

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1D=ART:takeout without 7 major cards/16-17NT/nat
1NT=18-19 Bal over m; 15-17nt no 4OM/ t/o no 4OM 12+ over M
RESPONSES - CUE BID FORCING 1 ROUND, other nf
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
1NT=18-19 Bal over m; 15-17nt no 4OM/ takeout no 4OM 12+ over M
See Note1
1NT reopening=11-14
2NT reopening=15-17
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump cuebid= ask for stop
Other preemptive
2NT=22-23 Bal over 1m; Minors over 1 M;
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
OVER 1MAJOR - CUEBID IS ANY GF
OVER 1MINOR NATURAL – CUEBID is BOTH MAJORS
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2 ♣ BOTH MAJOR USUALLY AT LEAST 5-4
2NT MINORS 55+
OTHER IS 5+ NATURAL
Live X= Penalty
Reopening X=14+ or weaker with major support
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT IS NATURAL, 3NT IF JUMPS IS 19+POINTS
CUEBID IS GF, FIRST ASK FOR NT IF WE HOLD THE SUIT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against strong 1c: X= clubs; 2c=majors; 1nt=mixed 2suiter; 2nt: 65+ any
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
NAT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd-5th	Std count/att when raised	
NT	2nd-4th or highest from 3 small	Std count/att when raised	
Subseq	Low enc/std ct	Low enc/std ct	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+	AK+	
King	AK, KQ+	KQ+, AKQ+, AKJ10+	
Queen	seq	QJ+ or KQ109+	
Jack	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	
10	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	
9	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	Seq/int seq/top of nothing	
Hi-X	HxXx; xxXx; Xx; X	HxxXx; Xxx; xXxx(x)	
Lo-X	HxxxX;HxX;xxX;X;xxXx	HxX; HxxX; xxxX(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High enc	Count usually	High enc
Suit 2	count	lavinthal	
3	lavinthal		
1	High enc	Count usually	High enc
NT 2	count	lavinthal	
3	lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
OVER 1(2) MAJOR 12-17 PROMISES OTHER MAJOR or 18+			
X and nonjump suit does not promise extra strength			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
* NOTE 2			
Penalty double of a 4M opening when we are unfavourable			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: ROM-ROM
PLAYERS: David Calipetre-Cornel Teodorescu
EVENT : Open Events 2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
SAYC
1NT Openings: 15-17
2 OVER 1 Responses: 2D/H FORCING 1 ROUND, 2C ART GF
AFTER OPPONENTS BID FREE BID IS NON FORCING
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 ♣ - GAME FORCING
2 ♦ - WEAK ONE MAJOR - 3-10(11) points
2 ♥ / ♠ 13-16 POINTS 6+ ♥ / ♠ [NOTE6]
3NT GAMBLING ANY SUIT
2NT fit showing after 1M opening and overcall
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4S	2 cards if 4432	1♦ - EITHER GAME FORCING (NOT WITH 5+MAJOR) OR NATURAL WITH ♦	1♣-1♦-2♦ - 15-16, 2♥ - 17-18, 2♠ - 19-20 UNBAL., 2NT 19-20 BAL.; ANY IS NAT. 11-14P	
.....					2♣ - 6-10P, 2♦/♥/♠ 9-11 6CARDS, 2NT (10)11-12 POINTS NO 4 MAJOR	2 WAY CHECKBACK OVER 1 MAJOR	
1♦		4	4S		3 ANY WEAK 7+ CARDS, 3NT/4♥/♠ TO PLAY		
					2♣ GF no 5M; 3/ 4 level as over 1♣	1♦-2♣-2♦ 11-14 4+ CARDS ♦, 2♥ - 15-16, 2♠ - 17-18, 2NT 19-20, ANY IS NAT 11-14P	
					2♦ 5-9 POINTS 4+♦, 2♥/♠ 9-11 6 CARDS, 2NT (10)11-12 NO 4 MAJOR		
1♥		5	4S		2♣ GAME FORCING MAX 3 CARDS FIT; 2♦ FORCING ONE ROUND, 5+♦, 2♥ OVER 1♠ FORCING 1 ROUND, 2♠ OVER 1♥ 9-11P 6♠	NATURAL, NEW SUIT OVER SIMPLE RAISE IS ASKING FOR HELP, 3+ CARDS IN SUIT	Drury, 2NT fit
					1M-3M WEAK 4+CARDS FIT, 1M-3♣ - 9-11 POINTS	*NOTE 3	
1♠		5	4H		6+♣, 1M 3♦ - 9-11POINTS 3+CARDS IN MAJOR		
					1M-2NT - GAME FORCING, 4+ CARDS IN MAJOR		
INT					Stay, 4Trf, 4NT - 5-5m SLAM TRY, 3♣♦♥♠ STOP ASK;	*NOTE 4,8	
					4♣ SLAM TRY 5-5 MAJORS, 4♦ 5-5 MAJORS TO PLAY 4 MAJOR, 4♥♠ TO PLAY		
2♣	X		4S	22+BAL or GF TRICKS	2♦ NO ACES, NO 2 KINGS LESS THAN 9PO, 2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦ ACE OF, 2NT 2 KINGS, 3NT 2 ACES mixed, 4♣ 2 BLACK ACES, 4♦ 2 RED ACES		
2♦	X			Wk (5) 6 cards in Major (3-10)	2S natural, 3♠ IS INVITING IF OPENER HAS ♥, ANY OTHER IS FORCING ONE ROUND NATURAL, 2NT IS FORCING ONE ROUND	*NOTE 5	
						4♣ IS TO BID MAJOR IN TRANSFER, 4♦ IS TO BID MAJOR, 4♥/♠ IS TO PLAY	
2♥		6		13-16 POINTS 6♥	ANY IS NATURAL FORCING ONE ROUND		
					2NT FORCING ASK see *NOTE 6		
2♠		6		13-16 POINTS 6♠ not with 4♥			
2NT			4H	20-21 BALANCED	3♣ MUPPET STAYMAN - *NOTE 7, 3♦, 3♥ TRANSFERS, 3♠ INTEREST IN MINOR(S), 3NT 5♠ + 4♥, 4♣ SLAM TRY 5-5 MAJORS, 4♦ 5-5 MAJORS TO PLAY	2NT-4NT 5-5m SLAM TRY	
3♣		6(7) CARDS WEAK VUL AND POS DEPENDANT					
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							
3NT	X	1 st / 2 nd =ANY 7-8 CARDS SOLID SUIT ; ANY ♣ pass/correct, 4♦ SLAM TRY; 3 rd /4 th = ANY To Play					
4♣		7+ CARDS PREEMPTIVE IN MINORS, MIGHT HAVE OPENING IF MAJOR					
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	Ace asking 14/03/2						
5♣	NATURAL PREEMPTIVE				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦					4NT RKC - 14/03/2/2+Q, 5NT 2 + ONE GOOD VOID, 6 ANY 1/3 KC+ VOID		
5♥					Josephine		
5♠							

Note # Description

1 OVER 1 M-1NT WE DON'T HAVE 4CARDS IN OTHER MAJOR

1M-1NT-PASS-

2 ♣ IS 3+ cards

2 ♦ IS to play

2 M IS FORCING ASKING ABOUT 1NT - 2NT ANSWER IS NATURAL, ANY OTHER IS 12+ WITH MINORS

2OM IS NATURAL TO PLAY

2NT IS BOTH MINOR (AT LEAST 4-4) 8+points

3 ♣ / ♦ IS TO PLAY

3OM IS INVITING WITH OM

3M IS ASKING TO BID 3NT IF WE HOLD THE OPENING MAJOR

1M-1NT-PASS-2M-PASS-3m-PASS-3OM IS GF WITH OM

IF OPPONENTS BID AFTER OUR 1NT WE PLAY SYS ON

2 IF OPPONENT OPEN AND WE BID 1 ANY AND THE OTHER OPPONENT DBL

RDBL = AT LEAST 2 CARDS IN PARTNER SUIT WITH QUEEN

1NT = AT LEAST 2 CARDS IN PARTNER SUIT WITH KING OR ACE

ANY OTHER BID DENIES QUEEN/KING/ACE IN PARTNER SUIT

IF OPPONENT OPEN AND WE BID 2 ANY AND THE OTHER OPPONENT DBL -RDBL IS A OR K OR Q 2+CARDS

3 WE BID 1M-2NT = GAME FORCING

ANSWERS

3 ♣ - AT LEAST 2 ACES WITH ACE ♣

3 ♦ - AT LEAST 2 ACES, NO ACE OF ♣, BUT ACE OF ♦

3OM BOTH MAJOR ACES

3 M - ONLY ONE ACE BUT NOT MINIMUM AND AT LEAST ONE HIGH HONOUR IN MAJOR AT LEAST 3 CONTROLS

3NT - ONLY ONE ACE BUT 18-20

4 MAJOR WEAKEST HAND

4 minor - AT LEAST 5-5, MAXIMUM ONE ACE

AFTER 2 ACES ANSWER - FIRST STEP IS ASKING AGAIN AND ANSWERS ARE

FIRST STEP - ZERO OTHER KEY CARDS (ACE OR KING MAJOR) AND NO QUEEN

SECOND STEP - ZERO KC WITH QUEEN

THIRD STEP - 1 KC NO QUEEN, AND SO ON - NEXT BID IS OTHER CUEBID ASKING

AFTER 3 MAJOR - FIRST STEP IS ASKING AND ANSWERS ARE

FIRST STEP - ONE KC NO QUEEN

SECOND STEP - ONE KC AND QUEEN

AFTER ANSWERS WE CAN CUEBID

IF OPP BID OVER 2NT - PASS MEANS NOT MINIMUM, NOT 2 OR MORE ACES AND CAN DBL OPP SUIT; 3 MAJOR IS NOT

MINIMUM NOR 2 ACES, BUT CANNOT DBL OPP SUIT, DBL OR ANY OTHER SUIT MEANS 2+ACES

4 WE OPEN 1NT - STAYMAN - CAN BE WEAK - WITH ♥ AND ♠

1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠ FORCING RELAY ASK DESCRIPTION -

2NT 3343 OR 3334

3♣ 5-6♣

3♦ 5-6♦

3♥ 2344

3♠ 3244

1NT-2♣-2NT BOTH MAJOR AND MINIMUM

1NT-2♣-3♣ BOTH MAJOR AND MAXIMUM

1NT-2♣-2M NATURAL - BIDDING OTHER MAJOR IS FORCING AND ASK DESCRIPTION

IF OPPONENT BID AFTER STAYMAN OR TRANSFER (INCLUDING DBL) - IF NT OPENER BID TRANSFER SUIT HE HAS STOPPERS IN OPPONENT SUIT, ELSE HE PASS OR RDBL WITH 3 CARDS IN TRANSFER SUIT

AFTER TRANSFER - 2NT IS WITH 2 HIGH HONOUR IN THIRD AND MAXIMUM, 3 IN TRANSFER SUIT IS WITH 4 CARDS

5 2♦-2NT

3♣ IS GOOD PREEMPT - AND THEN OVER 3♦ WE BID 3♥ WITH ♠ AND 3♠ WITH ♥

3♦ WEAK PREEMPT WITH ♥ - WE CAN PLAY ONLY 3♥

3♥ WEAK PREEMPT WITH ♠ - WE CAN PLAY ONLY 3♠

2♦-4♣ - BID YOUR SUIT IN TRANSFER

2♦-4♦ - BID YOUR SUIT

6 2M-2NT RELAY F1

3M - WEAKEST OPENING no shortness

3♣ ANY SHORTNESS, FIRST STEP ASK ABOUT SHORTNESS - AND WE BID ON STEPS FIRST IS ♣, THEN ♦ AND THEN MAJOR 3♦ ANY WITH VOID, FIRST STEP ASK - AND WE BID ON STEPS FIRST IS ♣, THEN ♦ AND THEN MAJOR

3OM - 15-16 POINTS BALANCED

3NT IS 6-5-1-1

4 ANY - 7-4-1-1 (2♥-2NT-4♥ - 6♥ 4+ ♠)

7 2NT-3♦ OR 3♥ - IF WE BID 3NT - 4 CARDS FIT ALL CUE BIDS, 3+ACES AND 4 ANY WITH 4 CARDS AND ANTI CUE BID

2NT-3♣ PUPPET STAYMAN

3♦ - ONE OR BOTH MAJOR, THEN 3♥ WITH ♠, 3♠ WITH ♥, 3NT TO PLAY, 4♣ BOTH MAJOR 4-4 SLAM TRY, 4♦ BOTH MAJOR 4-4 FOR GAME IN 4 MAJOR 3♥ - NO 4 CARDS OR 5 IN MAJOR, THEN 3NT TO PLAY, 3♠ IS 4♣ WITH 5♥

3♠ - 5 CARDS IN ♠

3NT - 5 CARDS IN ♥, AND AFTER 4♦ IS TO BID 4♥ TO PLAY, 4♣ IS SLAM TRY

8 AFTER OPP OVERCALL OUR NT - OPP DBL - RDBL - P MUST BID 2!C (WEAK WITH !C/ WEAK MAJORS 4-4/4-5), REST IS TRANSFER (2!C D OR 5-4M)

OPP BID ANY SUIT NATURAL - DBL IS TAKE OUT MAX 9 P, REST IS TRANSFER 9+P, TR IN OP SUIT IS GF 10+P

OPP BID 2♣ - BOTH MAJORS - DBL IS PENALTY IN AT LEAST A MAJOR, 2M - ASK STOPPER FOR 2NT, 2NT GF NO

STOPPER IN M, 3m NF OPP BID 2♦ - SAME AS OVER 2♦ MULTI