

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural overcalls
Treat possible short 1m as natural
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct=15-18, Protective=11-15, in each case system then on
System on over a 1NT overcall
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
NV=Weakish 6+ cards, Vul=Intermediate and decent suit, Wide-ranging if partner = passed hand
Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Strong asking to take out or for stop and bid NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X=Pen, 2C= majors, 2D single suited M,2H 5H + 4+m,
2S = 5S + 4+m, 2NT=Minors 5/5+
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Over 4 level suit opening:
X = values i.e. can take out or leave in for penalties
Bid of a suit = decent suit natural
4NT = pick a slam, over 3 level X = primarily T/O
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs Strong 1C: X=Majors, 1NT=Minors
Vs 2D multi: x = 12/15 bal, 2NT= 16-19 bal
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 9+ points no immediate fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th , MUD	2 nd /4 th , MUD	
NT	2 nd /4 th , MUD	2 nd /4 th , MUD	
Subseq	Low =Honour (from 3/4/5)	Low=Honour (from 3/4/5)	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A or AK Attitude ask	A or AK Attitude ask	
King	AK or KQ Count ask	AK or KQ Count ask	
Queen	Top sequence or Qx att ask	Top sequence or Qx att ask	
Jack	Top sequence or Jx	Top sequence or Jx	
10	Top sequence or 10x	Top sequence or 10x	
9	Top sequence or MUD	Top sequence or MUD	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Hxx or Hxxx	Hxx or Hxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	rev Attitude	rev Attitude	rev Attitude
Suit 2	Std Count	Std Count	Std Count
3	Std Suit Preference	Std Suit Preference	Std Suit Preference
1	rev Attitude	rev Attitude	rev Attitude
NT 2	Std Count	Std Count	Std Count
3	Std Suit Preference	Std Suit Preference	Std Suit Preference
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Negative doubles to 3S			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1m or 1M-X-XX =9+ No immediate Fit			
So opening bid – intervention – X = 9+ points by responder			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Wales
PLAYERS: Andrea Knox and Loretta Murphy
WBU Numbers 910096 and 912422
EVENT: WBF Teams
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
ACOL 4 Card Majors 12-14 NT (11-14NV) in all positions
Three Weak Twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C always GF except 2C-2D-2NT, so 2C-2D-2NT GF system on as if opened 2NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DB L THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4					
1♦		4					
1♥		4					
1♠		4					
INT				Bal 11(NV) 12(V) - 14	2C=Stayman, 2D =H=transfer, 2H=S transfer S= minor (responder bids 3C pass or correct or 2NT enquiry so bid 3NT if good), 2NT is invitation to 3NT		
2♣		0		Strong 23+ or other GF	Only 2C-2D-2NT is passable Respond to 2NT rebid as it that was opened		
2♦		6		Weak	2M=NF, 2NT enquiry= show feature if good points		
2♥		6		Weak	2M=NF, 2NT enquiry= show feature if good points		
2♠		6		Weak	2M=NF, 2NT enquiry= show feature if good points		
2NT				Bal 20-22	3C= ordinary Stayman 3D= transfer to H, 3H transfer to S		
3♣		7			3X= Nat F for 1 round		
3♦		7			3X= Nat F for 1 round		
3♥		7			3S= Nat F for 1 round		
3♠		7			4C/4D Nat GF 5+ of them, 4H = NF		
3NT				Solid Minor 1 st + 2 nd seats			
				To Play 3 rd + 4 th seats			
4♣		8					
4♦		8					
4♥		8					
4♠		8					
4NT							
5♣		8				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8				Ordinary blackwood NOT RKCB– 0,1,2,3 etc.	
5♥		8				5NT asks for Kings – 0,1,2,3 etc.	
5♠		8				Quantitative NT if NT is a place to play	