

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Up to 18HCP, Sound at 2-level	
4-cards possible at 1-level	
Response: New suit=F1, 2 level=Const NF; CUE=10+HCP	
Jump raise=PRE; Jump Cue=Mixed Raise	
Jump New Suit=FSJ	
(1X)-1M-(any)-2NT=L/R+	
Reopen: LIGHT	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18HCP (Response same as 1NT Open)	
2NT=18-20HCP	
Reopen: 11-17HCP	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
1 suit: Weak; Res: 2NT=OGUST	
2 suit: 2NT=2 lowest suits, Unusual 1NT by PH	
Leaping Michaels over 2M Open & (1M)-P-(2M)-4m	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
MICHAELS CUE	
(1m)-2m=Majors: 3♣/♦=NAT, NF	
(1M)-2M=OM&m: 2NT=m Ask, 3♣=m P/C, 3♦=M INV	
(1X)-3X=Stopper Ask	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening: PH)	
DBL=PEN (PH: m 1 suiter)	
2♣=♥&♠: 2♦=M ask	
2♦=♥ or ♠	
2♥/♠=♥&m / ♠&m	
2NT=♣&♦	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
LEB after (WK2X)-DBL	
(2X)-3X= Stopper ask	
(2X/3X)-4m=Leaping & non-Leaping Michaels	
vs Gambling 3NT: 4♣/♦=Both Ms ♥>♠/♥<♠	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
(1♣)-DBL=♣ suit, 1NT/2NT=55M/55m	
-2x=NAT good 6+card	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
New suit=F1 at 1-level	
1M-(DBL)-2M-1/2M=CONST/BAD Raise	
1M-(DBL)-2NT=L/R+, System ON	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd & lowest	same	
NT	4 th ; 2 nd from weakness	same	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x+), A(x+)	AKJT(x+)=Unblock/Count	
King	KQ(x+), AK, K(x)	KQ(x+)	
Queen	QJ(x+), KQ, Q(x)	QJ(x+), AQJ(x+)	
Jack	J10(x+), J(x)	J10(x+), AJ10(x+), KJ10(x+)	
10	109(x+), 10(x)	109(x+), H109(x+)	
9	9(x)	98xx, 9(x)	
Hi-X	Sx; HxSx; HxSxxx	Sx; Sxx; SSxSx	
Lo-X	HxS; HxxxS; xxS; xxxxS	HxxS(x+); xxxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT: Hi=DISCG	CT: Hi/Lo=ODD	
Suit 2	CT: Hi/Lo=ODD	S/P	
3	S/P		
1	as above	as above	
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Up-Side Down Signal CT&ATT			
Trumps: Hi/lo=Odd or S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening Values: may be light with shape			
Responses: Jump=INV; DBL Jump=shape			
CUE=F1			
(1m)-DBL-(1M)-DBL/2M=4 ⁺ M / NAT			
Reopening DBL: Maybe weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG: 4♦			
RESP: 4♦			
SUPP: 2 level rebid			
MAX			
LIGHTNER			
DBL of 3NT requests ♠ lead in an uncontested auction			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: RED	
NCBO: JAPAN	
PLAYERS:	
JINLONG ZHAO	
MASAKI YOSHIDA	
12/Oct/2025	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Modified Two-Over-One GF (Excepcion: 1M-(2M-1))	
5-cards Majors	
1M-1NT Semi-forcing	
1NT Opening: 15-17HCP	
STR 2♣	
Weak 2M	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Gambling 3NT	
FSJ	
vs 2 suiter O/C: Low-Low Cue	
vs Weak 2 & Multi 2♦: LEB, Leaping Michaels	
vs Flannery 2♦: DBL=Power, 2♥=♥ T/O	
<vs Michaels Cue to our 1M Open>	
1M-(2M)-DBL=Power	
-2NT/3♣=♣/♦, COMP or GF	
-2♠/3♦=3SUP INV, 3♦/3♥=4+SUP INV	
-3M/3NT=COMP / to Play	
-4X=SPL	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN.NO.OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	11-21HCP	1♥/1♠=4+♥/4+♠ 1NT=8-10 hcp 2♣=GF Raise 2♥/2♠=Limit / Mixed Raise 3/4/5♣=PRE	XYZ, 4thSGF, SPL 1m-1X-2NT =may conceal 4-card M	1m-(1NT)-Multi Landy Good-Bad 2NT by Opener
1♦		3	4♦	11-21HCP	Same as 1♣ Open	Rodwell GT after 1♦ -1M-2M	
1♥		5(4)	4♦	11-21HCP	1NT=0-2♥ , Semi-F 2♣=Artificial GF 2♦=3+♥ 8-14 hcp 2NT=4+ SUP L/R+ 2♠=PRE; 3♣/3♦=NAT INV 3♥=4+♥ (3-7 NV; 6-9 VUL) 3NT=3-card SUP 4333 NT oriented, 12-15 3♠/4♣/4♦=4+♥ & Good 5+♠/♣/♦, 9-12	HSGT, Oepner's SPL 1M-2M/2M-1-2NT=ASK valuable side suit 1M-2♠-2♦=min no 4OM -2♥=both Ms -2♠/2NT/3♣=M&♣/6+M with short/M&♦ -3♦/3♥3♠=5332/6322 / Extra length STR 1M-2NT-3♠=any min; 3♦=ASK -3♦/3OM/3NT=♣/♦/OM short	F SJ, SPL Reverse Drury 1M-(DBL/OC)-2NT=4+SUP INV+ 1M-(1NT)-2x=NAT
1♠		5(4)	4♦	11-21HCP	Almost same as 1♥ open 3♥= Good 6+card ♥ INV 2♦=6+♥ 3-7, or 5+♥ GF		
1NT				15-17HCP May have 5M	STAY, JCB, TEXAS, SMOLEN 2♠=mSS 2NT/3♠=to 3♣/3♦ 3♥/♠=31(45) / 13(45) GF	1NT-2♣-2M-3♣=Check Back -3OM=M fit w/ short; 3NT=ASK	RUBENSOHL TEXAS thru on 4♣ OC System ON over DBL&2♣/♦ (except 2♣/♦=Ms/M) DONT Escape
2♣	Y			STR	2♦=Positive; 2♥=Negative 2S/2NT=6+ ♠/♥ w/ 2 top honors	2♣-2♦-3♣-3♦=ASK 4-card Major 2♣-2♦-3♥/3♠=5+ ♦& 4-card ♥/♠	Vs. DBL/OC=System ON 2♣/♦ -(OC)-Pass/DBL=POS/NEG
2♦	Y			5-10HCP	2NT=ASK Feature		
2♥/♠		6(5)		5-10HCP	2NT=OGUST; new suit=F1		
2NT				20-21HCP BAL	STAY, JCB, mSS, TEXAS		
3♣		6+		NAT PRE	Jump NS=Control Ask		
3♦/3M		6+		NAT PRE			
3NT	Y			Solid minor Little outside	4♣=P/C; 4♦=Ask shortness	After 4♦ : 4M=short; 4NT=no short; 5m=short om	
4X				PRE, NAT		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT				Ace ask	5♣/5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT/6♣=0/♦/♥/♠/2/♣ Ace	RKCB(1403); K ASK(Position) Exclusion RKCB (0314) Roman DOPI (to 5♠) : DBL/P=14/03; DEPO (5♠ up) : DBL/P=02/13	
5♣/♦				NAT PRE			
5♥/♠				N/A			