

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
1 level: 6-17, rarely with 4card		
2NT response to 1M is always fit showing and inv+, 2level new suit is constructive nf		
2 level: 11-18		
2level new suit is constructive nf		
Same in Balancing		
Some transfer response after 1MA overcall		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
15-18 system on		
11-14 in Bal position		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
Weak , natural responses (new suit is F)		
Unusual 2NT – 2 low suits		
Reopen: Medium hand		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Michaels cuebids, (1♣)2♣ nat, (1♣/1♦)2♦ M's		
(1MA)3MA ask for stopper, (1mi)3mi nat pre		
Same in Balancing		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
2♣: M's, 2♦: one Major, 2♥/♠: MA+minor		
X vs strong- start with 14 is 5m + 4MA (could be ♦ only in 4 th seat)		
X vs weak-start with 13 is Points		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Normal t.o doubles, scrambling lebensohl		
(2M)3M: minors (2minor)3minor: Majors		
Leaping Michaels, (3Ma)4minor: this minor+MA (54 at least)		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦		
X: M's NT: minors		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
Transfers over 1♦, & over 1M from 1NT, xx implies no fit or mini fit		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	att	3/5
Subseq	Att with some reversed count	
Other:		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK+	AKx+
King	KQ+ or AK or for count in some situation or with side singleton	Power lead
Queen	QJ+	QJ+ or KQ10/9+
Jack	J10+ or HJ10+	same
10	109+ or H109+	Same
9	9x	9x
Hi-X	Xx	xXx+, Xx
Lo-X	xxX, xxXx, xxxxX	Showing H
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
1	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	Low enc	Low even
		O/E
Suit 2	Low even	S/P
3	s/p	
1	Low enc	Smith Low enc
NT 2	Low even	Low even
3	S/P	Present count
Signals (including Trumps):		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
Natural – could be light if the right shape, reopening slightly lighter		
Natural responses – usually Switch the cue for the double when advancing a 1L response		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
Negative, responsive, maximal double, Lead directing double, x is not penalty in non forced auctions when no fit was found		

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: Green		
NCBO: Israel		
PLAYERS: Dror Padon – Alon Birman		
EVENT (Open)		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
(14)15-17 1NT opening, 5Card Ma		
1♣ 2+ - Balanced (could be 5♦-3-3-2 or ♣'s, 1♦ 4+ always unbalanced)		
2/1 GF, 1NT SF		
2♦ Flannery 5+♥-4♠ 11-16		
2♥/♠ opening: weak		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
1♣ 2+ - Balanced (could be 5♦-3-3-2 or ♣'s, 1♦ 4+ always unbalanced)		
2♦ Flannery 5/6♥-4♠ 10-15, 1♥-1NT could be with 4♠		
Transfer responses to 1♣		
Some transfers in competition		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
When we bid a vul vs. not game we are forced		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
PSYCHICS: rare		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		2+ could be 5♦-3-3-2, 11-22	Transfers: 1♦-1♥, 1♥-♠, 1♠-♦/NT, 1NT-11-12, 2♣-Gf, 2♦-1M 6c 5-9, 2♥-5/6♥-4♠ light inv, 2NT GF, 3♣: mixed, 3x: pre	completing transfer in L1 shows 12-14 bal 3 card, 1NT is 12-14 bal 2 cards, XYZ	Transfers
1♦		4		Always unbal 4 only in 4441, 11-22	Nat, 2♥: ♦ Gf, 2♣: M's inv, 2NT GF	1♦-1MA-transfers, 1♦-1MA-2NT 6+♦, XYZ	Transfers
1♥/♠		5		11-22	1♥-1♠: 5+, 1NT sf, 2♣: GF 2+, 2Nt Jacoby, Bergen	gazili	drury
INT				(14)15-17 bal/semi bal can have 6minor or 5MA	Stayman, transfers, texas, 3♣ p-stayman, 3♦ 55 M's, 2♣ range ask or ♠'s, 2NT: ♦'s, 3♥/♠: short with 54+ minors	1NT-2♣-2x-2♠ 5card inv, transfers after transfers	Transfers, t.o. x
2♣	X			23+ bal or any GF	2♦: 4+, 2♥: 0-3, 2♣: ♥'s positive, 2NT: ♦'s positive, 3♥/♠: good OMA HH+ 6 card	Kokish 2♣-2♦-2♥, 2♣-2♦-3MA is Canape with ♦	
2♦	X			5+♥-4♠, 11-16	2NT ask, 31 bids are nat inv, 4m F	2♦-2NT-3♣ max, rest min 5422, 5431 lh	
2♥/♠		6		5-10 depends on vulnerability	2NT ask, new suit F1	2MA-2NT: 3♣ max unbal, 3♦ max bal, 3♥ min, (3♣ min bal if ♠)	
2NT				20-22 Bal or semi bal	3♣ puppet, 3♦/♥: transfers. 3♠ minors, 4♣/♦ MA slam inv, 4♥/♠: minors slam inv	Modified Puppet	Take out x, transfers
3♣		6		Pre			
3♦		6		Pre			
3♥		6		Pre			
3♠		6		Pre			
3NT	X			Gambling – solid minor no side values	♣: p/c, 4♦: ask for short		
4♣		7		Pre			
4♦		7		Pre			
4♥		7		Pre			
4♠		7		Pre			
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
						1430 RKCB, mixed cuebids, serious/non serious 3NT, dopi/depo, splinters (void splinters when direct to 1MA), exclusion, jump to 5NT is usually pick a slam	