPL, 1♣-2♣-3N to play, 1♣-2♣-2♥/♠/NT-3♣= NF, NMF	
1♦		3	3♠	12-21	1N=6-9/10, inverted raises (♦=4+), WJS, 2NT invite, 3♥/♠ = PRE, 3N NAT	(same as 1♣), 1♦-2♦-3♣=FG, 1♦-2♦-3♥/♠/4♣ FG SPL; 1♦-2♦-2♥/♠/NT-3♦ NF, NMF	
1♥ or 1♠		5	3♦	12-21	1N may have 3 card support if LIM, 2/1 FG except rebid, 2M 6-9 3 cards, Jacoby 2NT, BERGEN raises, 2♠/1♥, 3♥/1♠ mxd raise (LIM minus) M=3/+ 3N=BAL w/ supp 13+HCP F, SPL	Responses to Jacoby 2NT= new suit 1/0 cards, 3M=6 cards, 3N=max BAL, 4♣/♦, ♥ over 1♠=5 cards, 4M=min BAL 1♥/♠-1N-2m-3♥/♠=LIM 3 cards, 1♥/♠-2m-2N=15+	2/1 NF, 2N invite, 3♣ or 3♦ = raise w/ 4 trumps, side suit bid
INT				15-17 BAL	2♣=NF STAY (may not have 4 card M), Jacoby/Texas TRF, 2♠TRF>3♣, 2N TRF>3♦, 3♣/♦ invite, 3♥/♠ 5,4 m short M FG, 4♣ both M no slam, 4♠=minors, 4N=Quant	1N-2♣-2♦-2♥/♠ NF, 1N-2♣-2♦-3♣ mss, SMOLEN, 1N-2♥-2♠=5♥4♣ invite, 1N-2♦/♥-2♥/♠-3m FG, 1N-2♦/♥-2♥/♠-new suit jump=SPL, 1N-2♦/♥-2♥/♠-3♥/♠ invtl (S1)	
2♣	x	0		22+ or 17+ 3 losers, 9 winners	2♦ at least 3Q/1K+ FG, 2♥ dbl NEG, 2♠/2N=♥/3♣/3♦ 5+ cards 8+ HCP 2/3 honors, 3M 444/1=♥/♠	2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠/2N/3♣/3♦=NAT, 2♣-2♦-2♥/♠-3♥/♠ bad/good, 2♣-2♦-2♥/♠-new suit jump SPL, 2♣-2♦-2♥/♠-4♥/♠ no slam interest . 2♣-2♦/♥-2NT=22-24 HCP (Puppet STAY)	
2♦	x	0		PRE in ♥/♠, 6 carder	2♥/2♠/3♥/4♥ P/C, 2N relay, new suit 1RF	2N relay: 3♣ max ♥, 3♦ max ♠, 3♥/♠ min	
2♥/♠		5		7-10, 5♥/♠-5(4)♠/♦	2N asks MIN, 3♣ P/C, 3♦ invite in M, 3M NF, 4♣ P/C, 4N asks MIN	2♥/♠-2N-3♣/3♦= 5M+5/4m, 2♥/♠-2N-3♥/♠=6M+5m, 2♥/♠-2N-3m-3♥/♠ signoff	
2NT				20-21 may have 5-card M	3♣ Puppet STAY, 3♦/♥ 4♦/♥ TRF, 3♠ mss, 3N>4♣, 4♣ ♥+♠, 4♠ ♣+♦, 4N Quant	Smolen, 2N-3♣-3♦-4♣=both M slam, 2N-3♣-3♦-4♦=both M no slam	
3♣/♦		6		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3♥/♠		7		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3NT				Gambling 7 1/2 to 8 winners, no outside A/K in 1st/2nd seat	4♣ P/C	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣	x	0		= ♥, 7+ cards. 8 1/2-9 winners	4♦ slam interest, 4♥ to play	Splinter raises, RKB 1430, cue bids 1 st , 2 nd round control	
4♦	x	0		= ♠, 7+ cards, 8 1/2-9 winners	4♥ slam interest, 4♠ to play	Blackwood over interference: (1) Opp suit below trump suit P=1/4, D=0/3	
4♥/♠		7		PRE, 7+ cards		(2) Opp suit above trump suit P=1/3 (odd), D=0/2/4 (even) (3) over a DBL P=1/4, RDBL=0/3	
4N	x			5♠+5♦+ PRE		RKC with a void: 5N = 1/3/5 , 6♣ = 0/2/4	
5♠/♦		8		PRE, 8+ cards			

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