

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
General Style: Sound
<b>Responses:</b> cue-bid = Forcing raise; Jump Raises = PRE;
Jump Shift = Pre-emptive; simple raises = constructive
New suit = Forcing
Reopening: same
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> pos = 16-18 HCP; Responses: as over 1NT opening
4 <sup>rd</sup> pos = 10-14 HCP; Responses as over 1NT opening
2NT reopen = 20-21 HCP, balanced
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak one-suiter (6-card)
2NT = 2 lower suits (5+5)
<b>Resp:</b> CUE = F, suit = NAT NF;
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
DIRECT: Michael's CUE: ♥+♠ over minor, OM+m over M
Responses: all jump in known suits are pre-emptive.
Reopen: any good two suits
reopening same as direct.
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Dbl-Penalty Oriented
2♣ = ♥+♠; then 2♦ = equal majors.
Other: natural
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DBL = T/O thru 4♥
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1S or 2S</b>
DBL = ♥+♠, NT=♣+♦
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
2NT=FIT, limit+; RDBL = 9+ HCP, without good fit
1-level = F; 2-level = NF; jump raises = PRE;
Jump Shift = NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	xxx if not supported	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	same	
Subseq	M.U.D.	same	
Others:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx (+), Ax(+)	AK; AKx(+)	
King	Kx, AK, KQ(+)	KQ(+); AKJT(x); KQT9(+)	
Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	QJT(+), QJ9(+)	
Jack	Jx, JT(+); KJT(+)	same, AJ10(+)	
10	Tx, T9x; HT9(+); T9;	Same	
9	9x, 98(+)	same	
Hi-X	Sx; xSx;	Sx; xSxx;	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS (+), xSxx		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = Encourage	same	same
Suit 2	High = Even		
3	S/P		
1	High = Encourage	Same	Same
NT 2	High = Even		
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Echo in trump suit shows ability to ruff			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
May be light 10+ with classic shape, otherwise strong hand.			
Responses: NAT. CUE-BID= F until a suit is bid twice;			
new suit after CUE=F1			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Responsive Dbl: After T/O Dbl thru 4♥; after o/call thru 4♠			
Negative Double suggest 4OM. 1♣-(1♦)-DBL = 4-4 Maj's.			

W B F SYSTEM CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Green
<b>NCBO:</b> ISRAEL
<b>PLAYERS:</b> ALL PLAYERS
<b>EVENT:</b>
<b>Israel Standard System Card</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
<b>Natural, 5 card Majors</b>
Longer Minor - 1♣ if 3-3
Limit jump raise over majors
1NT responses = non forcing
1NT opening: 15-17
2 over 1 response: promises rebid
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣ Opening = strong, near FG - any suit(s) any shape
2♦ Opening = Weak ♦ 6+ (6-10 HCP)
2♥/2♠ Opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)
3NT opening = Gambling
2NT overcall = two lower unbid suits
Michaels Cue-bids
Lebensohl after 2-level overcall of 1NT (direct denies stop)
Negative Doubles to 3♠
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Double Jump in new suit = splinter if minor over major
Jump Cue bid by opener = splinter raise
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare

Israel Standard System Card							
OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
Pass				Not an opening bid			
1♣		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise Weak jump shift.	4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing: game forcing. 2♣ check back Reverse by opener: forcing	Jump cue o/overcall=splinter Cue bid for overcall=ask for stopper
						Reverse by responder: FG. 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit = F1	Preemptive jumps over overcalls
1♦		3	3♠	11-21 HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise	As above	As above
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP	1NT: NF; 5+ point raise = limit. 2NT = FG with trump support	Raises = limit. Re-raise = pre-emptive	Cue over comp = strong raise 2♣ = Drury (2M = min)
1♠		5	3♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥
1NT				15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣=Stayman, 4-way transfers; 3♣ = puppet 3♦/3♥/3♠ = strong, natural	After Stayman: major = inv, minor = F1 1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = 5oM+4M(xx)	DBL at 3-level shows values
2♣	X		3♠	Artificial, strong near FG, Any suit(s), any shape	Natural, 2♦ = neutral, positive requires good suit	Cheaper minor = second negative thru 3♦	natural Natural
2♦		6	3♠	6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT ask for feature if maximum	3NT = AKQxxx	Natural
2♥		6		6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT ask for feature if maximum	3NT = AKQxxx	Natural
2♠		6		6-10 HCP	New suit forcing; 2NT ask for feature if maximum	3NT = AKQxxx	natural
2NT				20-21 balanced	Jacoby transfers, Puppet Stayman.		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♦		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive	4♥ = natural.		
3NT	X	7		Gambling			
4♣		7		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Pre-emptive			
4♠		7		Pre-emptive			
4NT	X			Blackwood			
							Splinters

**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**

RKCB – 0314, 1<sup>st</sup> step ask for Q trumps; then 5NT ask for specific Kings  
 Cue = usually 1<sup>st</sup> round before 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
 Splinters