

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light Overcalls at 1-level, maybe 4card with good suit.
New suit response constructive but NF
Fit-Jumps.
2NT after 1-level overcall and subsequent competition shows
7+HCP
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 2 nd /4 th , 14-16 Reopening.
System On
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
4-9 when NV, less at FAV, maybe 5 cards.
9-15 when Vul, some shape
(1C) 2D = 5+5+ Majors
Reopen 9-15, decent suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Jump Cue asks stopper.
Over short (2+) 1C/D 3C/D = natural
(1C) 2C = natural
(1D) 2D = 5+5+M, (1M) 2M = 5+5+oM + m
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = Penalty 2C = majors(4+4+), 2D = 1M 2M = M+m, 5+4+ either way, if 4M5+m then good hand.
(1NT) 2C p 2D asks longer M
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = takeout/2NT advance over X = weak
Cue asks stop v wk 2, (2M) 4m = 5+5+OM + bid minor, GF
2NT overcall = 15- bad 19
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = majors, 1NT – minors. Same over 1C P 1D(negative)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1C (X) XX = values, 10+, F1. Jumps are 3-7 natural
After other opening 1-level suit bids, we play transfers after (X) including XX. Jumps are Fit-Showing, Inv+
1M (X) 2NT = 4+raise, 7+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /Low	Same	
NT	Attitude	Same	
Subseq	Same		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	KQ, Kx	AKJT+, KQ+	
Queen	QJ+	AQJ+, KQT9+ QJ+	
Jack	KJT+, JT+, Jx	HJT+, JT+	
10	Tx, T9+	HT9+, T9+	
9	HH9(x) HT9x xx9xxx, 9x	98x(+) 9x	
Hi-X	xxX(x), xxXxxx, Xx	Xxx(+) x(X)x(+)	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxX	Hx+(X)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=ENC	Low = EVEN	Low = ENC
Suit 2	Low=EVEN		Low = EVEN
3			
1	Low = ENC	S/P	Low = ENC
NT 2	Low = EVEN	Low = EVEN	Low = EVEN
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference in trumps, V NT Suit Preference unless Count necessary			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light with appropriate shape/emphasise Majors			
Equal-Level Conversion at 3+Level			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
X may be transfer at low-level.			
Support X and XX at 1 and 2-level (not obligatory)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australia
PLAYERS: Paul Dalley + Tony Nunn
EVENT (Open)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard 2/1 GF
1C/1D natural or 11-14(13-15)/18-19(16-19-) Balanced[C1]
Transfer Responses to 1C
Nat wk2, terrible NV 1+3 seat Pre (down to 0HCP)
Respond to 1D opening w 0+HCP
1NT response = Not Forcing
1NT Opening = (8)(9)-12 1/2 FAV, (14)-17[C1]
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer Responses to 1C
1D = 2(1)+ natural or 18-19 (16-bad 19) BAL [C1]
Frequent low level transfers in COMP
Negative Free-bids after 1C(2x)
Transfers from 2NT after 1NT opening and Interference [C2]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Only when obvious (2C opening, 1M and FG raise)
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:Rare

[C1] 1C/1D and 1NT Opening.

1C is either natural unbalanced or a minimum (semi) balanced opening hand.

1D is either natural unbalanced or a stronger (semi) balanced opening hand.

Ranges for balanced option are below:-

1/2 Seat FAV

1NT	1C	1D
(8)-12	13-15	16- bad 19

Otherwise

1NT	1C	1D
(14)-17	(10)-14	18-19

[C2] After 1NT and 2-level Interference.

2NT Forces 3C, either to play or weak with any low-ranking suit.

3C+ is transfer, INV+.

Transfer to oppos suit asks stopper.

Jump to 3S = 5+5+ minors.

After 1NT/2NT (3C)

X = T/O

3D = 5+H, INV+

3H = 5+S, INV+

3S = 5+D, FG

After 1NT/2NT (3D)

X = T/O

3H = 5+S, INV+

3S = 5+H, FG

[F1] Responses to mini NT

2C Stayman, does not promise 4M, maybe weak scramble

2D Forces 2H, either Inv+ 5+H or 5+S FG. After 2H, 2S indicates spade hand, others natural with H.

2H/S To play

2NT Forces 3C. GF with one or both minors.

3C 3D Diamonds, forces 3H, then bid shortages. 3NT = heart shortage (NF)

3M Shortage with clubs.

3NT Minors, choice of game.

4C Natural, demands cue.

4D Clubs, short D.

Others natural, obstructive.

[F2] After 1NT X.

After (14)-17 is doubled, we play system on, with the exception that XX forces 2C, to play in either minor.

After mini NT is doubled :-

1NT X Pass – either nothing to say or 2 suited hand including clubs.

Opener subsequent XX = clubs and another suit.

1NT X XX – to play. Subsequent doubles penalty, no forcing passes.

1NT X 2C – to play or two or three suits excluding clubs.

Others are to play.