

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Aggressive N/V decent V – jump raises PRE – jump cue = limit
Raise – cue=fg – jump shifts nat and fit showing – advancer bid fg -
Dbl in reop position = opng values – otherwise nat -
2NT in reop = 17/19 bal -
Jump cue over (1M) = asks for stopper -
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
In 2 <sup>nd</sup> pos 16/18 – in 4 <sup>th</sup> 9/13+ - Resp as over NT opng
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak 6/7 card suit at 2/3 levels
Reopen: 2NT = 17/19 bal
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1M) – 2NT = ms -
1x – (1NT) – 2NT = good 2-suiter
(1m) - 2♦ = Ms
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Vs strng NT = Capelletti (10)
Vs weak NT dbl shows values – otherwise nat -
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Vs 2M weak (11) – Lebensohl style after dbl
Over PRE dbl = T/O
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Vs 1♣ strg direct action competitive and nat - 2♣ = Ms
Delayed action stronger
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Rdbl does not gurantee fit – 2NT = Jordan raise
1M – (dbl) - 2♣ = constructive raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Lo from H - MUD	same	
NT	Lo from promising suit	3rd	
Subseq	Attitude	same	
Vs NT K asks to U/B or C/T			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx (+), Ax (+)	same	
King	AK, KQx, AKJ10x(+)	AKJ10(+), KQJx (+)	
Queen	QJx (+), QJ10x (+)	AQJx (+), KQx, QJx (+)	
Jack	J10x (+), Jx	KJ10x(+), AJ10x (+), J10x(+)	
10	H109x (+), 109x (+), 10x	H109x (+), 109x(+)	
9	98x(+), 9x	same	
Hi-X	Sx, HxxS, xSxx	Top of nothing	
Lo-X	Same as in Hi-x		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/Lo = O	Same	same
Suit 2	Hi = Disc	S/P	
3	S/P		
1	Hi/Lo = O	Same	same
NT 2	Hi = Disc	C/T in part suit	
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Vs NT may give remainder C/T in Part suit			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Opng values – over (1M) usually promises 4 in OM – over 1m, 4/3 in Ms			
Could be light if unbal – resp nat – cue fg -			
In reop position could be a K value less than in direct -			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Neg dbls thru 4♦ (but beyond vs PRE) -			
1x – (1♥) – dbl denies 4♠ - beyond 2♠ promises values -			
Support and responsive dbls – lead directing and Lightner dbls -			
Optional dbls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit dbls			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: LEBANON</b>
<b>PLAYERS: M. FAYAD – N. BAROUDI</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 card M – may open light – Walsh approach -
1NT/1M fg1 – 2NT/1M fg raise (1) –
Fast arrival weaker – many fit bids (2) – inverted minors (3) -
2M opng weak – Wide range O/C -
1NT opng = 15-17 bal 5M or 6m possible
2 OVER 1 response FG (rare exceptions) (4)
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣ FG (5) – 2♦ strg fg1 (6) - 2M opng weak
1x – 2M resp strg – weak jump raises (2) -
Action over opp 1NT O/C (7) -
Escaping from 1NT opng or O/C dbld (8) -
Bar bids and canapé - 1♦ - 3♣ = 10/11 5/4 or 4/5
Special agreement after 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ fg 1 (9)
Lebensohl slow option -
Equal Level Conversion (12)
Drury over 1M opening after pass -
Intervention in sandwich position (13)
Action after 1M – (dbl) (14)
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
1x – (dbl) – rdbl fg thru 2x
Pass is fg if partner has produced a FG bid followed by opp O/C
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	11/22 pts	Nat – 1M may bypass ♦ if less than FG - 1NT 8/10, 2NT 11/12, 2♣ inverted (3), 3♣ PRE After 1NT/1M, 2♣ checkback otherwise nat -	1NT rebid = 12/14 may bypass M over ♦ resp Over 1♦ resp M shows unbal	1♦ resp followed by M = 11 pts
1♦		3	4♦	11/22 pts	Nat – 1NT 6/10, 2NT 11/12, 1M resp rarely 3 card 2♦ inverted (3), 3♦ PRE, 3♣ = ♦+♣ 10/11	1♦ - 1M – 1NT 12/14 then 2♣ chkbk	
1♥		5(4)	4♦	11/20 pts	1♠ nat – 1NT fg1 – 2m FG – 2♥ const – 2♣ nat strg 2NT fg raise (1) – 3m fit showing – 3♥ PRE	2NT/1NT 18/19 bal – 2♥/2♣ 6cards, 2♦ relay	
1♠		5(4)	4♦	11/20 pts	Same as over 1♥ -	1♠ - 1NT – 2♣ relay fg 1 (9)	
1NT		2(1)	4♦	15/17 pts 5M or 6m possible	Stayman & transfers – 3♣ puppet – 3♦ 6card suit Headed by 2H – 3M short with ms (5/4+) 4NT Qt	Smolen/2♦ resp – 1NT – 2♣ does not promise M -	
2♣	v	0	4♦	FG any shape	Refer to (5)		
2♦	v	0	4♦	Fg 1 strg any shape	Refer to (6)		
2♥		6(5)		Standard weak 2	2NT fg, any shift fg 1		
2♠		6(5)		Same as 2♥			
2NT		2(1)	4♦	20/21 bal 5M or 6 m possible	Special agreement (11)		
3♣		7(6)		PRE			
3♦		7(6)		PRE			
3♥		7(6)		PRE			
3♠		7(6)		PRE			
3NT		7		Solid minor no outside stopper	4♣ P/C, 4♦ fg -		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						RKCB 5 Aces – 41/30 – Josephin – trump Queen ask -	
5♥						5NT grand slam try -	
5♠						In case of O/C over RKCB Dbl shows values in opp suit -	

## NOTES

- (1)  $1M - 2NT = 4$  card fit in M limit or better  $\rightarrow 3M = 6$  card opng,  $3x =$  nat relay fg up to  $3M$ ,  $4x = 5/5$  min opng values in the 2 suits. Normally denies a decent 5 cards side suit.
- (2)  $1M - 2M = 7+ /10$  with  $3+$  card fit –  $1M - 3,4M = PRE - 1x - 1M - 3M =$  either  $2^{nd}$  zone or  $12/14$  with a shortness – mini & maxi splinters i.e.  $1\clubsuit - 1\spadesuit - 3\heartsuit$  mini,  $4\heartsuit$  maxi –  
 $1m - 1M - 4m = 6m - 4M$  good hand and good m suit –  $1x - 1M - 3NT = 18/19$  bal with 4 card M –  $1M - 3m =$  fit showing  $3+$  card fit + m suit limit –
- (3) Inverted minors =  $1m - 2m = 11+$  pts,  $5+(4$  rare) card fit, no 4 card M, fg up to  $3m \rightarrow$  both partners bid stoppers economically –  $1m - 2m - 3x$  (jump) = splinter in a good hand –  $1m - 2m - 2NT$   
Shows stoppers in other suits –
- (4)  $2/1$  FG unless both partners realize that there is a suit with no stopper, then the auction may stop at 4 of a m –
- (5)  $2\clubsuit$  FG any shape  $\rightarrow 2\heartsuit$  relay then :  $2\heartsuit$  is puppet to  $2\clubsuit \rightarrow 2NT = 24/25$  pts bal not fg; otherwise nat FG;  $2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit - 2NT = 26+$  bal FG –  
 $2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit - 3\heartsuit$  or  $3\spadesuit = \heartsuit$  6card suit +  $\heartsuit$  or  $\spadesuit$  4 card suit FG –
- (6)  $2\heartsuit$  strg fg1 any shape,  $2\heartsuit$  relay (almost obligatory) then  $2NT = 22/23$  pts bal  $\rightarrow$  as over  $2NT$  opng; otherwise nat –
- (7)  $1m - (1NT) \rightarrow 2\clubsuit$  for Ms otherwise nat, dbl for penalty,  $2NT$  good 2-suiter –  $1M - (1NT) \rightarrow db$  for penalty, otherwise nat and  $2NT$  good 2-suiter –
- (8) If our  $1NT$  opng or O/C is dbl for penalty then : - rdbl = Trf to  $2\clubsuit \rightarrow$  pass or  $2\heartsuit$  to play but opener may hold; -  $2\clubsuit =$  Stayman,  $2\heartsuit$  and  $2\spadesuit =$  Trf to  $2\heartsuit$  and  $2\spadesuit$ ; - after pass opener may rdl  
And responder bids economically his 4 cad suit, but may hold –
- (9) After  $1\spadesuit - 1NT$  fg1, (a)  $2\clubsuit =$  relay  $\rightarrow 2\heartsuit$  is either a Trf to  $\heartsuit$  (5cards) in which case part bids  $\heartsuit$  with 3 cards + (rarely with 2), or a  $\heartsuit$  suit - a direct  $2\heartsuit$  or  $3\heartsuit$  bid over  $2\clubsuit$  would show a 6 card suit  
(b) a direct  $2NT$  over  $1NT$  resp shows  $18/19$  pts bal ; (c) the sequence  $1\spadesuit - 1NT - 2\clubsuit - 2\heartsuit - 2\spadesuit - 2\heartsuit$  shows around 9 pts with 2 cards in  $\spadesuit$  headed by an H –  $1\spadesuit - 1NT - 2x - 3\spadesuit = 10/11$  pts nat –
- (10) Over  $(1NT)$  strg by opp, dbl shows points,  $2\clubsuit$  shows 1-suiter (then  $2\heartsuit$  by part is P/C),  $2\heartsuit$  shows Ms,  $2\heartsuit$  or  $2\spadesuit$  show a 2-suiter  $\heartsuit$  or  $\spadesuit$  and a minor,  $2NT = ms$  –
- (11)  $2NT = 20/21$  bal  $\rightarrow 3\clubsuit =$  puppet Stayman,  $3\heartsuit =$  Trf to  $\heartsuit$  then  $3\spadesuit$  by resp asks opener to bid  $3NT$  or  $4\heartsuit$ ,  $3NT$  shows  $5\heartsuit$  and  $4\spadesuit - 2NT - 3NT = 5\spadesuit$  and  $4\heartsuit$  nf –  $4\clubsuit = Ms$   $5/5 - 4NT =$  Quantit –  
 $4\heartsuit$  and  $4\spadesuit$  are Trf to  $4\heartsuit$  and  $4\spadesuit - 4\clubsuit =$  minors (game +) –  $2NT - 3\clubsuit =$  interest for minor(s) –
- (12) ELC = after  $(1M)$  by opp our T/O dbl may show OM and a  $\heartsuit$  suit in a limited hand  $\rightarrow (1M) - dbl - (pass) - 2\clubsuit - (pass) - 2\heartsuit$  can be  $12/14$  with OM and 5 card suit in  $\heartsuit$  -
- (13) Intervention in sandwich position : after  $(1x) - pass - (1y) \rightarrow 2x$  shows remaining 2 suits usually  $5/5$ , and  $2y$  is natural – If NV vs V we can use  $2NT$  destructive to show remaining 2 suits –  
After pass –  $(1m) - pass - (1M) \rightarrow 1NT = 4$  cards in OM and 6 cards in Om –
- (14) After  $1M$  opng and (dbl) we use Trf bids i.e.  $1\spadesuit - (dbl) - 2\clubsuit =$  Trf to  $\heartsuit$ ,  $2\heartsuit =$  Trf to  $\heartsuit$ ,  $2\heartsuit =$  constructive  $\spadesuit$  raise,  $2\clubsuit =$  nat competitive -