DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

7 – 17pts.
Jump in Hearts or Spades is Weak.
Michaels
Over partner's Overcall a change of suit shows opening pts and at least 2 of partners suit.
Overcalls at 1 or 3 level are forcing.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd position – 15 – 17; 4th position 10 to 14pts

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak 6 - 9
2NT shows Minors 6 - 9

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Dbl of weak NT = penalties
Dbl of Stg NT shows a long Minor
2C _ Majors; 2D = a long Major
2NT= both Minors

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Top of nothing, low from H	same
NT	4th or 2nd Highest	
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	x
King	KQ or AK	x
Queen	QJ	x
Jack	J 10 or Jx	
10	10,9 or 10,x	
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Attitude		
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):
Reverse Italian – even likes & odd is suit pref.

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Up to 3S.
Lebensohl Response if Weak.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: **Acol**
NCBO:
PLAYERS: **Ann Burns Ann O'Rourke**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major. Strong NT. Short Club at least 2.

Standard Count. Reverse Italian Discards. Reverse Attitude.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Benjy

3NT Long Solid Minor with AKQ
Lebensohl
Unassuming Cue Bids.
Michaels
Inverted Minors
Bergin (0N over interference)
Splinters
1 level opening a jump to 2 level is Weak.
A 2 level bid after opponents overcall is non forcong
Splinters

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2 Card			2C shows 5+ cards and 10+ pts		
					3C shows 5clubs and 6-9pts		
1♦		4 Card			2D shows 4+ cards and 10+pts		
					3D shows 4+cards and 6-9		
1♥		5 Card			2M = 6-9 and 3 cards; 3M= 4cards and 0-6pts NV	Replies to 2NT Response: 1. 3M with 12pts;	
					3C=4M 6-9pts; 3D=4M 10+ pts; 2NT =11+pts with 3 or 4 card support. All ON over intervening bids.	4H with 13 – 15pts; Any other response is 16+pts	
1♠		5 Card			As for Hearts	ditto	
INT		15-17		Might have a singleton H.	Non Prom Stayman. 4 Way Transfers. Puppet	A Rebid of 2NT to 2C shows a 5 card major.	
					2S/2NT transfer to C/D. Breaking shows support & Max. All ON over a X but not an intervening bid.	3C asks for Major.	
2♣		Big Hand			2C 2D 2NT = 21-22, 2C 2D3NT=25- 26	Puppet on over any natural 2NT bid. 3S over 2NT=5 S & 4 H.	
2♦		Biggest Hand		Game Going	2D 2H 2NT= 23-24		
2♥		Weak		6 cards 6 - 9pts	2NT asking. Bid a feature if Max		
2♠		Weak		6 cards 6 - 9pts	2NT is asking. Bid a feature if Max.		
2NT				20pts			
3♣		Pre Empt		7 cards. In 1st or 2nd position have 2 of top 3 Hons.			
3♦		Pre Emp		7 cards. In 1st or 2nd position have 2 of top 3 Hons			
3♥		Pre Emp					
3♠		Pre Emp					
3NT				Long Solid Minor.			
4♣		Pre Emp					
4♦		Pre Emp					
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						4NT=14 30.	
5♥							
5♠							