

**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)**

**Style:** Usually good suit, lead directing, can be 4 carder at 1L  
**Responses:** raise pre-emptive, cue bid forcing with fit, new suit forcing by unpassed hand  
**Reopening:** Maybe 4 carder

**INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> position:** 15 to 18  
**Responses:** nSystems ON

**4<sup>th</sup> position:** 12 to 14 points

**Responses:** 2C is Stayman, 2D/2H transfers

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)**

**Style:** Weak  
**Responses:** 2NT is Ogust  
**Unusual notrump:** Lowest unbid suits

**Reopening:**

**DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)**

**Style:** Michaels two suiter. Jump cue bid shows stronger hand.

**Responses:**

**Reopening:** Same

**VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)**

**Strong & Weak:** HAMILTON vs Strong/Weak NT  
 DBL = Values, suggesting Penalty  
 2D = Single suiter Major

**Reopening:** SAME

**Passed Hand:** SAME except DBL shows Minor/Major

**VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)**

Double for take out. Lebensohl/Rubensohl over Weak 2  
 Jump overcalls strong hand good suit

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS**

**vs strong 1♠:** Transfers or two suiters (SUCTION)

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE**

1 Level bids are forcing, 2 level bids non forcing, Fit Bids

**LEADS AND SIGNALS**

**OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS**

	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	3rd from even, lowest from odd	3rd from even, lowest from odd
NT	4th best	4th best
Subseq	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE
Other:		

**LEADS**

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AK	asks UB/CT
King	KQ	AK or KQ asks for ATT
Queen	QJ	QJ or KQ10
Jack	J10 or HJ10	J10 or HJ10
10	109 or H109	109 or H109
9	No higher touching honor	
8	No higher touching honor	

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	ATT	CT	ATT
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SP	SP	SP
3 <sup>RD</sup>	CT	ATT	CT
NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	ATT	CT	ATT
2 <sup>ND</sup>	SP	SP	SP
3 <sup>RD</sup>	CT	ATT	CT

Upside down ATT & COUNT, Std Present Count, STANDARD SMITH Vs. NT:

**DOUBLES**

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)**

**Style:** Opening hand plus, could be strong single suiter

**Responses:** Jump in suit with better than minimum

**Reopening:** could be light

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES**

Responsive doubles

Support doubles

Snap Dragon

**WBF Convention Card**



**Category:** 1

**NBO (Country):** INDIA

**Event:** YEH Brothers Championship Cup, Australia 2009

**Players:** G. Venkatesh & J. M. Shah

**SYSTEM SUMMARY**

**Std Am, Strong 2C and 2/1 Game Force**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:**

5 Card Majors, Semi Forcing NT

Minor opening 3+. Open 4-4 in Minors with 1D

2C opening is Game forcing

2D/2H/2S is weak

2NT is 20-21 BAL

**INT opening:** 14+ to 18- HCP, 5-card Majors Frequent

**2 over 1 Response:** Game forcing

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

**Openings:**

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

PASS is forcing in GF auctions and when the hand belongs to us

**IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE**

Xfers over INT overcall by Opponents

Good Bad 2NT

ReTransfers after 1NT & 2NT rebid

Two Way quantitative auctions

Fit showing Jump bids

**Psychics:** Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	3	3S	Usually natural but may be 4-3-3-3 good 11-21	Single raise forcing to 3C, Double raise constructive, 2D/2H/2S Strong J/S, 1NT 8-10, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-14. 3D/3H/3S Splinter	2NT rebid is 12-14 or 18+, 3NT rebid is 15-17. Fourth suit forcing. Retransfers after 1NT & 2NT rebids.	Inverted Minor raise. Fit bids.
1♦	No	3	3S	Usually natural but may be 4-4-3-2 good 11-21	Single raise forcing to 3D, Double raise constructive, 2H/2S Strong J/S, 1NT 6-10, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-14. 3C INV, NF, 3H/3S/4C Splinter	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE
1♥	No	5	3S	Natural good 11-21	1NT semi forcing, 2H: 6-9 3+ card, 3H Limit, 2NT strong raise, 2S Strong J/S 3C/3D INV, NF, splinter, RKC, 2/1 Game force	Long & Short Suit Game Tries. MSSBB responses to Jacoby 2NT	2-Way Drury. Re bid shows minimum hand. Fit Bids
1♠	No	5	3D	Natural good 11-21	1NT semi forcing, 2S: 6-9 3+ card, 3S Limit, 2NT strong raise, 3C/3D/3H INV, NF, splinter, RKC, 2/1 Game force	Long & Short Suit Game Tries. MSSBB responses to Jacoby 2NT	2-Way Drury. Re bid shows minimum hand. Fit Bids
1NT	No			14+ -18- points, may be off shape	2C Stayman (does not guarantee 4 card major), 2D/2H transfers, 2S/2NT transfers to C/D, 3C GF Minor 5-5, 3D Slamish Minor 5-5, 3H 3=1=5=4 or 3=1=4=5, 3S 1=3=5=4 or 1=3=4=5, 4D/4H Jacoby Transfers	3C after 2C is Pattern asking, SMOLEN  After Minor suit transfer new suit is shortness	
2♣	Yes	0	No	Game forcing opening	2D is with one K or 4+ points, 2H is negative. Suit responses are 5+ cards headed by KJ10 or better (2NT = H)	After 2C-2D, Opener rebids 2H with H or balanced hands, 2NT = C and 3C = D 3D=5+ Ds & 4 Cs	
2♦	No	5	No	5 - 10 points	2NT is Relay. New suit is forcing. Raise is NF, 4C is MKC	Response to 2NT is Hand type	
2♥	No	5	No	5 - 10 points	2NT is OGUST, New suit is forcing. Raise is NF, 4C is MKC	Response to 2NT is points/suit	
2♠	No	5	No	5 - 10 points	2NT is OGUST, New suit is forcing. Raise is NF, 4C is MKC	Response to 2NT is points/suit	
2NT	No			20-21 points	3C is Stayman, 3D/3H is Transfer, SMOLEN, 3S is for minor(s), 4D/4H is Transfer 4NT is Quanti	3S is Puppet to 3NT. Responder shows single or two minor hands	
3♣	No	7	No	Pre-emptive, rule of 2, 3 and 4	Raise is non forcing. New Suit FIR, 4D is MKC		
3♦	No	7	No	Pre-emptive, rule of 2, 3 and 4	Raise is non forcing. New Suit FIR, 4C is MKC		
3♥	No	7	No	Pre-emptive, rule of 2, 3 and 4	Raise is non forcing. New Suit FIR, 4C is MKC		
3♠	No	7	No	Pre-emptive, rule of 2, 3 and 4	Raise is non forcing. New Suit FIR, 4C is MKC		
3NT	Yes		No	Solid 7-card minor, GAMBLING	4D is SINGLETON ASK		

4♣	Yes	8	No	NAMYAT (Hearts)			
4♦	Yes	0	No	NAMYAT (Spades)			
4♥	No	7/8	No	PREEMPTIVE			
4♠	No	7/8	No	PREEMPTIVE			
4NT	Yes		No	SPECIFIC ACE ASK		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♣	No	8	No	PREEMPTIVE		<p>After minor suit is established, in certain sequences, 4C/4D/4H/4S is RKC. After major suit is established, 4NT is RKC. Responses to RKC and Gerber are 0314. D0P1 over intervention. DUAL KEY CARD BLACKWOOD, MODIFIED KEY CARD BLACKWOOD after partner preempts, EXCLUSION KEY CARD BLACKWOOD, 5NT PICK-A-SLAM, SPLINTERS, FORCING PASS, PASS &amp; PULL</p>	
5♦	No	8	No	PREEMPTIVE			
5♥	No	8	No	invites small slam/grand slam with 1/2 top honours			
5♠	No	8	No	invites small slam/grand slam with 1/2 top honours			
5NT				NO SUCH OPENING			