

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Generally sound.
Response natural. Cue bid Strong.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd . 16-18 HCP with stop in Suit.
4 th 16-18 HCP with stop in Suit.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
In mayor 6 card preempt.
Michaels.
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Jump Over call in major is 6 card and weak.
Michaels.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL is 5+Hearts 2♣ 5+ Spades. 2♦ 44 or better in minors 2♥ 44 or better in majors
2NT (long minor) relay to 3♣
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural. 4 + card. Ambiguous HCP
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System is on. Bids at the level of 1 are not forcing.
Bids at the level of 2 are 11+ HCP.
Bids at the level of 3 are blocking. Generally Weak and Long.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Rusinow	O/E & Rusinow	
NT	4 th from long suit	Top card or O/E with Honor	
Subseq	Odd/Even & Lavinthal		
Other: NT we discard the unwanted suit / except Odd card might signal interest in. suit.			
Lavinthal.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	unusual	Top forcing or top sequence	
King	Shows A or doubleton.	Top forcing or top sequence	
Queen	Shows K or doubleton.	Top forcing or top sequence	
Jack	Shows Q or doubleton.	Top forcing or top sequence	
10	Shows J or doubleton.	Top forcing or top sequence	
9	Generally, Promises Honor	Interest in suit	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Odd/Even & Lavinthal	Odd/Even & Lavinthal	O/E
Suit 2	same	same	
3			
1	Odd/Even	Odd/Even	Unwanted suit or OE
NT 2	4 th form long suit		Unwanted suit or OE
3			Unwanted suit or OE
Signals (including Trumps): Count			
Straight.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Dbl over minor shows 4/3 in majors or strong hand			
Dbl in fourth position with bid under 2S is Reopening.			
Dbl in fourth position. At the level of 3 is penalty.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI & ROPI			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
Joyce's Strong ♣
CATEGORY: BLUE
NCBO: GUATEMALA
PLAYERS: Sergio Spinola & Lily Guirola
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong ♣
5 card major. 11-15 HCP
Artificial ♦ (may be void) 11-15 HCP
NT 16-18, may have 5 card minor.
4♣ asks aces: 03,14, 2 Similar, 2 Different.
5♣ asks K: same responses
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Artificial 1♦ 11-15. Could be void in ♦
2NT shows 5/5 in minors 7-10 HCP.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Very rare.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	/	0	no	16+ hcp Any Distribution.	1♥ 8+hcp Artificial. 1♦ 0-7 with no 5card suit. 1♠, 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ is 0-7 hcp and 5+ card in transfer.	Natural Except. Jump in any suit shows 4441	Natural. DBL over overcall Penalty
1♦	/	0	no	11-15 hcp may be void in D	At 1 level is 0-10. INT nor forcing. 2♣ 11+ hcp artificial asks for major. 2♦ 11+ hcp Denies interest in major. 2♥/2♠ 11+hcp 5 card suit. 3 level Weak.	Natural.	
1♥		5	no	11-15 hcp	1 level 0-10 HCP. INT not forcing. 2♣ 11+ 3 card support. 2♦ 11+HCP no 3card support. 3♣ 11+ HCP 4 card support. 3♦ 8-10 HCP 4 card support.	Natural.	Dbl Penalty at the 3 level.
1♠		5	no	11-15 hcp	Same as above.	Natural.	
INT				Balanced 16-18 hcp	Transfers to all suits. Stayman. 2NT invite to game	Natural. Lebensohl.	DBL over Overcall Penalty Lebensohl.
2♣	/	0		55 in majors 10-12 hcp	Natural. 3 level competitive.	Natural.	
2♦		6		6 card Preempt	Natural. 3 level competitive.	Natural. 3 level competitive.	DBL support, invites to game
2♥		6		6 card Preempt	Natural. 3 level competitive.	Natural.	DBL support, invites to game
2♠		6		6 card Preempt	Natural. 3 level competitive.	Natural.	DBL support, invites to game
2NT	/			55 in minors. 8-10 hcp	3 level. Partner Bids Best Minor. Not forcing. 4 level. Invites.		
3♣	/	0		Long minor AKQJxxx no outside entries.	3NT with outside stopers	Natural	
3♦	/	0		Preempt in ♥	Bid partner suit 3 or 4 level. Other suit invitation.	Natural	
3♥	/	0		Preempt in ♠	Bid partner suit 3 or 4 level. Other suit invitation.	Natural	
3♠		5		55 in majors 13-15 hcp	Pass or big at game level. 4C asks aces.		
3NT				Don't use.			
4♣				Don't use.			
4♦				Don't use.			
4♥		6		Game Try	Pass or Show interest in Slam		
4♠		6		Game Try	Pass or Show interest in Slam		
4NT				Don't use			
5♣		7		Game Try	Pass or Show interest in Slam	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Game Try	Pass or Show interest in Slam	4♣ always asks Aces: 03,14, 2 Similar (Rank or Colour), 2 Different Rank Or Different Colour). DOPI & ROPI. 5♣ is K asking.	
5♥				Don't use			
5♠				Don't use			