

<b>Defensive and Competitive Bidding</b>
<b>Overcalls</b> (Style, response; ½ level, reopening) 6-16 pts, may be 4 cards at 1 level. 2 level usually 10+ hcp and 5 cards
Responses: Raises - weak Cue-bid 1 rd force, jump shift = forcing, dbl jump shift = splinter
In the reopening position: Same
1nt Overcall:
2nd pos. 16-18 HCP, good stopper
Responses: Stayman, jacobly transfers
4th pos. 8-15 HCP.
Responses: 2♣ Stayman, red transfers
<b>Jump Overcall</b> (style, responses,)
Pre-emptive 4- 8 HCPS,
2nt Overcall =Suggests minors
Responses:- Natural.
<b>Direct and jump cue bids</b> (Style, responses, reopen)
Michaels.
Responses: Natural
Vs NT (Strong or Weak Nt opening)
Capelletti in direct seat
Vs Preempts Doubles, cue bids;jumps;nt bids)
Overcall sugg. a fair 1-suited hand. Double is for takeout. 3nt is to play.
V s artificial Strong Openings
Natural over 2C
New Suit 1 round force. Direct support weak. Redouble suggests no support and 11+ HCP.
<b>Doubles</b>
Takeout double (style, responses, reopening)
10+ HCP, short in opponent's suit & 3+ suit support, neg thru 4 ♥
Support X and XX

<b>Leads and Signals</b>			
Opening Leads Style			
	Lead	In partner's suit	
Suit	mud	From 3+small lead highest if supported, lead lowest if unsupported, top of dblton	
Nt	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4th	Attitude and Count	
Other Leads			
Lead	Vs suit	Vs notrump	
Ace	AKx(x), Ax	AKx(x)	
King	AK, KQx(x)	AK, KQx(x)	
Queen	QJxx, Qx	AQJ, QJT	
Jack	J10x,	AJT, KJT, J109	
10	109(x)	same	
9	9x,	98x,	
Hi x	Standard	Standard	
Lo x	NA	NA	
<b>Signals in order of priority –standard</b>			
	Partner's lead	Dclrer's lead	Discarding
Suit 1 <sup>st</sup>	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit pref		
NT 1 <sup>st</sup>	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Count		
3rd			
<i>Signals (including trumps)</i>			
<i>Trump echo suggs odd number. Usually can ruff</i>			
<b>Double Responses</b>			
Min response - 0-7 HCP; 1nt =7-9 HCP & stopper in opp suit. Jump= 8-11 points. Cue = force.			

<b>WBF CONVENTION CARD</b>	
Country: Trinidad and Tobago	
<b>PLAYERS : DEBORAH FLETCHER &amp; LISA DE MEILLAC</b>	
System Summary	
General Approach and Style	
Standard American	
Natural System,	
Short 1♣, 2+, Inverted minors, New Minor Force, 1nt: 15-17, Capelletti and Rubehsohl, Michaels, Jacoby, Ogust, Jordan, Roman Key Card Blackwood, , Splinters	
2♣:20+	
2♦: 5/5 Majors, less than 10hcp	
<b>2♥/♠: Weak, Preemptive 6 card suit, Ogust</b>	
<b>Special bids That May Require Defense</b>	
Openings	Description
<b>Special Forcing pass sequences</b>	

## System Notes Details

Opng	Art#	Description	Neg tru	Responses (including modifications over competition)	Subsequent Auction	Modifications in Competition
1♣	2	11 - 20 HCP		1♦/1♥/1♠ 5+ hcps Forcing; 1NT 6-10, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-15 2♣ 10+ inv. at least five clubs Jump shift: 6+card < 5hcp; Jump Raise Pre-empt	1♣ -2♣ - 2M (FG) / 2NT(weak) After Reverse weak bid is 2NT  1♣ -1♥/1♠ - 1NT - 2♦ (NMF) Indicates that the 1♥/1♠ is a five card suit. Opener should show four hearts if spades was bid or show three card support for major.	
1♦	4	11 - 20 HCP		1♥/1♠ 5+ hcps forcing; 1NT 6-10, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-15 2♣ 10+ forcing; 2♦ 10+ inv. at least five diamonds Jump shift: 6+card < 5hcp; Jump Raise Pre-empt	1♦ -2♦ - 2M(FG) / 2NT (weak) After Reverse weak bid is 2NT  1♦ -1♥/1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ (NMF) Indicates that the 1♥/1♠ is a five card suit. Opener should show four hearts if spades was bid or show three card support for major.	
1♥	5	11 - 20 points		1♠ 4+cds, 5+hcp Forcing, 1NT- 6-10pts NF 2♣/2♦ 10+ F1, 4+cds 2NT - Jacoby Jump shift: 6+card < 5hcp; 3♥ limit raise 4+cds 4♥ 5+cds	HSG Natural	
1♠	5	11 - 20 points		1NT- 6-10pts NF 2♣/2♦ 10+ F1, 4+cds 2♥ 10+ F1, 5+cds 2NT - Jacoby Jump shift: 6+card < 5hcp; 3♠ limit raise 4+cds 4♠ 5+cds	HSG Natural	
1nt		15-17 hcp balanced hand		2♣=Stayman Jacoby transfers, 2♠ transfer to minors, 2nt Invitational 3♣, ♦, ♥, ♠ = forcing slam interest 3nt= limit bid 4♣ Gerber, 4NT - Qunatitative	Smolen,	Rubensohl

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2♣	√	21+ hcps		2♦ is a negative response suggesting less 8pts. 2nt suggests balanced 8-10	After 2♦ response: –opener’s suit rebid institutes a game force. 2nt rebid = 22-24 HCP in a balanced or semi- balanced hand (limit bid) A double jump in a suit <b>sets the trump suit</b> and asks for cue bids of aces. 3nt suggests a balanced 25-27 HCP.	
2♦/♥/♠	6	5-10hcps		2NT Ogust (bb, bhgs,ghbs, ghgs); New suit forcing		
2nt		20-21 Hcp balanced		Stayman Jacoby		
3♣	7			Preemptive		
3♦	7			Preemptive.		
3♥	7			Preemptive.		
3♠	7			Preemptive.		
3 nt	√			Solid minor, little outside strength		
4♣/♦	8			Preemptive		
4♥/♠	8			Preemptive		
<b>Special Bids</b>						
4♣		Gerber - asking for Aces after 1NT opening		Up the line		
4NT		RKC Blackwood		RKC Blackwood 14 30	5NT – Even number and void, 6 shows void in that suit and odd number. After 5♣/♦ reply 1 suit up asks for Q, 5NT shows Q no side K; suit shows side K+ Trump Q,	DOPI ROPI
5NT		Asking for Kings		6♣=0, 6♦=1, 6♥=2, 6♠=3		