DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING LEADS AND SIGNALS W B F CONVENTION CARD OPENING LEADS STYLE OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) 1-level-7-15 HCP;2-level -10-16HCP, decent suit; Lead In Partner's Suit CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: 2nd/4th Suit standard NCBO: U.S: Israel PLAYERS: Melman-Zeligman NT 2ndfrom 4 small:4th Low from 3 EVENT/Senior/Transnational) Subseq Other: 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) LEADS SYSTEM SUMMARY 2nd hand-16-19; 4th hand; non-vul -8-12 HCP 4th hand -12-16 Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT When both Opps bid-1NT is 16-19 AKX Responses: system on AKx GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE-POLISH CLUB Ace King AK. KOx K- asks unblock with O and encourage w/jack DJXor QJx or KQ109 Queen Jack J10x J10x or inner sequence JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) 10 10x or inner sequence Pre-emptive –strength commensurate with vulnerability 9x or 109 Hi-X Lo-X xX or from 3 to an honor Xx SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY Reopen: DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Over 1C & 1D - 2D = Michaels 1 attitude Suit preference 2D=multi; 2H/S -7-11 2-suited count Over a Major= direct Cue= OM + minor; jump cue asks for a stopper Suit 2 VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) NT 2 attitude Count or confirmation of the opening lead Vs. strong NT – X= 1/clubs2/diamonds and Major 3/ both Majors with hearts not shorter than spades 2C= 1/ diamonds 2/ both Majors with spades longer than hearts Signals (including Trumps): 2D= one Major; 2M= this suit and a minor; 2N= minors Reopening – X= 8-12 HCPVs weak NT – double shows 13+ points, other bids retain their UDCA-normal in trumps meaning Reopening X=12-15 HCP- 2C=Diamonds or both majors DOUBLES VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Double= takeout VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24 SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES Vs Strong Club we bid CRASH SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE IMPORTANT NOTES Redouble suggests Défense, unless clarified in the next rxound

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.	Х	0	4H	a/12-14 balanced w/ 2+ clubs	1D=0-7 any, 8-11 w/ 1 or 2 minors	1H/S by opener is semi-forcing but could be as few as 3 with a weak version/ 1NT= 17+-20 balanced\ 2D indicates strong version.	
				b/12-23 HCP w/5+ clubs 18-22 with one Major or 2- suited (clubs & another or both Majors) c/(17) 18-20 balanced d/19-23 HCP w/4441 distribution	1H/S = 4+ in the suit 7+ HCP 1N=8-11 with no 4-card Major 2C/D natural game-forcing 2H= 4H &5 S 9-10 points 2S = invitation to 3NT 2NT?	2C -is forcing may be artificial; 2D= shows 18-22 HCP with 3+ cards in responder suit Responses like over 1N opening 2D over 2C shows the weak version of 1C	
1♦		4	4H	12-28 with 4+ diamonds			
1•	12-17	5	4D	If 14-17, then it's not balanced	1N= semi-forcing 2C= a/weak hand w/ diamonds b/semi-natural GF c/inv. Raise w/3 hearts 2D= natural GF 2S= minors weak] 3C/D natural invitational 3S=mini splinter 3NT= spade splinter 4C,D= splinters	Over 2C we generally bid 2D After 3S response and 3N asking bid, 4C/D/H Respectively show club, diamond and spade shortness	
1 &	12-17	5	4H	If 14-17 then it's not balanced	2C is semi-natural GF; 2D= a/weak hearts b/invitation with 3 spades c/ natural GF 3C/D/H invitational with 6-card good suit 3NT- mini-splinter	Over 2D we generally bid 2H After 3NT minisplinter and 4C ask, 4D,H,S respectively show diamond, heart and club shortness	
INT	14(wit h 5- card suit-17		3Н		2C=Stayman 2D/H/S/N all transfers (2S/&2NT may be minor 2-suiters strong and weak respectively 3C asks for a 5-card Major 3D= 4333 with a 4-card Major 3H/S show singleton with 3 in the other major 4C=Gerber; 4D/H- transfers 4S- demands a bid of a 4+ card minor, otherwise we bid 4N 4NT= natural invit	After a Stayman we show both majors by biding 2N(weaker(and 3C(stronger) resp;onder bids under his 4-card Major if he has one, passes over 2N or bids 3N over 3C	

2*	23+		Forcing to 2N or game	Positive response requires A &K, 3Ks or 10 points And either a good suit or balanced hand for notrump. Otherwise we bid Kokish 2D	Over 2D opener bids 2NT with 23-24 Balanced hand; 2H with hearts or 25+ balanced hand, or bids his other suit. Responder has to bid 2S, and now opener's any bid other than 2NT indicates hearts 3H/S by opener shows 4M and a diamond suit 3NT shows a solid 6-card heart suit	
2•	6-11	6	Multi -weak 6-card major or a 19-22 hand with diamonds and possibly a 4-card club suit or 4/5 major	2H= pass or correct, 2S= shows interest in playing 4H 2NT is strong asking bid 3H= pass or correct	Over 2H/S we bid 1/2NT with the strong version showing Diamonds or diamond plus 4 hearts; 3C with diamonds plus 4 clubs; with 5 diamonds and 5 hearts over responders 2H bid after 2D we bid 3H, and 3NT over responder's 2S bid, setting hearts as trumps and expecting a cuebid. After a 2NT bid we bid 3C with a good -weak 2-bid; 3D/H(transfers) showing a poor hand and 3S with the strong version (diamonds & 4spades), 3NT with a weak 2 bid with 3 top honors;4C with diamonds and 4C, 4H/S with 55 diamonds and a Major, 4 NT with 6 diamonds (5C is KCB now)	
2♥	6-11	5	55 if spades are the second suit Or 5hearts and 4-6 minor	2S- pass or correct; 2NT-asking, after a 3 minor rebid, 3H is forcing. 3C= natural non-forcing;3D= invitation to 4H	After 2NT – 3H shows spades	
2♠	6-11	5	5 spades 4-6 minor	2NT asking	After 2N jump to 4m is permissible with 56	
2NT	20+-		balanced	3C- puppet Stayman 3D/H – transfers; 3S- puppet to 3N	After 3S-3NT, 4C shows diamonds and 4D, show clubs, both with slam interest; 4H/S show shortness and minor 2-suiter	
				4C- Gerber; 4D/H transfers; 4S demands a bid of a		
				4+ minor, otherwise bid 4N		
3.	6			4NT – invitation to slam		
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3NT			7+ solid minor, 1 st and 2 nd hand no king or ace			
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