

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
Natural 7-18 HCP, Cue Bid = Limit or better res 1N 8-10
New suit 1-level F1, 2 level NF , 3 level GF
INT OVERCALL
15-18 balanced or semi bal, all position system ON
12-14 4 th seat Natural Response
1NT overcall over 1S = 5♥
1NT overcall over 1♥ = 4+/4+ minors
JUMP OVERCALLS
Pre emptive
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Cue over opp 1M = TOP Another, Cue over opp 1minor = 2Ms
Jump cue in minor 12-16 m6
Jump cue in Major ask stopper
VS. NT
VS Strong NT DBL= ♠+Another, 2♣= ♥+♣
2♦=♥+♦, 2NT=5/5 minors or Strong 1 suiter M
2♥/♠ = Suit
3 level long 1-suit
VS.PREEMTS
T/O DBL good 13+/ NT natural, Penalty DBL over 2♥,2♠ WTB
(4♠) 4N 5/5 , (4♥) 4N minors , (4m) 4N natural
(2M) 3M ask stopper, (3m) 4m =Majors, (3M) 4M OM +minor
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
DBL =Majors, 1NT =minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
ReDBL=10+ non-fit, 2NT invite with FIT
New suit F1 1-level, 2-level NF , 3-level GF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq	Low ATT. Can lead Low	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A, AK (+),	AKJ+ for CT/unblock	
King	KQ (+)	Same	
Queen	QJ (+)	Same	
Jack	JT, JT (+), HJT	Same	
10	HT9 (+), T9+, Tx	Same	
9	See lead style	Same	
Hi-X	XxS, xxSx	Xsx, xxxS	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS	HxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT. High= ENC.	No Signal	Odd = ENC
Suit 2	CT. High = EVEN		Even = S/P
3	S/P		
1	ATT. Low=ENC.	same as suit	same as suit
NT 2	CT. Low=EVEN		
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Lavinthal- for ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
10+ limit response			
Cue Bid = Force F1			
Dbl =invite when Opponents bid and Raise			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative DBL may be included balanced GF, support DBL			
Maximum overcall up to 17			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: CBLT Thailand
PLAYERS: Nutwarun LIMPONG & TanapornTUNYASET
EVENT OPEN / Ladies Team
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ 3+♣ up to 21
1♦ 3+ 11-21
2♦ weak 2 both major, 2♥ 6 weak, 2♠ 6♣
2NT 21-22 balanced 3NT solid minor 7+ with NO side
1NT over a major F1- denies fit 8-9
1NT 15-17 possible 5M3OM
2♣ 21+ or Weak two bid in diamond(BENJI)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENDED=
2♦ = weak both major 5-11 P. 3 rd hand may be 4/4 Note #1
1N – 2N 5/5 in minors weak or GF (13)(54) minors Note #2
1♠-2♣ may be 5+♥ Note #3
2♦-2N ask 3♣ any 54 3♦ 5/5, 3♥ 6♥4♠, 3♠ 6♠4♥ Note #4
2M-2N 14+ Asking min max Note #5
1M -1N -2♣ F1 Note #6
1♥-1♠ -2♣ F1 Note #7
2♣-2N 14+ Note #8
1♠-2♣ 10+♠4+ 1♦-2♦ 6-9 5♠/4♥, 2♥ 6-9 5♠/5♥, 2♠ D fit Note #9
1M-2NT 13+4+fit Note #10
1M-3♣, 3♦, 3OM good suit 9-11 Note #11
3NT= Solid any suit without A, K side Note #12
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS Lead Direction DBL , Pass = control(s)
IMPORTANT NOTES
3rd hand opening may be weaker, possible 4 cards
Several Lebensohl over 2 level interruption and 1NT opening & Reverse Opener, 2NT opener & jump after DBLer partner
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3S	11-21 3+♣	1♦ no Major except GF, 2♣ 10+♣4+ 1N 8-10, 2N 11-12, 3N 13-15	1♣-1M-1N 11-14 NT, 1♣-1♦-1OM unbalanced	
1♦		3	3S	11-21 3+♦	2♣ 10+, 3♦ preamp, 2M 9-11 hcp Jump 1N 6-10, 2N 11-12	As above	
1♥		5	3S	11-21 5+♥	2/1 GF, 2N FIT 4+ 13+, 3♣/3♦ suit 9-11 hcp 3+1 = mini splinter <16	1M -1N-2♣ F1 2♦ 8+then 2M 5M/2♣+ Others 16/17 or equal	2♣ Reverse Drury = Fit 3+inv.
1♠		5	3H	11-21 5+♠	As above		
INT				15-17 bal. 6m, 5m4M is ok	2♣, 2♦, 2♥ transfer Major, 2♣ ask min-max 2N = 5/5+ minors not GF, 3♣ puppet stayman 3♦ = 5/5+minors GF, 3♥, 3♠ = 6m4OM 4♣=R gerber, Texas, 4S quant ♣, 4N=Q. ♦	1N-2♣-2♦-? 2♥ 5♠/4♥, 2♠ 5♥/4♠ inv. 1N-2♣-2♦-? 3♥ 5♠/4♥, 3♠ 5♥/4♠ GF 1N-2♥-2♠-? 4♦ 5♠/5♥ just Game 1N-2♥-2♠-? 4♥ 5♠/5♥ Slam try	
				5 Major only if 3OM 14-16	2N F to 3♣, 3 suit = Strong 1 suit slam try		
2♣	YES	0		21+ or WTB in Diamond	2♦ waiting, 2♥, 2♠ = 11-13 hcp 5+ in bid suit 3♣, 3♥, 3♠ 6+crds 12-13 hcp, non forcing 2NT* 14+ asking, 3♦ = pre emptive ♦	2♣>2NT 3♦= weak of WTB, 3♣ Str. Club suit or max WTB, 3♥ or above= Str. After 3♣ bid 3♥, 3♠ = 5+suit	2♣>2N>3♣(GF) >3♦ relay* 3♥ = 4♥/5+♠, 3♠=4♠/5+♣ 3N = WTB ♦, 4♣ ♣ set start cue
2♦	Yes	0		5-11 4+/5+ ♥/♠, 3 rd may be 4/4, 4 th = 4441 15-17 3 rd seat may be 4/4	2♥, 2♠ choices, 2N ask	2♦-2N 3♣ any 5/4, 3♦ 5/5, 3♥ 6♥4♠	4 th seat 2N ask short
						3♠=6♠4♥ 5-9, then 4 level as 3 level but 10-11	
2♥		5		5-9 6♥+	2NT ask	3♣=any min. 3♦=max, 3M=3 crds M	
2♠		5		5-9 6♠+	2NT ask	3♣=any min. 3♦=max, 3M=3 crds M	
2NT				20-21 NT	3♣ ask for 4M, 3♠ ask minor	2N> 3♣>3♦ 3♥=5♠4♥+, 3♠=5♥4♠+ (5/5 slam) Case 5/5 2N> 3♣>3♦ 4♦ 5/5 No slam 3♥=5♠5♥ mild slam, 3♠=5♥5♠ Slam	
3♣		6		all 3 level = PRE EMPTIVE	4♣ = Slam try in Opener's suit New suit= F1		
3♦		6					
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	Yes			7+solid minor suit NO side stop	4♣ pass/correct		
4♣		8					
4♦		8		all 4 level = PRE EMPTIVE			
4♥		6					
4♠		6					
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Cue bid = possible 2nd round control, except minor set = RKC	
5♥						RKCB 0314, step (streamline) for Queen Trump or King, Extra length =Q trump	
5♠							

SPECIAL OPENING BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE.

NOTE #1

2♦ OPENING WITH **WEAK** HAND 5-9 HCP AT LEAST **2 SUIT MAJORS**, 3RD SEAT MAY BE 4/4 IN VUL ADVANTAGE

Defensive bid recommended as below;

OPPONENTS MAY MAKING A CUE BID 2♥ TO SHOW STRONG CLUB , 2♠ TO SHOW STRONG DIAMOND AND OVERALLS ARE NOT STRONG

NOTE #2

2NT Minor suit 5/5+ (Not Game) or (13)(54) GF if Responder's bid 3 of new suit, he is promising a singleton, but not necessarily slam interest.

1NT

1NT > 2N then opener 3♣(3♦)

Responder bid short = 5431 short in bid suit F1

1N 15-17. 2N minors

3♦ Correct. 3M = short

- Opener bid 4M = 5M(5-3 fit)

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall

NOTE #3

1♠ > 2♣ Response IN 3 GF CONDITIONS 1= 5+♥ 2= Club suit 3= Nothing saying about Club this is no 5+♦

1♠ > 2♣ > 2♦ > 2♠*** Relay (2N=13/14 NT, 3♣=4♣, 3♦=4♦, 3♥=5♣+, 3♠=5♦+, 3N=11/12 NT)

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall

NOTE #4

2♦ OPENING 5+/4+ Majors 3rd seat may be 4/4

2♥/2♠ 4th seat 44(41) 15-17 HCP
correct

3♣ NF

3♦ Asking minor Feature (3♥=♣, 3♠=♦, 3NT=no)

3♥,3♠ RONF

2NT Asking

Opener's rebids after a 2NT response: 2♦ – 2NT

Meaning

3♣ HCP = 5-7, unknown 5-4 in the majors

3♦ HCP = 5-7, 5-5 in the majors

3♥ HCP = 5-7, 6♥4♠

3♠ HCP = 5-7, 6♠4♥

3NT HCP = 8/9, unknown 5-4 in the majors

4♣ HCP = 8/9, 5-5 in the majors

4♦ HCP = 8/9, 6♥4♠

4♥ HCP = 8/9 6♠4♥

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Used UVU convention (Unusual VS Unusual) Cue low suit show another unbid low suit with High suit support

Cue high suit show high suit with low suit support

NOTE #5

2♥/2♠ OPENING 5-9 HCP 6+ 1-suit Major WTB

New suit NF
Raise = RONF

2N Asking bid at least 15+

3♣ Any min

3♦ Max with minor honor no 3OM (3♥ RR > 3♠=♣, 3N=♦)

3♥ bad suit/ 3 crd.♥ (open 2♥/2♠)

3♠ 3 crd.♠/ bad suit (open 2♥/2♠)

3N good suit no 3OM

2M 2N

3♣ 3♦ RR(relay & relay)

3♥ bad suit/3 crd.♥

3♠ 3 crd.♠ / bad suit

3N good suit no 3OM

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Simple defense as your agreement VS WTB

NOTE #6 & NOTE # 7

1M > 1NT & 1♥ > 1♠ then opener bid 2♣* = normally bid in 2/1 or 16/17 HCP in any distribution

Res-ponder Relay by holding 8+ hcp bid 2♦ or 3M if hold 3 support and balanced 10-12 HCP

Opener rebid 2M = Normal 1M > 2♣ , Otherwise 16/17 HCP

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Double 2♣ & 2♦ as Lead direction

NOTE #8

2♣ OPENING IN 2 CONDITIONS 1= 21+ OR STRONG HAND BELOW 21 LIKELY GAME IN HAND 2= WEAK TWO IN DIAMOND SUIT

2♣ 2♦ waiting, but NF less than 14 hcp 2♥,2♠ 11-13 5-6 crd. In bid suit
 3♣,3♥,3♠ 12-13 6+ crd. NF good suit
 3♦ Pre emptive 4+crd. Diamond
 2NT 14+hcp
 3♣ max of WTB or STR. Club suit
 3♦ Weak of weak
 3♥,3♠ STR. In bid suit
 3N 22-23 NT
 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠ = Diamond strong plus bid suit
 4N RKC

2♣	2N*
3♣	3♦* relay
3♥	4♥/5+♣
3♠	4♠/5+♣
3N	WTB ♦
4♣	Club set

2♣	2N*	
3♦	4♦	invite
3♥,3♠,4♣	F1	

ACBL Recommended Defensive Bidding VS BENJI as below;

DBL= 13-15 Balanced, 2♦=T/O of diamond, 2♥ or higher = Vesus Weak 2♥, after 2♣>pass>2♦ Calls are over a weak 2♦, 2♣>pass>2M or 3 any suit

DBL = T/O, after 2♣>pass>2♦>pass>pass>DBL=Penalty, 2♣>DBL(13-15) >pass> 2♦= ♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=2NT, 2NT = 3X

NOTE #9

1♦ opening with Rev. Flannery & Gawry 3rd suit

2♣ 11+ any 5m4M, 6m, NT GF no 4M(not GF bid 2NT)
 2♦ 6-9 5♣4♥
 2♥ 6-9 5♣5♥

2♣ D invite

1♦.
2♦ or 2♣ ?

1♠

2♥* Gawry force to 2♣

2♣

2NT only this bid NF 5♠

3♣, 3♦ 3♠ To play

2♣= 6♠ invite

2N= invite no 5♠

Others only just Invite

1♣ opening

2♣

11+ inverted minor raise

2♦, 2♥, 2♠

intermediate Jump shift 9-11 hcp

1♣/1♦ opening response with inverted 2♣

2♣ 11+ any 5m4M, 6m, NT GF no 4M(not GF bid 2NT)

2♦	5 cards in opening suit any point up to 20
Responder bid	2♥/2♠ = GF may long club
	not promised 4 cards just GF
bid	3♥/3♠ = splinter ♦
bid	2N/3♣/3♦ = NF

2♥/2♠ 14+ 4441 or 14 NT no short bid GF as combined
not promised 4 card in bid suit

2NT 11-13 NT or 4=4=4=1

3♣ 11-13 (4=1=4=4, 1=4=4=4)

3♦ Strong Diamond solid trump set(1♦ open)

FIND 4-4 fit major bid in 3-Level

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall

NOTE #10

1♥/1♠ 2NT= 4+ support
3♣/3♦(3♥) short any point
3M 6+cards
3NT 15-19 HCP
4♣/4♦/(4♥) *Jacoby Point Asking (A, K trump and bid suit = 2, Q trump A in others = 2 and Q in bid = 1)*

Counted 12-13 = Slam , counted 14 = Grand slam

*Replied
Step = 5, 6, 7....*

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall

NOTE #11

1♣ 2♦, 2♥, 2♠
1♦ 2♥, 2♠, 3♣
1♥ 2♠, 3♣, 3♦
1♠ 3♣, 3♦, 3♥

= 9-11 HCP with 6-7 cards headed at least KJTxxx

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall

NOTE #12

3NT = Any solid 7-8 cards 1 suitor without side A, K

4♣= pass or Correct

Defensive bid recommended as below;

Natural Suit overcall & Double = Penalty 18+