

Defensive and Competitive Bidding
Overcalls (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 = weak, dbl jump shift = splinter
In the reopening position: Same
1nt Overcall:
2nd pos. 15-17 HCP, good stopper
Responses: Stayman, jacyby transfers
4th pos. 8-15 HCP.
Responses: 2♣ Stayman, red transfers
Jump Overcall (style, responses,)
Pre-emptive 4- 6 HCPS,
2nt Overcall = Majors
Responses:- Natural.
Direct and jump cue bids (Style, responses, reopen)
Michaels.
Responses: Natural
Vs NT (Strong or Weak Nt reopening)
Natural
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.
Doubles
Takeout double (style, responses, reopening)
10+ HCP, short in opponent's suit & 3+ suit support, neg thru 4 ♥

Leads and Signals			
Opening Leads Style			
	Lead	In partner's suit	
Suit	4th highest	Highest or low from an honour	
Nt	4th highest	Highest or low from an honour	
Other Leads			
Lead	Vs suit	Vs notrump	
Ace	AKx(x), Ax, AK	AKx(x), AK	
King	KQx(x)	KQx(x)	
Queen	QJxx, Qx	AQJ, OJT	
Jack	J10x,	AJT, KJT, J109	
10	109(x)	same	
9	9x,	98x,	
Hi x	Standard	Standard	
Lo x	NA	NA	
Signals in order of priority -UDCA			
	Partner's lead	Dclrer's	Discarding
Suit	Attitude	Attitude	Attitude
2 nd	Count		
3 rd	Suit pref		
NT	Attitude	Attitude	Attitude
2 nd			
3 rd			
<i>Signals (including trumps)</i>			
<i>Trump echo suggs odd number. Usually can ruff</i>			
Double Responses			
Min response - 0-7 HCP; 1nt =7-9 HCP & stopper in opp suit. Jump=- 7-11 points. Cue = force. DOPI, ROPI			

WBF CONVENTION CARD	
Country: Trinidad and Tobago	
Players : Pam Mapp & Pat Collier	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
General Approach and Style	
Standard American 2 over 1 GF,	
Natural System,	
Short 1♣, 2+, 1nt: 15-17, Michaels, Jacoby, Roman Key Card Blackwood (0314),	
2♣:20+	
2♦/2♥/2♠: Weak, Preemptive 6 card suit, Ogust	
Special bids That May Require Defense	
Openings	Description
Special Forcing pass sequences	

System Notes Details

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1♣		2+	11 - 20 HCP		1♦:denial, 1♥/1♠ 5+ hcps Forcing, 1NT 6-10 hcps, 2NT 11-12 hcps, 3NT 13-15 hcps, 2♣ 10+ hcps at least 5 ♣	1♣-2♣-2M (forcing), 1♣-1♥-1♠-1NT-2♦ (forcing & suit)	
1♦		4+	11 - 20 HCP		1♥/1♠ 5+ hcps Forcing, 1NT 6-10 hcps, 2NT 11-12 hcps, 3NT 13-15 hcps, 2♦ 10+ hcps at least 5 ♦	1♣-2♣-2M (forcing), 1♦-1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣ (forcing & suit)	
1♥		5+	11 - 20 points		1♠ 4+ cds 5+ hcps, 1NT 6-10 hcps, 2♣/ 2♦ 10+ hcps, 2♥ limit, 2NT Jacoby, 3♥ limit 4 cards		
1♠		5+	11 - 20 points		1NT 6-10 hcps, 2♣/2♦/2♥ 10+ hcps, 2♠ limit, 2NT Jacoby, 3♠ limit 4 cards		
1NT			15-17 hcp balanced hand		Stayman, Transfers, 2nt Invitational 3nt= limit bid, 4NT - Quantitative		
2♣	√		20+ hcps/ less than 4 losers		2♦ is a negative response suggesting less 8pts. 2nt suggests balanced 8-10	After 2♦ response: Opener's suit rebid, is GF. 2NT rebid = 23-24 HCP in a balanced or semi- balanced hand (limit bid) 3nt suggests a balanced 25-27 HCP.	
2♦/♥/♠		6	5-10hcps				
2NT			20-21 Hcp		Stayman, Jacoby Transfer		
3♣		7	5-10hcps		Preemptive, New suit forcing		
3♦		7	5-10hcps		Preemptive, New suit forcing		
3♥		7	5-10hcps		Preemptive, New suit forcing		
3♠		7	5-10hcps		Preemptive, New suit forcing		
3 NT	√				Solid minor, little outside strength		
4♣/♦		8			Preemptive		
4♥/♠		8			Preemptive		
4NT	√		RKC Blackwood		RKC Blackwood 0314		
5NT	√		Asking for Kings		6♣=0, 6♦=1, 6♥=2, 6♠=3		