

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level aggressive
2-level more sound
2NT after 1-level M-overcall shows support and is GT+, unless next hand pass
Reopening= Natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd Strong System on as if opened 1N
4 th 11 – 14 over 1m 11 – 16 over 1M
RANGE ASK STAYMAN. 2D+ systems on
Reopen 2N = 19-21
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preemptive, rather free style. 2N is shortness ask
Unusual NT 55+ with lowest unbid suits
Vul vs not intermediate jump overcalls
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
If minor promised 3+, cue is Michaels 55+ majors, otherwise nat
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl vs strong = 4c Major with longer minor. Vs weak= penalty
2C majors (2D ask). Weak) 2CM 2D/H transfers
2D one major (2/3H p/c) 2S/2N michaels
2M = 5+M 4+m (2N ask minor). (PH: 2M nat)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1C/2C = X Majors NT minors. NT BY RESPONDER = cuebid
1D (short) = 2D natural 3D strong Majors 2H weaker Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over 1M we play transfer advances starting at 1N
Jump to 2N = Limit plus 4+ trumps respond Jacoby
Over 1m – 2N = invitation

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd = even, low=odd	3 and 5 (maybe some attitude if ct known)	
NT	2nd /4th or Russinow	same	
Subseq	Coded 9s and 10s only in the middle of the hand		
Other: 3 rd /5 th or attitude often when we lead a new suit, whichever we feel is more important.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	From king or when appropriate	Ask for attitude	
King	KQ(+) or AK(+) if at five level or when declarer is known to have 9+ cards in 2 suits or after preempts	Power lead asking for unblock through 10 or count	
Queen	J or shortness	KQ or shortness (< 4)	
Jack	10 or shortness	From Q or shortness (< 4)	
10	9 or shortness	J or shortness (<4)	
9	Top or 3rd	10 or shortness (<4)	
Hi-X	Even	4 small/ 2 / maybe 3	
Lo-X	Odd		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
NT. 1	Att	SP (or Ct if needed)	Att
2	Ct	Count	Ct
3	SP		SP
Suit. 1.	Att	Ct	Att
2.	Ct.	SP.	Ct
3.	SP		
UDCA			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support dbl, rdbl			
In contested auctions we play maximal doubles and responsive doubles			
Support x and xx over 1C p 1D			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Janice Molson – Disa Ethorsdottir
EVENT (Venice Cupl)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF 14+ - 17 NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer Advances over 1M x
2D over (1NT) shows one major
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Pass and pull stong invite
Forcing passes based on ownership of hand.
IMPORTANT NOTES
We sometimes don't count singleton ace or king as shortness
PSYCHICS: Rare but happens

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11-22, 3+C	1D/1H/1S Nat fl, 1N 6-11, 2C inverted GF, 2H bal inv, 2S limit with supp, 2N Bal GF, 3C mixed raise	Two-way nmf over 1N rebid Wolff over 2N rebid	Dbl=neg new suit F1
1♦		3		11-22, 3+D (4D unless 4=4=3=2)	Same but 2C nat gf, 2D inverted GF, 3C nat inv, 3D mixed	Over 2C, 2D with all 5+D hands Two-way nmf Wolff over 2N rebid	Dbl=neg new suit F1
1♥		5		11-22 5+H	1NT= semi F, 2C= GF 2+C 2D=GF 5+D, 2M= single raise. 2NT = GF 4+supp, 2S(over 1H)= weak, 3C = 6cm Inv, 3M mixed, 3S= 9-11 any void, 3N/4C/4D= 12-14 w void. 3D= 4C LR(or bad GR)	1H-1X-2C nat or art16+ Two-way nmf over 1N rebid Transfers over 2N rebid	Trsf over dbl 2N= inv+ supp New suit F1
1♠		5		11-22 5+S	Same but: 1S-3H inv with 6H and 1S-3N 9-11 any splinter	Same as over 1H	Same as over 1H
INT				15-17 hcp. Can have 5cM and 6c minor	2C stayman, 2D/H xfer, 2S bal inv or clubs, 2N D, 3C puppet stayman, 3D minors 55GF, 3M splinter 54 minors	Transfers and transfers	Transfer leb Dbl= t/o
2♣	x	0		Art GF or 22-24 bal	2D waiting, 2M/3m Good 6(5c) suit	2C-2D-2H Kokish	Dbl by resp= values Dbl by opener = 22-24 bal
2♦		5		6(5) diamonds, 3-10	2NT= asking, 4C=pre-empt KC		Dbl= pen
2♥		5		6(5) hearts, 3-10	2NT= asking, 4C=pre-empt KC		Dbl = pen
2♠		5		6(5) spades, 3-10	2NT= asking, 4C=pre-empt KC		Dbl = pen
2NT				19+ - 21 hcp	3C stayman, 3D/H xfer, 3S Clubs or minors, 4C=D, 4D/H=xfer	Accepting xfer denies supp	Dbl= neg
3♣		6		PRE	4D=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♦		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♥		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♠		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
4♣/♦		6		PRE			Dbl = pen
4♥/♠		6		PRE			Dbl = pen
4NT				Plain old Blackwood	0 1 2 3 4		Dbl = pen
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKC 1430 Blackwood, Splinter bids, Italian cue-bids, Voidwood 0-1-2-3 One-over RKC for minor (with some exceptions), Mod KC over preempts, Specific Kings, 5N response to 4N= even with void, Jumps to 5N=pick a slam, Non serious 3N	