DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			LI	EADS AND SIG	GNALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPEN	NING LEAD	S STYL	E		
Always 5+ cards. Competitive wide ranging (7+ HCP) when non jump			Lead		In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
Response to a minor suit overcall: of cue bid of opponent's suit is a limit+ raise and a response of 2NT is natural invitational	Suit		3 rd and	low	3 rd if unsupported, rev att. if supported	NCBO: Scotland Bridge Union
Response to a major suit overcall: of cue bid of opponent's suit is a 3- card limit+ raise and a response of 2NT is a 4- card limit+ raise	NT		4 th and	2 nd	$\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ x, xx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ (if unsupported), $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx (if supported), xxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$	PLAYERS: Antone H, Jen Middleton
Jump in a new suit is natural and with a fit, jump raises are pre-emptive	Subse			eference		EVENT: U31 Worlds 2025
Over 2NT: X values (next T/O)	Other:	: A & Q lead	= reverse	e att.		
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEAI	DS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
Direct 15–18 HCPs, system is ON as if 1NT had been opened	Lead		Vs. Sui	it	Vs. NT	11
Protective 11–14 HCP	Ace (r	rev. att)			<u>A</u> K; <u>A</u> x	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King ((rev. count)		А	<u>K; KQ; K</u> x	15 – 17 NT
	Queer	n (rev. att)		<u>Q</u> J; <u>Q</u> x	KQ; QJ10; Qx	5 – card Majors
	Jack (rev. count)	K <u>J</u> 10;	<u>J</u> 10; <u>J</u> x	A/K J 10; J 10; J x	2 ♦ /♥/♠ openings – natural and weak
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		v. count)			Q109; 109; 10x	Better Minor
Weak: 5–10 HCPs, 6+ cards vul, 5+ cards favourable	9 (rev	. count)			x, denies 10	2/1
(1X) - 2NT shows 2 lowest ranking unbid suits	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(rev. count)	XXXXX.	x x xx, x <u>x</u> x, <u>x(</u> x)	,	
		(rev. count)			Hxx x x, Hxx x , x xx	
Reopen:		ALS IN ORI				
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	bioit	Partner's Le			Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
(1) - 2 or $(1) - 2 $: 5 - 5 Majors, $(1) - 2 $ or $(1) - 2 $: 5 cards in OM + 5cd minor Constructive+	1	Rev attitude			Rev attitude, (SP if own suit w/length)	
$(2\Psi/2)$ (weak)) – 4*/*: 5/5 in the minor and OM, $(3\Psi/2/2/2)$ (weak)) – 4*/*: 5/5 in the minor and OM (leaping and non–leaping Michaels)	Suit 2	2 Suit preferei	nce S	uit preference	Standard remaining count	
[2X NAT] – 3X – asking for a stop	3	3 I Rev attitude	/count_R	Rev Count	Rev attitude	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		2 Suit preferei			Standard remaining count	
Dbl - 13(16)+HCP vs weak (strong) NT; (PH - 5+m 4M)	3			un preference	Standard Temaining Count	
2. Both Majors 5/4 or better, 2. Single suited Major 6+ cards	Signal	ls (including]	(rumps):		I	
2M: 5+ cards in bid suit and 4+ in a minor		se attitude, re				
2NT: 5+/5+ in minors						
				DOUBLES	5	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue– bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKI	EOUT DOUI	BLES (S	tyle; Responses	; Reopening)	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
X is for takeout oriented over natural pre–empts; Lebensohl – see competitive bidding over 1NT, leaping & non– leaping	Standa	ard – may be	light in r	eopen seat		
Over multi-2♦: x is 13-16 HCP,						1NT – [pass] – 2 ♦ ♥ – [dbl] – pass: no ♥♠ fit
2NT / 3NT bids are natural with a stop						1NT - [pass] - 2 + 2 - [dbl] - pass: no + 2 stop
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*	SPEC	CIAL, ARTIF	ICIAL of	& COMPETIT	IVE DBLS/RDLS] [
Over $2 = -(2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2 /$	Negat	ive doubles –	X after o	opponents comp	ete = 4 cards in other M	
	Rosen	kranz double	s – (1X)	-1Y - (2Z) - X	L = 3 cds in Y with an honour	IMPORTANT NOTES
Over 1 ♣ – double is majors, 1NT is minors, 2X – same as vs 1NT						T TENADAND'E A NITENTANTEN
		ort doubles and le of 1NT as a			+ 5m	
Over 1* – double is majors, IN1 is minors, 2X – same as vs IN1 OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE 2NT is inv+ raise with fit	Doubl		passed h	hand shows 4M	+ 5m	3 rd seat openings may be light in values and contain less length PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1*		2	4 •	11−21 HCP 3+ *	 1m - 2m: Single raise is invitational + HCPs, with 4+ card support. Denies a 4- card M. F1. 1m - 3m: Weak raise w 5+card support. NF 1m - 1NT: 7- 10 HCPs 1m - 2NT: Natural, invitational, denies 4cd M 1m - 3NT: To play, denies 4cd M Double jump in a new suit agrees the opened suit and shows a splinter 	$1 \Rightarrow -2 \Rightarrow -; 2 \Rightarrow = 12 - 14$ Bal, $2NT = 18 - 19$ Bal, $3 \Rightarrow = 4 + \Rightarrow NF$, New suit = Nat GF, $3M =$ Splinter 1m - 1M - 2M = 3 + cards, $2NT$ enquiry $1x - 1y - 1NT -; 2 \Rightarrow$: Either a weak hand with \diamond 's or any invitational hand; $2 \diamond$: GF and is looking for a M fit; 2NT: weak with \Rightarrow s	As a passed hand $1m - 2m$ is just invitational values not invitational + Over 1*: weak jump shifts in other suits	
1 •		4	4 🔶	11−21 HCP 3+ ♦	1 ◆ – 2♣ is GF As above	$1 \bullet -2 \bullet -$; $2 \bullet = 12-14$ Bal, $2NT = 18-19$ Bal, $3 \bullet = 4+ \bullet NF$, New suit = Nat GF, $3M =$ Splinter And as above	As Above Over 1 • : fit jumps if clubs. else weak jump shifts	
1♥		5	4 🔶	11–21 HCP 5+♥	1♥ - 1♠ - 1NT: 11- 14; 2NT: 18- 19 Balanced or semi- balanced 1♥ - 2♣/2♦ is GF 1♥ - 2♠: WJS 1♥ - 3♠/3NT /4m: unspecified singleton/void spades/void m	After a ♥ fit is established in a GF sequence then 3♠ is a cue 3NT: SST - if 3♠ was available, 3NT denies ♠ cue 1♥ - 3♠-3NT: enquiry & interest	2- way drury as a passed hand: 2*: 3- card support invitational, 2*: 4- card support invitational	
1.				11– 21 HCP 5+♠	$1M - 2M: 3 \text{ cards, } 8-11 \text{ HCPs, } 4-7 \text{ HCPs through 1NT}$ $1M - 3M: 4 \text{ cards, } < 6 \text{ HCPs raise}$ $1M - 4M: \text{ Distributional raise, } 5 \text{ losers}$ $1M - 3 \bigstar: 4 \text{ cards invitational raise}$ $1M - 3 \bigstar: 4 \text{ cards mixed raise}$ $1M - 1\text{ NT: } 5-11 \text{ can have } 3 \text{ card } M$ $1M - 2\text{NT: } \text{GF hand with } 4+ \text{ support}$ $1 \bigstar - 3 \heartsuit: \text{ invitational with } 6+ \text{ hearts}$ $1 \bigstar - 3\text{NT: unspecified singleton; } 4 \And -\text{enquiry and interest}$ $1 \bigstar -4\text{X: void } \text{X}$	After $1M-2M$ a new suit is a game try After $1M-2NT$: 3 = Min, 3 + now asks for shortage; $3 + Non-min$ with no shortage; $3 = 3/$		
INT		N / A	4 •	15–17 HCP (semi)BAL Includes 5M332 and 5m422 May have 6m322	2*: M enquiry (non- promissory) 2 √/♥/ /*/ , complete with fit for m 3*: puppet stayman 3 •: 55 minors 3♥/2: fragment (3 card suit) 4*/♥: hearts 4 •/2: Spades	1NT $-2 \\ -3 \\ +: 2 \\ : 4 \\ +: 3 \\ +: 4 \\ +$	Lebensohl: $1NT - (2X) =$; 2Y - competitive, 3Y = GF, 3X = 4- card OM stop in X, $3NT - GF$ with a stop in X, 2NT - forces 3* reply; After $3*: 3X - 4- card$ OM no stop, $3Y - competitive$ (INV if could have bid Y at the 2 level), $3NT - GF$ with no stop in X	
2*	√	/ A		22+HCP or FG	2 •: 0-7, 2NT: 8+ with no suitable suit 2M: good 5+ card suit with 2 of the top 3 honours 3m: good 6+ card suit with 2 of the top 3 honours	2 = 2 - 2 = 2 = 2 = 5 = 7 or 24+HCP (semi)BAL 2 = 2 - 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 = 2 =	Pass by responder NF over direct seat intervention	
2 ♦ 2♥ 2 ♦		5	4 ♦	At most 10 HCP 5+ ♦ At most 10 HCP 5+♥ At most 10 HCP 5+♥	2X – NF constructive, 3m– NF constructive, 3M- F1 2NT: asks for feature over 2 , asks for shortage over 2M	2 ← 2NT: 3 ◆ (min), 3X (non-min feature) 2♥ ← 2NT: 3X (non-min shortage), 3M (min), 3NT (non-min no shortage)		
2NT			4 🔶	20–21 HCP (semi) BAL Includes 5M332 and 5m422 May have 6m322	3* - Stayman, 3 • ♥ - transfers 3* - minor suit Stayman, 4X - 2 below slam tries	2NT-3♣-3♦(no 4M)-3M=4M+5OM		
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6	4 🔶	Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDI	ING	
3NT	√		4 🔶	Gambling 3NT		4NT RKC: 5* 1/4, 5* 0/3, 5* 2/5 no Q trump, 5* 2/5 and Q trump. Next suit after 5*/* asks for Q trump. Subseq. 5NT specific king ask. ROPI DOPI		
4♣/♦/♥/♠	-	-	4 🔶	Pre-emptive		Exclusion: 0/3, 1/4, 2, 2+Q		
4NT	\checkmark			Ace ask $5 - no \ aces, 5 + 4/6 + 5NT=2 \ aces$		4NT over call = 2 places to play		