

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural ; aggressive especially at favourable seat
Responses : new suit F1 ; Jump raise weak ;
Jump in a new suit = nat pre-empt or Fit + suit
Cue-bid : strong
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd / 4 th : 16-18 (Stayman / Texas)
Re-opening : 9-13 (Stayman / Texas)
After Pass, 1NT = 6 lowest RC* 4 RC* (RC = remaining colors)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Pre-empt aggressive especially at favourable seat
Reopen: 6/7 cards 11-14 except 1m 2♦ : ♥+♠ ; 1M 2M : oM+m
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1m 2♦ = ♥+♠ ; 1m 2NT = ♥+om ;
1M 2M = oM+♠ ; 1M 2NT = ms ; 1M 3♣ = oM+♦
1♠ 3♣ = ♦+♠
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong NT : X = 5m4M or Strong any ; 2♣ = Ms ; 2♦ multi 2♥/♠ = ♥/♠+m
Reopen : X = 5m4M (10-11,4333 by PH) 2♦/♥/♠ = Natural
Weak NT : X = 13 ⁺ bal or 17 ⁺ ; 2♣ Ms ; Texas ; 2NT = ms ;
3♦ : Ms GF
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
After X on a 2M weak (and some situation on 2♦ multi), 2NT = Lebenshol with weak or strong hand
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Strong 1♣ : X = 4 ⁺ ♥4 ⁺ ♠ ; 1NT : 55ms ; 2NT 55Ms
On natural overcall, NT is the cue-bid.
Precision 2♣ : X T/O ; 3♣/♦ : 5 ⁺ ♥5 ⁺ ♦/♠ ; 3M pre-empt
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfert responses from 1NT after 1M X ?

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	4 th best	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	Attitude or 3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+);	AKx(+)	
King	RD(+)	AKQx; KQ109; AKJxx ...	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJx(+)	
Jack	JT(+)	AJT(+); KJT(+); JT(+)	
10	HT9(+)	HT9(+)	
9			
Hi-X	Xx; HxXx; xXxx	xXxx; Xxx	
Lo-X	HxX; xxX; xxxX	HxX; HxxX; HxxXx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Count
Suit 2	Attitude	Smith	Attitude
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
1	Count	Count	Count
NT 2	Attitude	Smith	Attitude
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
Signals (including Trumps): Smith (reversed for the player who leads)			
Count : Standard ;			
Attitude : H=Enc in suit / H = Enc in NT ;			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
After X :			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
When pass is forcing, pass then bid is stronger than direct bid.			
After a X at 1 level (except on 1♠), XX is transfer.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Open
NCBO:
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Better minor
Major 5 th
1NT strong (15-17)
2♣ GF (following by Kokish)
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠ = 6♥/♠ 10-13
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 2/1 GF or 2♣ opening, pass on opponent's overcall is forcing.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣				3+♣, 11+	1♣ - 2♦ = limit raise in ♣ ; 1♣ - 2♣ = 5+♣ 11+, wo 4M ; 1♣ - 3♣ = weak		
1♦				3+♦, 11+	1 1♦ - 2♦ = 5+♦ 11+, wo 4M ; 1♦ - 3♣ = limit ♦		
1♥				5M, 11+	2/1 GF ; INT 5-11 ; 2NT = Limit raise 3♥ 2♣ = fit ♥ and ♠ ; 3m = natural limit ; 3♥ = PRE 4♥		2♣ drury On overcall, 2NT = 3♥, limit +
1♠				5M, 11+	2/1 GF ; INT 5-11 ; 2NT = Limit raise 3♠ 3m/♥ = natural limit ; 3♠ = PRE 4♠		2♣ drury On overcall, 2NT = 3♠, limit +
INT				15-17 bal, 5M/6m possible	3♥/♠ = short, 4♣ = Ms , 4♦,4♥ = trsf,		
2♣	X			GF any	2♦ : relay, 2NT = ms, rest : trsf with HHxxxx		
2♦	X			Multi : weak M	2NT Relay ; 3♦ SF1 ; 2/3♥/♠ : P/C ; 4♥/♠ to play 3♣ = bid M by trsf		
2♥				6♥ 10-14	2 NT relay	On 2NT, 3♣ = minimum	
2♠				6♠ 10-14	2 NT relay	On 2NT, 3♣ = minimum	
2NT				Bal 20-21	Stayman ; Texas (3♦/♥/♠/4♣) ; 4♦ both Ms ; 4♥/♠ = 54ms	On a minor Texas, 4m positive / NT negative	
3♣				Pre-empt			
3♦				Pre-empt			
3♥				Pre-empt	4♣ asking keycard, 4NT ask Aces		
3♠				Pre-empt	4♣ asking keycard, 4NT ask Aces		
3NT				Good 4M opening	4♦ = bid your M 4♣ asking for shortness ; 4M P/C		
4♣				Pre-empt	4M natural		
4♦				Pre-empt	4M natural		
4♥				Pre-empt	New suit asking for control		
4♠				Pre-empt	New suit asking for control		
4NT				Both minors			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Splinters, 41/30 keycards, some RCKB before 4NT, pass forcing	
5♥						5NT ask kings : then we bid lowest king	
5♠						Exclusion BW	
						Neg DBL	