

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Agressive Nv but 5 card dscent hand when vul/nvul
Resp jump raise=PRE;JUMP CUE =limit raise;cue=fit;jump shift
=fit+good suit; advancer bid&if not passed hand=F1 ;
In Bal pos=NAT; Cue=FG or 2 suiter micheal type
Advancer new suit =NF ,cue=F1
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd pos (16-18 Hcp),4 th Live (10-15 M) Resp
Responder or advanver acts /2 nd pos or 4t pos , as over 1NT open
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit Wk ;Pre :6 card @2lvl ,7 card @3lvl ...less than 10HCP
2 suit 3♣;/1M=OM+♦ wk or str style ;2NT=unt =ms/Ms or ♠+
Om/m (wk or str style)
Reopen: 2NT=nal(18-19);suit 10-11 HCP up to 15 HCP
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Micheals cue (pre or str) ;2♦ advance shows=M's ;(1M)-2M:OM+♣
(55+);1M-3♣.OM+♦;(1♣)-2♣/3♣=NAT ;(1m)-P-(1M)-2M/3M=Nat
1x-P-1y-2x=2 suiter (ref note 2)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs STR NT: 2♣=landy;2♦=1 undetermined M(as in 2♦ multi);
2M=M+m;2NT=minors;double=minor+4 card M. Over DBL
Advancer 2 ♣ P/C where 2♦ =bid yr M
V/s WEAK NT ;DBL=POINTS 14+; landy; 2NT m;and trf in 2 nd
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Mini cue approach after wk2x-;2NT=16-19 HCP then trf and stay
Trf cue for OM;DBL=T/o;cue stopper ask;3NT/3x=NAT;
DBL/4♥4♣ OPT;4NT=2 or 3 suiter;jump cue =stopper ask(15)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
All direct actions vs 1♣ are wk;X=NAT;1NT=♦+♠;2♣=♣+♦;
2♦=♦+♥;2♣=♣+♠;2NT=♣+♥;3suit=pre;delayed act/1♣=val;same vs
1♦ resp/1♣;vs 2♣ ART all actions are weak and NAT;2NT=ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL=10+HCP does not guarantee a fit ;2NT Jordan=limit raise
Or better ;1/1=F ;jumps are weak &PRE over a minor &fit showing
Over a M.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd =even;low=odd	Same	
NT	4th	3 rd =even;low=odd	
Subseq	att	Same	
Other;Vs NT K asks CT/UB;A or Q asks ATT ;lead K from own suit			
Headed by AK then switch indicates single			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx+;Ax+	Same	
King	AK;KQ(+)'AKJ10(+);KQJ	AK;AKJ10;KQ(J+/109+	
Queen	QJ,QJx(+)	AQJx(+),KQx	
Jack	J10;J10x+;KJ10+;	KJ10+;J10+	
10	109+	H109+;109+	
9	9x	9x;98x+	
Hi-X	Sx;HxS;xSxx;HxxxS	Top of nothing or give	
Lo-X	Same a s above	Count in pd suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/lo=o	Ref(sp)	Ref(sp)
Suit 2	Hi =discr	Ref(sp)	Ref(sp)
3	S/P		
1	Hi/lo=o	Ref(sp)	Ref(sp)
NT 2	Ref(sp)		HI=discr
3			
Signals (including Trumps): lo-hi interest in ruff or cheaper s/p			
Vs Nt we give reainder count in pd suit led with U/D signal on declarer			
First played sut			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light T/O if Unbal;resp NAT;cue=opening or 11hcp;2M/m=8hcp;jump			
If 8-10hcp@level 3;reop=King less than in direct pos.Resp NAT ;			
More CONSERV			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG dbl thru 4♦ ;1♣-1♦ -DBL=4/4 Ms;1m-(1♣)-dbl suggests 4cards♥&8+			
HCP;1m-(1♥)-dbl denies 4♣; NEG dbls beyond 2♣;10+HCP,any shape,NEG			
DBL of Pre O/C useful values ;resp DBL thru 4♣ promise 8+ HCP			
OPT DBL of 4M; ;Supp DBL/3 card supp.thru 2♣ Comp DBL ,max dbl;			
Lead directing DBL ; 3rd suit dbl (snapdragon) ;lightner dbl			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: LEBANON
PLAYERS: Pierre Chidiac with any (baroudi or hamdan)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Nat 5 cd M;Open light if unbal; 1NT resp/1M=F1;wk jump raise
2NT/M=FG(2);Other fit bids /1M(1);2♣ Art FG(3);2♦ art(4)
Inv min;Wk 2M;fast arrival weaker;aggressive resp light;
Comp style,WJO;wide range overcalls(7-17) 2M/1m and
2♠/1♥=strong slamish hand
1NT =15-17 hcp
2/1 resp FG except 2♣/1♦(11+)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ art FG and 2♦ ART forcing opening
3♣=solid minor (no side ace or king)
3NT equivalent to namyats opening
Walsh approach /1♣ opening ;weak jump raises direct or
In comp;cue bid is fit showing
3♣ resp /1NT rebid =barbid
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1x overcall @fifth level 5y Pass=F
IMPORTANT NOTES 2♣,2♦,2♥ are trf bids by resp/1Mx
1♣x2♥=const raise;1NT/1Mx=trf ♣ ;1♥x2♦=constr.raise;1m-1NT
OC 2♣landy other trf ;with 1NT pass 1st and maya act later
PSYCHICS:rarely

NCBO : LEBANON
BAROUDI

PLAYERS : CHIDIAC PIERRE

FAYCAL HAMDAN or NAGIB

[N° 1] Fit Bids over 1M :

3♣/1M = Limit bid 9⁺-11 HCP with either minimum 4 card fit but no shortness or 3-card fit with shortness. This jump shift could equally be used with a 4-card fit, shortness but with less strength (7+ or 9HCP). Opener 3♦ is a relay asking : with no shortness responder bids 3M; with shortness he bids 3NT = singleton in OM; 4♣/4♦ = Singleton ♣/♦; 3OM = Void; a further relay of opener asks for the void.

3♦/1M = undetermined SPL i.e 4-card fit minimum, 9⁺-11HCP and shortness in a suit.

3♥ = relay → 3NT = Singleton OM, ; 4♣/4♦ = Singleton ♣/♦;

→ 3♠ = Void, a further relay @ 3NT → 4♣/4♦ = Void ♣/♦ and 4♥ = void 0M

4♣ or 4♦/1M = stronger splinter 12-14 HCP up to 15- HCP (if stronger more than 15 hcp we use 2NT GF.

4♥/1♠ or 3♠/1♥ are treated likewise ; 3NT/1M = fit 3rd, Bal and 12-14(15-) HCP (if more than 15 then 2NT GF

3M/1M and 4M/1M are preempt.

[N° 2] 2NT over 1M = FG Raise – denies secondary suit headed by 2 Top honors. Opener would bid : 3M = light opening with 5-cards M; 4M = light but 6-cards M; 3♦ = undetermined shortness max. 6-losers and his 2nd suit, if any, is not headed by 2 Top Honors (2TH); 3OM = 4 card headed by 2TH in a decent hand; 3NT = 15-17HCP that couldn't be opened 1NT, his 2nd suit, if any, is not headed by 2TH; 4♣, 4♦, or 4♥ (if M=♠) = 2 suiter 5-5, his 2nd suit being headed by 2TH; 4NT = RKCB (18-19 HCP) if BAL.

3♣ relay : with all other hands which do not correspond to any of above rebids and especially with all interesting strong hands the fate of which should be driven by opener (e.g. good hand with 6-card + M); 3♦/3♣ relay = 15HCP + undetermined splinter otherwise Responder shows 12-14HCP and specific features. 3M = good trumps ; 4m poor trumps secondary minor suit headed by 1 top honour; 4M = poor trumps no suit ; 3OM over 3♠ = 15+ hcp no shortness . 3NT/3♣ = Bal fit 3rd 15+ HCP.

[N° 3] 2♣ = ART FG → inspired from kokish; 2♦ = 0 or 1 ctrl ; 2♥ = 2 ctrl ; 2♠ = 3 or more ; 2NT = semi solid 6 card suit or more ; 3♣ = trf ♦ (6 cards or more headed by 2 top honours and so on in a positive hand 8+ ; 3NT = solid suit 6 card or more; 4♣, ♦, ♥, ♠ 8 card broken suits.

Rebid 2NT after 2x response = 24+ bal with follow ups like over 2NT except acceptance of trf of a M shows fit .

2M/2♦ or 2♥ FG with 3♣ second negative .

Subs rebids are natural or asking depending on levels.

[N° 4] 2♦ = ART Force showing either 22-23 HCP. BAL or ACOL strong two's; responses : 2♥ = relay; 2♠ = decent suit 5-card commanded by 2 Top honors & 8 + HCP; 3 Suit = 6-card (2Top Honors) & 8 + HCP; SUBS Auction : 2NT/relay = 22-23 HCP BAL, continue as over 2NT opening .

[N° 5] Defense v/s INT overcall : 1 suit - 1NT → Actions; x = penalty = 8HCP & Good lead (decent suit) ; 2♣ : = Landy over 1Minor opening but over 1M opening, it shows 4-card in the OM+ Fit 3rd in M (competitive bid) ; other bids are TRF except

2NT = cue-bid F - 2♦ = TRF ♥, 2♥ = TRF ♠; 2♠ = TRF ♣; 3♣ = TRF ♦

[N° 6] Escaping over x of our strong NT opening ; 1NT x ; xx = Transfer to ♣ with a ♣ or ♦ 5-card suit; 2♣ = STAY with 4& 4 in M's and 2♦ = Transfer to ♥ ; 2♥ = TRF to ♠ ; Pass = Ambiguous and opener xx generally unless he escapes to his long suit or passes to play 1NTx; If opener x x , Pass again = to play 1NTxx, otherwise any BID = up-the line Baron style.

[N° 7] Invisible Cue-Bids : Cue-Bids/two-suited overcalls of Partners' opening Bid: eg 1♠ - 2NT overcall = m's . There are 2 cue-Bids: 3♣ & 3♦ ; as 3♥ & 3♠ are competitive bids then 3♣ = FIRST CUE means limit raise bid or better and 3♦ = SECOND CUE = forcing bid for hearts (remaining suit)... Another example : 1♥ - 2♥ (Michael's showing ♠ + ♣) : 1st Cue = cheapest available cue-bid = 2♠ = limit raise or better; 2nd Cue = higher Cue-Bid = 3♣ = F Bid for ♦ (remaining suit).

Remark : If only one suit is known from 2-Suit overcall then Cue-Bid = limit raise or better in opener's suit and DBL indicates either cards with intention to PENALIZE or in preparation of a forcing bid in a suit or fr probong for 3NT.

[N° 8] If stavman(s) 2♣ or TRF bids are doubled :

Opener attitude/STAY X : Pass = no ♣ Stopper, RDBL from RESP. asks again opener to describe his hand; RDBL = penalty to play 2♣xx; 3♣ : 2 Majors & no ♣ stopper → **No TRF** Follow-up. With a ♣ stopper, opener ignores the DBL and rebids (2NT = both majors, 2M=M Attention! After pass and RDBL, Opener rebids 2♦ with no Maj but rebids the other Major when holding a major to allow resp. to play from his side and protect eventually his ♣ value (e.g. King)

Opener attitude/TRF X : e.g. 1NT P 2♥ X : Pass = No Fit ♠; 2♠ = Fit + ♥ stopper; RDBL = Fit but no ♥ stopper; 3♠ = super accept & ♥ stopper; 3♥ Cue = super accept but no ♥ stopper; After pass, resp RDBL = Re TRF for spades and then all NT rebids of resp. guarantees ♥ stopper and other rebids are NAT. and forcing except 3♠ = inv. If after pass resp. bids : 3♣/♦ = 2 suiter non forcing; 2NT = inv. No ♥ stopper; 3NT = No ♥ stopper; 3♠ = inv. normally with six cards resp. having decided to play from his side. Cue-bid 3♥ = CTRL (Ace or shortness) with slam ambition whereas 3♥ = Cue after RDBL & correction to 2♠ by opener ask for a stopper cooperation.

[N° 9] SPECIAL Openings : 3♠ opening = Solid minor (7 or 8 tricks) with no side King or Ace (maximum a queen) Responder bids 3NT to play or 4♣ pass or correct or 4♦ = Asking for shortness – slam ambition.

3NT Opening = Equivalent to a 4♣ or 4♦ Namyats opening; 4♥ = Pass or Correct; 4♣/♦ = Slam ambition and control (4♦ denying ♣ control) guaranteeing 3 tricks minimum.

[N° 10] INT:F1/M : assuming M=a If opener bids 2♣ , a rebid of 2♦ could either be a TRF for ♥ (5-cards) in which case opener should bid 2♥ with 3-card fit or 2-card with no other ambition or a ♦ suit in an invitational hand which will be shown on the next round. A 2 or 3♥ bid directly over 2♣ would show 6-card suit + and a direct bid of 3♦ would show a preempt♦ suit of 6-card - b) Whereas 2NT/NT shows BAL 18-19 HCP and TRF bids shall be used subsequently over 2NT.

