

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-Level: Light, 2-Level: Sound Response to overcall: new suit force 1 round, Bid opener's suit is cue raise, and 2NT is natural opp minor, 4 card raise opp Major except (1S) 2H 2NT = NAT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
10-14 in 4th Seat. 15-17(18) HCP in direct -All System ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak except vul opposite passed hand 2NT = Lowest 2 Unbid Suits wide-ranging After any pre-empt, Leaping Michaels (3d) 4c = clubs +M
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1c) 2c = 4-5 majors, (1c/1d) 2d = 5,5 majors (1M)-2M = 5oM,5m Jump cue-bid: = asks for stopper Leaping Michaels = GF
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH)
X = 5+minor & 4+ Major OR any Str bal or STR single suiter 2c = Both Majors 2d = one major 2M = 5M+4m 2NT = Both minors <i>Same for weak/strong NT</i>
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = T/O 2NT = 15-18 (System on) Leaping / Non-leaping Michaels Cue bid = stopper ask
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1c, x both Majors, 1NT both minors, 1x NAT, 2level bids TWERB Over 2c, x show values, other bids TWERB: suit bid = next suit up or next 2 suits eg (2c) 2d = hearts OR blacks
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System off over minor except jump OM = 8-11 agreeing minor, System on over Major except 2NT = INV+ in M

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th to honour, overlead	Hi-lo with xx, low from 3	
NT	4th best, Journalist type leads, hi-lo from xx	Low from hon. Hi denies hon.	
Subseq			
Other: MUD			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(xx)	same	
King	KQx(xx)	AKJ10/KQ10x/	
Queen	QJx	AQJx/KQx/QJx/QJ9x	
Jack	Jx J10x	Jx J10x	
10	10x, 109x, KJ10,	10x, 109x, A(K)J10,	
9	9x K109, Q109	9x A109x, K109x, Q109x	
Hi-X	Xx/xXx/xXxx	Xx/xXx/xXxx	
Lo-X	Usually shows hon	Usually shows hon	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1st	UD Attitude	UD Count	UD Attitude
2nd	Suit Pref.	Suit Pref.	UD Count
3rd	UD Count		
NT 1st	UD Attitude	UD Count	UD Attitude
2nd	Suit Pref.	UD Suit Pref	UD Count
3rd	UD Count		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trumps: Suit Pref.			
NT: SP on declarer's first played suit unless count required			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with more distribution 10+ 1 level, Reopening: same but up to a King weaker in strength X of 4S = values, not necessarily T/O			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X's & XX's, XX often shows Ax or Kx in partner's overcall 1NT-(X)-XX forces 2c			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australian Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: Avril ZETS, Helena DAWSON (Australian Women's Bridge Team)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5card Majors, 1c = 2+, 1d = 4+ May be very light opening in 3rd seat can be 4-card Major 2/1 FG 5-Majors with non-forcing 1NT (14)15-17 1NT with 4-suit transfers including 4-level TFRs to all 4 suits
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D = 6-9 hcp with 6 hearts 2H = 6-9 hpc 54+Majors (can be 4,4 NV) 3NT = Specific Ace Ask
IMPORTANT NOTES
3 rd seat openings may be very light 4 th seat openings contain no weak bids Leaping & non-leaping Michaels After opener's reverse, lowest suit is weakest bid 1c-1H-2d-2H = lowest suit – weakest bid, not showing 5H 2-way Drury
PSYCHES: Rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1c		2	4 H	11+ HCP	1-level NAT; weak jumps; NF 1/2/3NT Inverted raises (2c GF;3c 5-8; 2d 9-11)	1c-2c-2NT 12-14 or 18-19 semi bal 1c-1H-1S = unbalanced hand	same
1d		4	4 H	11+ HCP	See above	1 d -1 H -1S= unbalanced hand	same
1H		5	4 H	11+ HCP	3c = M raise; 2NT = Jacoby, 3d/OM NAT INV	1M-3c-3d enquiry then 3M= weakest, 3NT 3- card 10-11, other = 10-11 4-card M, cue	1M-2c/2d=3/4card M 3c/d = fit showing
1S		5	4 H	same	same	same	same
INT			4 H	(14)15-17 (5M/6m/single honour/5422—usu not 54 in majors)	2c=STAY, 4 way TRF; Smolen 3c= PUP, 3d 55 minors, 3M= short 3OM, 4c/d/H/S = TRF to H/S/c/d, 4NT=Quant	With 4 -card in TFR suit bid doubleton 1NT-2c-2M-3OM = fit and slam hand	
2c	✓			Any GF or 22+Bal	2d = NEG or WAIT. Other shows good suit	2c-2d-2H = BAL or NAT (forces 2S)	same
2d	✓	5/6		6-10HCP 5/6 Hearts	2H to play, 2NT= ENQ, 2S/3m ORF	2d-2NT-3x = short, 2d-2S-3H = 0-2 supp	
2H		(4/5) majors		6-10HCP, both majors 4+/5+ VUL or 4+,4+ majors NV	2NT = strength/shape enquiry New suit forcing one round 4c/d KC in H/S: (answer 0/1/1&Q/2/2&Q)	2H-2NT: 3c min 54 or 45, 3d min 55, 3H/3S good longer/better H/S, 3NT good 5,5	
2S		6(5)		6-10HCP	2NT = enquiry New suit forcing one round 4c keycard ask	3c/d/H = short c/d/H non min Step responses to 4c: 0,1 1+Q, 2	
2NT			4 H	20-21 HCP	3c Puppet, 3d /3H =TRF 3S both minors 4c/ d /4 H /S=TRF to H/S/c/d 4NT inv to 6NT 5NT = pick a slam – bid 4-card suits up the line		
3c		6+		Pre-empt	3M = nat, 3d keycard ask	After 3M, 3NT 0-2 in partner's suit, 4M= 3 or Hon-x, 3S/4d = singleton, 3/4M support	
3d		6+		Pre-empt	3X = nat, 4c keycard ask	After 3M, 3NT 0-2 in partner's suit, 4M= 3 or Hon-x, 3/4new = singleton+3/4M support	
3H		6+		Pre-empt	3 = nat, 4c keycard ask	As above	
3S		6+		Pre-empt	4c keycard ask, 4d =NAT, 4H = to play	NAT	
3NT	✓			Specific Ace ask	4c = no aces, 4d/H/S = Ace d/H/S, 4N = Ac, 5c/d/H = 2 same colour/rank/odd – c+H OR d+S	To play	
4c		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask		
4d		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask		
4H		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask		
4S		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask		
4NT	✓	5/6		Both minors weak	5c /5d to play		
5c		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force		
5d		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force		
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB:14/03/2/2&Q/even&void/odd&void Next step (not trump suit) Q ask; no Q back to low level trump, 5NT Q (no K low than trump), 6X-Q+Kx DOP1/ ROP1 after RKC interference: Exclusion KC and 4S kickback after H agreement	

Supplementary Notes for Avril ZETS 477958 & Helena DAWSON 551465– Australian Women's Team

1. After Opening 1-minor (1c 2+, 1d 4+)

- 1m-1M: 1NT- 2c = invitational check-back; forces 2d (Responder may have weak Diamonds)
- 1m-1M: 1NT- 2d = GF check-back
- 1m-1M: 1NT-2NT = forces 3c (Responder may have weak Clubs; o/wise very strong 1NT)
- 1m-1M: 2M - 2NT = Invitational plus; asks for Major suit length and range
- 1c-2d, 1d-3c = 4-5card fit, 9-11

2. After Opening 1-Major (5+ Major)

- 1M-1NT: 2NT = Artificial GF; responder bids 5+ card suit
- 1M -2NT = Jacoby 12+ HCP and 4+ fit
- 1M-2NT: 3-suit = shortage; 1M-2NT: 4-suit = natural 55+
- 1M-2NT: 3M = 6-card;
- 1M-2NT: 4M = min
- 1M-3NT = Balanced 12-14 HCP with 3card support NF
- 1M: 4m = splinter 9-11 HCP
- 1M-3c = 3M 10-11 OR 4M 7-10 OR 4M 10-11
- 1M-3c-3d = ENQ: 3M= 4M 7-10, 3NT = 3M 10-11, 3OM/4m = 4M 10-11
- 1M-3d = NAT, 6-7card INV -usu not Kx or Ax in opener's suit

3. After Opening 1NT (14)15-17 bal)

- 1NT-2c: 2d- 2M = natural NF (2d denies 4-Major)
- 1NT-2c: 2d- 3c = shows that suit GF and 4 card M
- 1NT-2c: 2d- 3d = shows that suit GF and 4 card M
- 1NT-2d/2H: 3H/3S = non minimum with 4-card support with doubleton in suit below agreed M
- 1NT-2d/2H: 2NT = Maximum with 3/4-card support
- 1NT-2S: and 1NT-2NT: accepting the suit = Good fit for Responder's minor (not nec. max)
- 1NT- 2c: 2H – 3S = GF and agreeing H
- 1NT -2c: 2S – 3H = GF and agreeing S
- 1NT – 4NT = QUANT
- 1NT – 2c – 2d – 4NT = QUANT
- 1NT-3c (= Puppet Stayman): 3d = 4-card M, 3M = 5-card M, 3NT = no major
- 1NT – 3d: shows 5,5 minors STR
- 1NT-3M = short, 3OM, 4-5 minors
- 1NT-4c/d/H/S = H/S/c/d

4. Good – Bad 2NT

2NT often used to show a long suit but less than invitational values

- 1c (1H) x (2H) 3c = extras (ie good bad 2NT)

- (1S) x (2S) 2NT = bid 3c – just competing
X flexible – may still have 4 hearts
2NT forces 3c then 3c/3H = to play
3c/3d/3H = constructive

5. Game Try doubles

- 1S – 3c (3H) X = Game try – no room for trial bid
P = weakest action
3S = INV

6. Switch Lebensohl with Rubensohl

When opps interfere over our NT, we play Switch Lebensohl with Rubensohl. Transfer bids apply after their 2M / 3any

- 1nt (2c) ignore their bid, sys ON ie after minor overcall 2/3-level bids have normal meaning
X = t/o OR stayman
2d = tfr to hearts
2H = tfr to spades
2S = tfr to clubs
3c = Puppet
2NT = tfr to diamonds
3d = strong, both minors
4c = tfr to hearts
- 1nt (2d) ignore their bid, sys ON ie after minor overcall 2/3-level bids have normal meaning
X = t/o OR hearts – almost forces 2H
2H = tfr to spades etc
2S = tfr to clubs
2N = tfr to diamonds
3c = Puppet
3d = strong both minors
3M = short, 3OM
- 1nt (2H) If their 2H shows a 2nd suit, ignore 2nd suit – treat as if just showing hearts
X = t/o OR spades, 3d/3M is tfr to next suit
2S = TO PLAY
2NT forces 3c then next bid to play 2NT over a major puppets 3c
3c = diamonds gf (NOT puppet which only applies after 2 minor interference)
3d = tfr to H – ie asking for H stopper, gf
3H = tfr to S gf
3S = both minors (could be 4,4)
3NT = to play

4x = Texas (4c = spades + either minor, 4d = S, 4H = c, 4S = d, 4NT = both minors)

- 1NT (2S)

X = TO

2NT = Lebensohl – forces 3c then pass next bid

3c = diamonds

3d = hearts

3H = have you got a S stopper?

3S = both minors

4c = hearts

4d = hearts + either minor

4H = clubs

4S = diamonds

4NT = both minors

- 1NT (3d)

3H = spades

3NT = to play etc – same as above

3S = hearts

7. Bidding over opps 1NT

- (1NT)

2c = majors (then 2NT enq: 3c min 54, 3d min 55, 3H max 45 etc – same as 2H open)

2d = single major (then 4c = bid suit below and 4d = bid your M, 4M= TO PLAY)

2M = nat + minor (then 2NT = bid minor – then 3M = INV, 3c = NAT and 3d = natural not p/c)

2M (2NT) 3c/3d = NAT, x = bid minor

2M – 2NT – 3m – 3M/4m = invite

2NT = minors

3x = to play – with 7-cardM bid 3M not 2d

X = 4 -card M + longer minor (normally 5); OR

Big hand 16+ inv to game; OR

STR game inv 6-card suit