


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-Level: Light, 2-Level: Sound Responses Response to overcall: new suit force 1 round, Bid opener's suit is cue raise, and 2NT is natural.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
11-14 in 4th Seat. 15-18 HCP in 2nd Seat. -All System ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit: Weak Reopen: 13-15, 6+suit 2-suits: 2NT = Lowest 2 Unbid Suits, any strength
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m)-2m = 5♠/5♥ (1M)-2M = 5♠M/5m Jump cue-bid: = asks for stopper. Leaping Michaels = GF See Supplementary Note 5
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH)
X = same value+ vs weak NT, 5+minor & 4+ Major VS strong NT 2♣ = Both Majors 2♦ = ♥ OR ♠ 2M = 5M+4m 2NT = Both minors
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O X with Lebensohl vs. Weak 2's. Cue-bid: Asks for stopper 2NT = (15)16-19 (System on) Leaping (GF) Michaels See Supplementary Note 5
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1♣ x both Majors, 1NT both minors Over 2♣ x show club, other bids natural.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System on over minor, System on over Major except Jacoby 2NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th best, A Att, K count	Attitude if raised	
NT	4th best 0 or 2 higher	Attitude if raised	
Subseq	ATT or above	ATT or above	
Other: smith echo VS NT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKx/xx	AKx/AKJx/AKQx	
King	AKx/KQx/	AKJ10/KQx/KQ10x	
Queen	QJx	AQJx/KQ109/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	Att	Att	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1st	UD Attitude	UD Count	Odd/Even
2nd	Suit Pref.	Suit Pref.	UD Count
3rd	UD Count		
NT 1st	UD Attitude	Smith echo	Odd/Even
2nd	Suit Pref.	UD Count	UD Count
3rd	UD Count		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trumps: Upside Down, on trump play or singleton in dummy: Suit Pref.			
NT: Upside Down			
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			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double's & redouble's, up to 2 ♠ by opener show 3 cards in responder's suit Redouble after Major overcall by partner show Ax or Kx 1NT-(X)-XX = ask to bid 2C; otherwise, system on			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australian Bridge Federation PLAYERS: Wei ZHANG & Catherine ZHANG (Australian Women's Bridge Team)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5card Majors, 1♣ = 2+♣, 1♦ = 4+♦ (11+ HCP) 1 Major with 4 or very light opening in 3rd seat 1NT Openings: (14)15-17 (5M/6m/single honour/5422— not 54in majors) 2-over-1 Responses: Game Forcing (except 2♣) 1M – 1NT = 4-12, Semi Forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer response to 1♣ open 2♦ open 1st/2nd/3rd seats: 54+majors, less opening hand Over OPPs 1NT- 2♣ both majors. 2♦ long major, 2♥ Heart + minor. 2♠ Spade +minor
IMPORTANT NOTES
Help suit game tries. Blackout after reverses: rebidding M is F1/4 th suit or 2NT is weak. Other 3 level bid Game force Gazzilli after major open See Supplementary Note 1. Drury with pass hand after major open 2♣ 9+ 3 or 4 cards support. X-Y-Z and two way checkback See Supplementary Note 4
PSYCHICS: Can Occur, but rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11+ HCP	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=5+♦. 1NT=8-10, 2♦=5+♣ 9-11, 2M=6+M 4-7, 2NT=11-12, 3♣=5-9 can be weaker NV, 3x=Splitter 15+, 3NT=13-15, 4M=To Play 2♣ GF,	Accept transfer: 1♥/♠ 3 cards or 4 cards 11-12. 2♦/♥/♠ 4 cards 13-15 1NT no 3+♥♠ or 4♦. 2NT 18-19.or 2♠ after 18+	same
1♦		4	4♥	11+ HCP	1♥ 1♠ natural 4+ 5+HCP, 1NT no major 6-10 2♣=4+♣ 11+ 3♣=5+♦ 9-11, 2M=6+M 4-7, 2NT=11-12, 3♦=5-9 can be weaker NV, 2♦ GF 3x=Splitter 15+, 3NT=13-15, 4M=To Play	1♦-1♥-1♠=In it promises an unbalanced hand,	same
1♥		5	4♥	11+ HCP	1NT=5-11 semi-F. 2♣=2+♣ GF or 3♥ 10-12. 2♦=NAT GF, 2♥=3(4)♥ 6-10, 2♠= 6♠, 6-9. 2NT=JACOBY GF: See Supplementary Note 1. 3♣=4♥ 6-9, 3♦=4♥ 10-11, 3♥=4+♥ 0-6, 3♠/4♣/4♦=9-12 splinter in ♠/♣/♦,	2♣ Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1. Opener rebid after 2♣ response- See Supplementary Note 2 Opener rebid after 2NT See Supplementary Note 3	Passed Hand: 1M-2♣ = 8-12, 3+M
1♠		5	4♥	11+ HCP	1NT=5-11 semi-F.2♣=2+♣ GF or 3♠ 10-11. 2♦=NAT GF, 2♥=5♥ GF. 2♠= 3(4)♠, 6-10. 2NT=JACOBY GF. 3♥= 6-7♥ 9-11 3♣=4♠ 6-9. 3♦=4♠ 10-1. 3♠=4+♠ 0-6. 4♣/4♦/4♥=9-12 splinter in ♠/♦/♥.	2♣ Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1. Opener rebid after 2♣ response- See Supplementary Note 2.Opener rebid 2NT after 1NT(1♥-1♠)-Gazzilli- See Supplementary Note 1	Passed Hand: 1M-2♣ = 8-12, 3+M
INT			4♥	(14)15-17 (5M/6m/single honour/5422-not 54in majors)	2♣=Stayman with smolen. 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=♠'s. 2NT=both minors wk or 6+♦. 3♣=both minors GF. 3♦=GF 5-5+ Majors 3M=(31)(54) GF. 4♦/4♥ TRF. 4♠=65 minors /4NT=Quant	Sup accepts major 2NT 3 cards, 3M 4 cards or new suit. 1NT – 2C- 2H- 3S, 1NT – 2C- 2S- 3H= fit and slam hand	
2♣	✓			Any GF or 22+Bal	2♦=Waiting, 2♥ A+K,or K+KQ. 2♠/3♣/3♦=Positive with (5)6+suit with 2 of top 3 honours, (2NT 5+♥)	2♣-2♦-2♥=Kokish Relay showing a big balanced hand or ♥'s	
2♦	✓	5/4+		6-10 54,55,64,65 (♥/♠)	2♥/2♠ to play,2NT = enquiry	3♣ 5/4 WK, 3♦ 5/5 WK, 3♥ 5♥/4♠ 8-10, 3♠ 4♥/5♠ 8-10, 3NT 5/5 8-10. (2♦-2NT-3♣-3♦-bid longer suit.2♦-2NT-3♦-3NT ask shortage)	
2♥		6(5)			2NT = enquiry. New suit forcing one round 4C keycard ask (answer 0/1/1&Q/2/2&Q)	3♣ 5 card, 3♦ 6 card WK, 3♥ 6 card 7-8, 3♠ 6 card 9-10 no 3 other major, 3NT 6/3 in Major 9-10	
2♠		6(5)			2NT = enquiry. New suit forcing one round 4C keycard ask	3♣ 5 card, 3♦ 6 card WK, 3♥ 6 card 7-8, 3♠ 6 card 9-10 no 3 other major, 3NT 6/3 in Major 9-10	
2NT			4♥	20-21 HCP	3♣ Muppet. 3♦/3♥=TRF. 3♠ 6 card ♣ or ♦/ 54 both minors, slam hand. 4♦/4♥=TRF.4♠ 66 minors slam hand. 4NT inv to 6NT. 5NT inv to 7NT	Bid after Muppet and 3♠ Supplementary Note3. Accept inv 6/7NT bid 4 card suit next level, jump to 6/7 with 5 card suit.	
3♣♦♥♠		6+		Pre-empt	3X new suit, 4♦ keycard ask	3NT 0 or 1 in partner's suit, 4♠ 2, 4X 3	
3NT	✓			Gambling	4/5♣ Pass or correct. 4♦ ask shortage. 4♥/4♠ to play 4NT ask Q (5x suit with Q, 5NT 2 Qs)		
4♣♦♥♠		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		7+		Pre-empt	New suit to play 4NT keycard ask	RKCB:14/03/2/2&Q/even&void/odd&void Minorwood: 03/14/2/2&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 D0P1/ R0P1 after RKC interference:	
4NT	✓			Long minor	5♣ Pass or correct. 5♦ Keycard ask		
5♣		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force		
5♦		8+		Pre-empt	5NT grand slam force		

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Note 1

Gazzilli

1. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-2♣
 - 2♦ 8+
 - **Opener rebid**
 - 2M 11-14, 3+ club
 - New suit 54 17+
 - 2NT 15-16 (might has singleton)
 - 3M 17+ 6 card M
 - 3NT 17+ balanced
 - 2M <8
 - 2NT both minors <8
 - 3♣/3♦ 6 card <8
2. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-2NT (64 or 55 17+)
 - 3♣ ask
 - **Opener rebid**
 - 3♦ 6M 4 other suit
 - 3♥ ask other 4 card
 - 3♠=4♣, 3NT=4♦, 4♣ other Major
 - 3♥=5♣, 3♠=5♦, 3NT= other Major if possible
 - 3X own suit 6+
3. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-2♦/♥ 54(5) 11-14
4. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-3♣/♦/♥ 55 14-16
5. 1M-1NT(1♥-1♠)-3M 6 card 14-16

Note 2

1M-2♣ response--1M-2♣

- a. 2♦ 11-12
 - i. **Responder bid 2M to play**
 - ii. **Other bid game force**
- b. 2M 13+ 5 card
- c. 2NT 13+ 6 card
- d. 3M good suit slam hand
- e. 4M 6/7 suit no slam interest

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Note 3

Muppet-2NT-3♣ (also apply to 2♣ open then opener rebid 2NT)

- a. 3♦ 1 or 2, 4 card major
 - i. **Responder bid 3NT if no 4card major,**
 - ii. **bid 3♥/♠ show 4♠/4♥**
 1. **after 3♥opener bid 3♠show 3 spades, 3NT no 3 spades, 4♠ show 4 spades**
 - iii. **4♣ both Majors slam hand**
 - iv. **4♦ both Majors no slam interested**
- b. **3♥ no 4 card major**
 - i. Responder bid 3♠ transfer to 3NT, bit 3NT show 5 spades
- c. 3♠ 5 card ♠
- d. 3NT show 5 card ♥

3♠-- 2NT-3♠-3NT. 4M shortage, 55 minor. 4♣ or 4♦ 6 card suit. 4NT 2254/2245)

Note 4

X-Y-Z and two way checkback -after 1x -1y-1z 2C relay to 2D (can be weak D to play or invitational hand if bid on), 2D is Game forcing. 1x-1y-1nt 2C relay to 2D (can be weak D to play or Invitational hand if bid on), 2D is Game forcing

Note 5

Leaping Michaels over opps weak 2 Jump to 4 level new minor show two hand with that minor and a Major at least 55 game force.

Note 6

2NT=JACOBY over 1 major opening 2NT show 4 card support GF hands. Opener rebid

- a. 3♣ any minimum hands
responder bid 3♦ ask more information, opener bid
 - Rebid 3 level 6+, Responder bid 1 step up ask shortage.
 - New suit shortage
 - 3NT two keycards
 - Rebid 4 level bad hand no 2 keycards
- b. 3♦ not minimum and no shortage hands
- c. Rebid 3 level 6+ not minimum, Responder bid 1 step up ask shortage
- d. 3 other major or 4 level minor shortage not minimum

Note 7

2NT by opener after 1m -1Major.

- a. 3♣, enquiry, opener rebid
 - 3♦ 5 cards in open suit
 - 3♥ 3 cards support if respond bid ♥, or 4 card ♥ if respond bid ♠
 - 3♠ 3 cards support if respond bid ♠ and deny 4♥, if 4 cards ♠ if respond bid ♥ and deny 3 ♥.
- b. 3♦ 4+♦
- c. Rebid 3 level 6+
- e. 3♠ if responder first bid ♥ -44 in majors