

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALL (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)
Sound(8-17HCP); New Suit=1level F,Other NF,Cue-Bid=Limit Raise+ or STR Jump Raise=PRE(NV)/CONST(V),Mixed Raise,Fit Jumps
1NT OVERCALLS (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17HCP(Except 4th Pos); System ON 11-14HCP(4th Pos) ; Systems ON
JUMP OVERCALL (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: Weak;2NT=Ogust ASK, Raises=PRE, New suit=F1 2-Suit: Unusual 2NT (NV 5+HCP, Vul 10+HCP) Leaping Michaels for 2 suits
REOPEN: Intermediate (1x)-P-(P)-2NT=19-20HCP
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Michael's CUE for Ms or M&m (2NT asks m)
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Vs STR NT: Dbl=Both Ms,2C=C+M; 2NT=Both ms;Other=NAT 4th hand Multi-Landy,DBL=M4+&m5+
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; jumps; NT bids)
X=T/O Unusual over Unusual (Hi-Cue=SUPP, Lo-Cue=Negative)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLES
M Open: 2NT=System ON, Double Raise=PRE(non-V),Cont(V) m Open: 2NT=L/R,Double Raise=7-9,Crisscross=FG

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3rd=even;low=odd	3rd=even;low=odd	
NT	4th from honor	4th from honor	
subseq	same as above	same as above	
Other: Lead high (or 2nd high) from worse holdings vs NT,			
LEADS			
LEAD	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+), AKx(+), ASK ATT	AKQ10x(+), ASK ATT	
King	AKx(+), KQx(+), ASK COUNT	AKx(+), KQx(+), ASK COUNT	
Queen	QJx(+), Qx	KQ109, (A)QJx(+), Qx	
Jack	J10x(+), KJ10(+), Jx	J10x(+), AJ10(+), KJ10(+), Jx	
10	109x(+),H109(+), 10x	109x, 10x, H109(x)	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-x	Sx,xxSxxx	Sx,SSxS,Sxx	
Lo-x	xxS,xxSx,xxxxS	HxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo/=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	1st Odd/Even
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=E	S/P	Lo/=ENCRG
3	S/P		Hi/Lo=E
1	Lo/=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	1st Odd/Even
NT 2	Hi/Lo=E	S/P	Lo/=ENCRG
3	S/P		Hi/Lo=E
Signals (including Trumps): trump echo shows remaining trump; Suit preference by trump following Odd/Even first discard			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Sound or Shape (Tend to have correct shape) RESP: CUE=F thru suit agreement Reopening may be weaker RESP: CUE=F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
Negative, Support, Responsive, Competitive			

WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY: Natural-GREEN

25-Nov-23

NCBO: JAPAN EVENT:

PLAYERS: Yoko Nagai

Taka Hirata

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5 card M; 1NT resp:semi-F/1M; 2/1 Always FG; Open light 1-bids; PRE=Random; Aggressive COMP Style;
1NT Opening: 14+-17HCP
2 OVER 1 Response: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFFENCE
2D=18-19, Bal 2H=5-10HCP, WeakH 2S=5-10HCP, WeakS 3NT=Solid Major 4C/D=PRE Competitive CUE=Limit Raise or Better Lebensohl-Slow Michaels CUE Crash vs Strong Club Bad-Good 2NT by Opener Fit Showing Jumps
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Vs OPPT 1NT O/C: Cappelletti; 2C=any one suiter or 3-SUPP 1M-(1NT)-2M=4-SUPP 1m-(1NT)-?: Cappelletti
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARD	NEG. DBL THRU	Yoko Nagai-Taka Hirata		JAPAN	25 Nov 2023
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1C/1D		3	4H	11HCP+, 3+cards	1/2/3NT=6-9/10-12/13-15HCP; Single Raise=Inverted Minor Raise(INV+)	4th Suit=FG; Checkback; Over O/C Double Raise=7-9, CUE=LR+; Over X: 2NT=LR,Crisscross=FG; Structured Reverse; After 2NT Rebid Special Treatment ;	
					2H/S=9-11HCP, 6-card suit 1C/1D-3C/3D=7-9HCP,5+SUPP; 1C/1D-2D/3C=NAT,INV;		
1H/1S		5(4)	4D	11HCP+, 5+cards, 4+cards in 3rd, 4th seat	1NT=F1; Single/Double/Triple Raise=6-9/Const/PRE 2NT=3+SUPP,INV+ ; 3NT=4SUPP,12-14HCP,BAL ; 3C/3D=NAT,INV ;SPL=12-14;	1M-1NT-2m could be 3 cards; Help Suit G/T;	
1NT			3x	(14)15-17HCP may have 6m, 5M	2C=STAY; 2D/H=JTB; 2S=Minor Pick; 2NT=NAT,INV; 3C=PUP STAY;3D=INV ; 3H/S=NAT Slamish; 4C=Gerber; 4D/H=Texas TRF	Smolen TRF;	
2C	✓	0		22+HCP BAL or Artificial STR;	2D=Waiting; 2H=0-3HCP&0CTRL;2NT=H5+;	Kokish Relay; After Opener's 2NT rebid: Same as 2NT Open;	
2D	✓	2		18-19 Bal	2H/S/NT=TRF ;3C/3D=D5/6 slamish ;3H/3S=S4/H4 FG; 3NT=any solid 7cards ; 4D/4H=Texas TRF ;		
2H	✓	5		5-10HCP WK	2NT=OGUST;		
2S	✓	5		5-10HCP WK	2NT=OGUST;		
2NT				20-21HCP BAL	3C=STAY; 3D/H=JTB; 3S=Minor STAY;	2NT-3C-3D-3H/S=Smolen TRF	
3x		6		PRE, terrible PRE in NV or 3rd seat	New suit=F1, may be Lead Directing or CUE; Raise=PRE; 4NT=RKCB;		
3NT	✓			Solid Major	4C/4D=CUE;4H/S=P/C	RKCB (14/30/2/2), DIPO (DBL=1/4, Pass=0/3), ROPI	
4C/4D		7		PRE			
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4NT	✓			ACOL ACE ASK	5C=0A; 5D/H/S/6C=Ace in the bid suit; 5NT=2 Aces		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING