

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                    |  |
| General Style – sound/light  |  |
| Responses – jump raise - preemptive  |  |
| Cue Bid – invitational or better   |  |
| New Suit forcing   |  |
| Balancing seat – light to sound  |  |
| Michaels   |  |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat – 15-17   |  |
| Systems on   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> seat same  |  |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |  |
| Weak natural   |  |
| Responses forcing  |  |
| 2 suit - micheals  |  |
| Reopen: cue - michaels   |  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                    |  |
| Direct – michaeals   |  |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                  |  |
| Cappelletti  |  |
| Lead directing X   |  |
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| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                          |  |
| Takeout X through 3S   |  |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                           |  |
| Natural  |  |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |  |
| New suit – forcing 1 round   |  |
| Redouble 10+   |  |
| Jump shift – non forcing   |  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                  |                           |                   |                |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE                                |                           |                   |                |
|  | Lead                      | In Partner's Suit |                |
| Suit   | 3/5 udca                  | Count or honour   |                |
| NT   | 4 <sup>th</sup> best udca |                   |                |
| Subseq   | Dbltn HL                  |                   |                |
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| LEADS  |                           |                   |                |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit                  | Vs. NT            |                |
| Ace  | Attitude from AK          | Asks drop of K    |                |
| King   | Count from AK             | Ask drop of Q     |                |
| Queen  | QJ10                      | Same              |                |
| Jack   | Denies any above          | J109              |                |
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| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                       |                           |                   |                |
|  | Partner's Lead            | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding     |
| 1  | 3/5 <sup>th</sup>         | Same              | Lo enc hi disc |
| Suit 2   | Low enc or even count     | Same              | same           |
| 3  | Udca                      | Same              | same           |
| 1  | 4 <sup>th</sup> best      | udca              | udca           |
| NT 2   | Low encourage             | Same              | same           |
| 3  |                           |                   |                |
| Signals (including Trumps):                        |                           |                   |                |
| UDCA   |                           |                   |                |
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| DOUBLES  |                           |                   |                |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)      |                           |                   |                |
| Cue – forcing 1 round                              |                           |                   |                |
| Can be light                                       |                           |                   |                |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS        |                           |                   |                |
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| Cue bid Opps Michaels suit – limit raise or better |                           |                   |                |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:<br><b>NCBO:</b><br><b>PLAYERS:</b> TRUPTI HARIA/ VINA VERJEE<br><b>EVENT</b> (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 5card M  |
| Min 4D – clubs may be short  |
| limit jumps via 1NT  |
| 1NT response to m opening non forcing  |
| 1NT 15-17  |
| 2NT 19-20  |
| 2/1 responses game force   |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE  |
| 2 clubs – 20-21 any suit any shape   |
| 2 diamonds – 22 + near GF any suit any shape   |
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| 2H – weak 2 up to 10 points can be light   |
| 2S – weak 2 up to 10 points can be light   |
| Micheals   |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES  |
| Splinters Drury  |
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| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |  |   |   |  |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|---|--|
|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING                                  |
| 1♣      |                    | 2                 |              | 11-19  | Inverted minor  | 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing, reverses  | Opponent cue bid invitational, weak jump                           |
|         |                    |                   |              |  | New suit forcing 1 round  |   |  |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 |              | 11-19  | As above  | As above  | As above   |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 1♥      |                    | 5                 | 3S           | 11-19  | 1NT forcing 1 round 2NT – Jacoby GF with trump support 2M – 6-9<br>Splinter | Limit raise via 1NT<br>4S via 1NT 10-11 plus length in suit<br>Standard responses to Jacoby | X and bid strong 17+<br>Cue bid over comp – invitational or better |
| 1♠      |                    | 5                 | 3S           | 11-19  | Same as 1H  |   |  |
| INT     |                    |                   |              | 15-17 balanced   | Jacoby transfers  |   |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  | Minor suit stayman and stayman may or may not be garbage, smolen            | Over stayman – smolen,<br>Minor to play – major forcing                                     | X - Stolen bids  |
| 2♣      |                    |                   | 3S           | 20-21  | Artificial any shape forcing  | 2D waiting followed by second negative<br>Any other bid 8+ natural                          | Natural unless over 2NT  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 2♦      |                    |                   | 3S           | 22+  | Artificial any shape forcing  | 2H waiting followed by second negative.<br>Any other bid 6+ pts natural                     | Natural unless 2NT   |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 2♥      |                    | 6                 |              | 5-10 pts 4 <sup>th</sup> seat may be 5 card up to 14 pts | Ogust or new suit forcing   | Ogust sequence over 2NT<br>New suit or weak rebid   | Natural  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 2♠      |                    | 6                 |              | Same as H  | Same as H   | Same  |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 2NT     |                    |                   |              | 19-20 bal  | Jacoby transfers Minor suit stayman   | Smolen and MSS  | Stolen bids  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 3♣      |                    | 6-7               |              | Pre-emptive  | New suit forcing  | Slam tries  |  |
| 3♦      |                    | 7                 |              | Pre-emptive  | New suit forcing  | Slam tries  |  |
| 3♥      |                    | 7                 |              | Pre-emptive  | New suit forcing  | Slam tries  |  |
| 3♠      |                    | 7                 |              |  |   |   |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 3NT     |                    | 25+               |              |  |   |   |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 4♣      |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 4♦      |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 4♥      |                    | 8+                |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |  |
| 4♠      |                    | 8+                |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |  |
| 4NT     |                    |                   |              | Not bid  |   |   |  |
| 5♣      |                    | 8+                |              | Pre-emptive  |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |  |
| 5♦      |                    | 8+                |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |  |
| 5♥      |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |
| 5♠      |                    |                   |              |  |   |   |  |

NOTES

NOTE 1 – Michaels Cue Bid

(1C) — 2C  
(1D) — 2 D  
Both majors 5(+) / 5(+)

(1H) — 2H = 5S + 4/5 minor  
(1S) — 2S = 5H4/ + 5 minor

All jumps in known suits are Premptive

Competitive bid – cue bid of opponents suit invitational or better in partners bid suit

NOTE 2 – Cappelletti

Over 1NT -

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| Double | Penalty with roughly 15+ points. (See also: <a href="#">Gates Double</a> )         |
| 2♣     | A one-suited hand (any suit, normally 6+ cards) with roughly 11-14 points.         |
| 2♦     | At least 5-4 or 4-5 in hearts and spades, asks partner to correct to either major. |
| 2♥     | At least 5-5 in hearts and a minor.  |
| 2♠     | At least 5-5 in spades and a minor.  |
| 2NT    | At least 5-5 in clubs and diamonds   |

NOTE 3 – Splinters

Opener's rebid 1 level above either a jump shift or a forcing reverse is a game-forcing splinter raise.

**Note 4: R K C B (4NT asks for 5 key cards, 4 Aces + King of Trumps)**

Cue bid through to RKCB – both Kings and Aces

Responses:

5C = 3 or 0

5D= 4 or 1

5H = 2

5S = 2 + Queen of Trumps

5NT = 2 + a void

Responses to 5NT – lowest King

**Note 5: Drury**

After an opening bid of one in a major in third or fourth position the partner's 2♣ shows 9/11 HCP and 3/4 card support.

Subsequent bids:

New suit from the opener shows a normal hand with proper opening values.

2 in the opening major is a sign off

**Note 6: 1NT opening**

Responses – Jacoby transfers to Majors

2C – stayman as a rule but could be weak minor. – If weak, opener bids 2D -responder can pass or correct if weak

Minor suit stayman. –

Responder has game going hand with at least 4/4 in minors

If Opener bids 2NT (denying 4 card minor), responder can show M shortage next bid or bid 3NT