


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: standard when (semi)balanced; light with shape
Responses: new suit is F1
Reopening: similar
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: (14 ⁺)15-17 (18) balanced hand
Responses: system on
4th position: 10-14 Hcp
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: nv: natural Weak, 0-9 Level 1, 10+ level 2
Vul: intermediate [11-14];
Responses: transfers (2NT and 3 rd level); 2M is natural
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter – two lowest unbid suits
Reopening: Stronger 10-14 Hcp; (5)6+ cards
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels (unlimited); jump cue shows solid suit and asks for stopper (over 1M)
Responses: Nat.-new suit is F, 3NT is to-play, cue & 2NT F.
Reopening: Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: multi landy
Cs strong Dbl is 4M5m ; vs weak Dbl is points
Reopening: same; dbl is points
Passed Hand: same; dbl is 4M5m
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Doubles: take out
Cue bids: majors (over minor preempt)
Jumps: leaping Michaels (5M-5m)
NT bids: natural / minors
Non leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs artif 1♣: dbl -♥/♠, 1♥/♠ - nat, 1 nt minors
other bids – natural wide range
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	Count+Attitude	3 rd /5 th /low (count)	
NT	Att	4 th /low (count))	
Subseq	Att / count	Att / count	
Other:	Vs NT K is strong lead; rusinow from long suit.		
LEADS			
	Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx (+); Ax	AKx+; AKx+; Ax	
King	AK; KQ(+); Kx	KQJx; AKJx	
Queen	QJx(+); QJ; Qx	KQx; QJx;	
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	J10x; HJ10x; Q J9x; QJTx	
10	109x; 10x; H109(+);	109x; J109x; J108x; HJTx	
9	98xx, 9x	98x, 9xx, T 9xx	
Low/Hi	Xx, xXx, xXxx HxXx,	xx(+)	
Hi/Low	HxX, HxxxX	Hx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	Enc	Cnt	SP
2 ND	Cnt	SP	
3 RD	SP		
NT: 1 ST	Enc	Cnt	SP
2 ND	Cnt	SP	
3 RD	SP		
UDCA, Cnt – (Lo/Hi = even), SP – Suit preference **			
Enc - (Lo – Hi = enc), Smith – (Lo = positive for 1 st suit)			
Signals (including Trump suit): suit preference.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: (7+)10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (especially Ms)			
or very strong			
Responses: natural			
Reopening: same			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
Support double up to 2♥ (Majors only),			
Maximum overcall dbl, No Dopi, NO Ropi			
sometimes dbl is inv to 4M, competitive and cooperative double			

WBF Convention Card	
	
Category: Green	
NCBO: Croatian Bridge League	
Event: All Events	
Players: Khaled Kattan & Tahir Masood	
2over1	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
Natural system, 5 card Major, 3card minor ; 2 over 1 GF	
1♣/♦ = 3+cards; (with 3-3 open 1♣, with 44 open 1♦)	
1NT response over 1M is F1 forcing for one round Semiforcing	
2♦ Strong 2H relay if 2NT 22-23 otherwise 8-9 tricks	
4 th suit forcing to game	
No Gazzilli	
Other minor check back	
1NT opening: (14)15-17 Hcp	
2 over 1 Response: GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings:	
2♣ = GF strong with 2D relay any maj = 6 cards in 2NT 24-26 if 3NT 26+	
2♦ Semi strong (8&1/2) tricks	
2♥ and 2♠ = weak two 3-10	
Responses:	
Any suit after weak 2 is forcing and 2NT asking for feature	
Inverted minor, Bergen	
Splinter 10-11 points	
1cl 2cl michaels	
Puppet 2NT	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
only when it is very clear that hand belongs to us	
First discard in NT is Lavinthal	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Discard lo encouraging	
Psychics: rare	
- with fit	
- on third position	

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	no	3	5♦	[10-22] natural	1♦/♥/♠/NT = nat; 3♦/♥/♠ = splinter inv 2♣ = natural GF; 3♣ = ♣ weak 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ weak, 6 cards	1♣-1♦/♥-1NT=11-14 bal, no 4 sp, 2♦(check back	
1♦	no	3	5♦	[10-22] Natural	Similar as above	Similar as above 2♣- check back	
1♥	no	5	5♦	[10-22] Natural	1NT=F1; 2♣=GF (bal or clubs); 2♦/♥=5+ GF 2 NT= 4+♥ (inv+); 3NT =3**♥ [12-14] bal 3♣=4+♥ [6-9]; 3♦=3♥ [10-12]; 3♥=pree 3♠/4♠/4♦ = splinter 10-14 hp	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣=gazzilli (3(4)+♣ [10-14]) or 16+ any 1♥-1♠/NT-3m =5-5[14-17] 1♥-1♠/NT-2NT =GF onesuiter 1♥-2♣-2♦ = [11-15] without 6 hearts	
1♠	no	5	5♦	[10-21]	similar as 1♥, 4♠5♥		
1NT	no	-	5♦	[(14)15-17] 5c M possible	2♣=Stayman 2♦/♥=5♥/♠; 2♠/NT=♣/♦; 3♣= minors 5/5; 3♥/♠=splinter (13(45)) 4♦/♥ texas for weak or slam intrest 4Cl both maj 4sp both min slam interest	Consider 3 cl puppet and 3d both min weak 4cl both major and 4 sp both min slam interest With pre acceptance	
2♣	yes	0	5♦	GF	2♦=waiting; 2M/3m=HHxxx(x)		
2♦	yes	0	-	Semi GF	2♥ relay	2♦ - 2NT - 3♣/♠ = longer ♥; 3♦/♥ = longer ♠	
2♥	no	5-6		Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	Any 2 forcing 1 round, 2NT asking for feature 3♥=pree;		
2♠	no	5-6		Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	Analogous as over 2♥		
2NT	no	-	-	20-22	3♣=Stayman vulgaris (puppet); 3♠=minors		
3♣	no	5	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♦ = RKC		
3♦	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3♥	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3♠	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3NT	yes	-	-	Gambling			
4X	no	6	-		natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKC 14//30//2noQ//2+Q//even+void//odd+void in suit bid DOP1 & ROP1; 1 st step 2-Q, 2 nd step 2+Q; Exclusion RKC 03-14-2no!-2Q 1st step asks for trump Queen and Kings, 2 nd step for Kings; answers are King or other two Kings, First K or Blackwood . Asking for Q (or xx) in specifit suit	

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Basic System: 2/1

15-17 NT. 4-way transfers. 2S for C and 2NT for D. breaking transfers shows super acceptance.

1NT 3M shows shortness in the bid major and 4-5 or 5-4 in the minors.

Smolen also applicable after 1NT opening

J2N. New suit after J2N shows shortness. Jumping to game shows no slam interest. Rebid of major shows slam interest and denies shortness. Jump to new suit shows 5-5.

RKCB 1430. Next step, if not the agreed suit is trump queen ask. First step denies queen. 2nd step shows queen. New suit at 6 level shows queen and the king of that suit. After interference over 4NT we play DOPI. Double=0, Pass=1, next step 2 without queen and the next step 2 with queen. A jump to 6 of a new minor shows odd number of key cards and a void in that suit. A 5NT response to 4NT shows even number of key cards and a useful void.

2C Drury after 3rd and 4th hand opening. Rebid by opener shows less than opening hand. 2D by opener is waiting and shows a non-minimum opening. New suit is natural. Jump to new suit is 5-5 with slam interest.

Reverse Bergen by unpassed hand. 3C being stronger than 3D.

Splinter by responder shows min 4 cards support and 8-10/11 points.

Simple 2C checkback after 1NT rebid by opener.

If opener bids 2 suits, he shows min 5-4. So 1C 1H, 1S by opener shows 5C and 4S. With 4-4 or 3-4 we will rebid 1NT.

Responder can always check for 4 card major through checkback if interested in game.

Capelletti over opponents 1NT.

Constructive weak 2 openings. After a weak 2M and 2NT by responder the responses are

3C= bad suit, bad hand.

3D= good hand bad suit

3H= good suit bad hand

3S= good suit and good hand

3NT= suit showing AKQxxx

4 new suit= shows 6-5 hand

After 2D opening and 2NT by responder, the responses are:

3C= any good hand

3D= weak hand

3M= natural 4 cards

White against red, 1st hand opening of 3 of a suit can be very weak.

Q10xxxx x Jxxx Qx. Open 3S 1st or 3rd hand white against red. Any other vulnerability, pass.

New suit after a weak 2 or 3 opening is 1 round force.

UDCA. 4th best leads. On partner's lead we first show attitude and not count.

Lead A from AK.

Michaels over opponents' openings. Must be minimum 5-5.

Inverted minors. 1C-2C must have min 5 cards. 1D-2D can be with 4 cards.

After interference over our 1NT bid, we play lebensohl. Examples:

YOU OPP PARTNER

1NT 2 any 2NT (Lebensohl). Partner is expected to bid 3C. Now

3 new suit is weak and a sign off

3 opponent's suit shows no check and 4 card other major.

3NT shows game going values with NO CHECK.

YOU OPP PARTNER

1NT 2C dbl= stayman

YOU OPP PARTNER

1NT 2 any 3 new suit= natural and game forcing

1NT 2 any 3 cue= shows 4 cards other major and denies check

1NT 2any 2NT

3C p 3NT shows check.

After opponents weak 2 bid and a double by us, 2NT by partner is lebensohl and asks partner to bid 3C which can be passed or corrected. This shows less than 8 points. So after a double if partner bids a suit he shows 9-11 points. With more points he can jump or cue bid.

In competitive bidding, if we over call and jump raise by partner is preemptive. With strong support, we will first cue bid.

