

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: may be light with good suit and/or shape.
Responses: 1NT=constructive, 2NT over 1M overcall=4+FIT INV+ change of suit in NF, but 3 over 1 and 3 over 2 are almost F, jump cue=mixed raise, transfer responses after our 1M is doubled.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 15-17(18)p, Responses: system on.
Reopening: 11-14p, Responses: natural, cue=F1.
4 th live: 15-17(18)p, Responses: natural, cue=F1.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit: Weak;
2-suit: Gesthem – (1m)-2♦=M's, (1m)-2NT=om+♥, (1m)-3♣=om+♠, (1M)-2M=♣+OM, (1M)-2NT=m's, (1M)-3♣=OM+♦.
Reopening: Gesthem in on.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Gesthem: (1m)-2♦=M's; (1♣)-2♣ = natural, clubs.
Responses to Gesthem: 1 st step or NT asks for the quality of the hand
Reopening: Gesthem in on.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs. strong (2 nd and 4 th seat): X=5+m&4+M, 2♣=M's, 2♦=6+♥ or ♠, 2M=5+M&4+m, 2NT=m's.
Vs. weak (2 nd and 4 th seat): X=14+p, 2♣=M's, 2♦=6+♥ or ♠, 2M=5+M&4+m.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping Michael's.
Lebensohl over opponent's Weak 2.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1§ or 2§
X=M's, 1NT=m's.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
When opponents double our 1M opening/overcall we play double 1NT.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude	Asks for attitude	
King	Asks for attitude (count o. 4+ level)	Asks for unblock or count	
Queen	QJ(x), QJ10(x)	KQ(x), KQJ(x), KQ10(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	KJ10(x), J10(x)	KJ10(x), J10(x)	
10	K109(x), Q109(x), 10(x), 109(x)	K109(x), Q109(x), 10(x), 109(x)	
9	9x, H98(x)(+)	9x, H98(x)(+)	
Hi-X	Even	Xx, XXXx	
Lo-X	Odd	HxxX, HHxX, HxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1	Att (high=enc.)	Att	Odd/Even
2	Count (hi-low=even)	Count	Count
3	Att/Count	Att/Count	Att/Count
NT 1	Att (high=enc.)	Att	Odd/Even
2	Count (hi-low=even)	Count	Count
3	Att/Count	Att/Count	Att/Count
Signals (including Trumps): SP, Smith echo in NT (high card likes the suit)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: May be light with good shape; may also be off shape after 1M with 4 card in OM (we play equal conversion).			
Responses: Cue=F1, Jumps=INV.			
Reopening: 8+p			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Doubles and redoubles usually show cards/points			
1m – (1♥) – X = 4/5♣; 1m – (1♠) – X = 4+♥			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Israel
PLAYERS: Levin Amir – Roll Joseph
EVENT: Open
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5 card M, 1♦ = 4+, 1♠ = 2+
2♣ Opening = GF or 22+ BAL.
2♦ Opening = 18-19 BAL. (no 5M)
2♥/♠ Opening = Weak 2
1NT Opening = (14)15-17, no 5M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣/1♦ – 2♦ = Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠, 5-8p
1♣/1♦ – 2H = 5+♠&4+♥, 5-8p
1♣ – 2♠ = INV 5+♣ or GF with both minors
1♦ – 2♠ = GF with 4+♦
Gesthem
When 1♣/1♦ opening gets overcalled we may use transfers or X's to show 5 card M suit
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1m – (X) – XX is F up to 2♠ including
1M – (X) – XX is F up to 2M including
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rarely

NOTE NO.1 – RESPONSES TO 1NT-2♣:

♦ = 4 card ♠ or minimum without 4 card M;

♥ = 4 card ♥ or maximum without 4 card M;

♠ = both M's, minimum;

NT = both M's, maximum.

NOTE NO.2 – RESPONSES TO 2♣-2♦-2M:

♣-2♦

♥ = 4+♥ or 24+p BAL.

♣-2♦

♥-2♠ = Relay

♣-2♦

♥-2♠

NT = 24-25p BAL.

♣ = 5+♥ & 4+other GF

♦ = 6+♥ GF

♥ = 4♥ & 5+♣ GF

♠ = 4♥ & 5+♦ GF

NT = 26-28p BAL.

♣-2♦

♠ = 5+♠ or 4♠ & 5+m

♣-2♦

♠-2NT = Relay

♣-2♦

♠-2NT

♣ = 5+♠ & 4+m GF

♦ = 5+♠ & 4+♥ GF

♥ = 6+♠ GF

♠ = 4♠ & 5+♣ GF

NT = 4♠ & 5+♦ GF

♣ = 4♠ & 5+♦ GF, very strong hand

NOTE NO.3 – RESPONSES TO 2♦ opening:

ASS = 5+♦, no game;

♥ = (a) 4+♠; or (b) slam try in ♣/♦/♠ 6+ cards;

♠ = transfer to 2NT: (a) to play 2NT/3NT; or (b) GF with 5♥(332) or 5+♥ & 4+m; or (c) GF with 4♥ & 5+m;

NT = transfer to 3♣: (a) sign-off in ♣/♥; or (b) slam try in ♥, 6+ cards; or (c) BAL slam try;

♣ = asking for M's (can also be 5+♥ & 4♠);

♦ = 5+♠ & 4♥;

♥/3SP = both m's GF, short in ♥/♠;

NT = both M's (5+/5+);

♣/4♦ = texas to ♥/♠.

NOTE NO.4 – RESPONSES TO 2M-2NT:

♥-2NT

♣ = 6♥ & 4m;

♦ = short in m;

♥ = minimum, no shortness in a suit;

♠ = short in ♠;

NT = maximum, no shortness in a suit;

♣/4♦/4♥ = void in ♣/♦/♠.

♠-2NT

♣ = 6♠ & 4m;

♦ = short in m;

♥ = short in ♥;

♠ = minimum, no shortness in a suit;

NT = maximum, no shortness in a suit;

♣/4♦/4♥ = void in ♣/♦/♥.

♠ = void in ♥, minimum hand.

NOTE NO.5 – RESPONSES TO 2NT-3CL:

♦ = at least one 4 card M;

♥ = no 4 (or 5) card M;

♠ = 5 card ♠;

NT = 5 card ♥.