

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Simple 5 cards, then UCB and 2nt good 4 card raise. At 2 level 11+ (5)6 cards then UCB. New suits F1.
Jump overcalls Nat Pre.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 15-18, Live 15-18, Balancing 11-14. Responses as per 1nt Opening.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+ Balancing 18-20
Reopen: intermediate, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: 5-5 both majors, else other major and one minor 10 + Jump asks for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = pen. (5m 4M PH), 2♣ Ms, 2♦ 1 long M, 2M 5M + 4m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O, cues 2 suited (vs 2x stop ask), 2nt Nat 16-18, leaping and non-leaping Michaels (4m overcall over a preempt shows that m and unbid major 5-5).
(3x) - 3M nat, - (P) - 4x* art. raise in Mt as follows 4♣ = slam try, 4♦ = game only, 4M mild slam try
(3x) - 3NT nat, - (P) - 4x* art. as follows 4♣ = range ask, 4♦ game only in a M (or m), 4M/5m slam try in M/m
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
X Ms, NT ms, overcall can be light for the lead
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 9+, over 1x WJS (fit jumps by PH)
2nt inv+ raise (can go through XX)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	
NT	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	
Subseq	Attitude		
Other: Honour lead top of touching honours.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	AK, AKQ, AKJ(10), Ax	
King	AK, KQ(J), Kx	KQJ, KQT, Kx, KQx(x)	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	QJ(T), AQJ, Qx	
Jack	J10+, Jx	J10+, KJ10, AJ10, Jx	
10	10x, 109+	H109+, 10x, 109+	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXxx	Xx, xXxx	
Lo-X	xXx, HxxX(x), HxX	xXx, HxxX(x), HxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Vs. Suit	Discarding
1	Low = encouraging	Low = even	Low = encouraging
Suit 2	Low = even	Suit pref	Low = even
3	Suit pref.		
1	Low = encouraging	Rev. Smith peters	Low = encouraging
NT 2	Low = even	Low = even	Low = even
3	Suit pref.		
Signals (including Trumps): In trumps occasional suit pref (low is default). Rev. Smith peters: low-high encourages originally led suit vs NT (T2 or T3). Suit pref at trick 1 with singleton in dummy in a trump contract.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
After t/o double cue = F1 art. (usually shows both majors if minor cued)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Game-try doubles			
Support doubles/redoubles after a 1M opening			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: David SARGENT, Thibault CROSNIER
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT, 5 Card Majors, better minor, 2/1 FG
3 Weak Twos
Reverse Attitude and Count (low = like/even)
4 th /2 nd leads
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Gambling 3NT
High level bidding:
3♠/nt in cue bidding auctions show extras if ♥/♠ agreed
respectively, furthermore 3nt is a ♠ cue when ♥ agreed
Competitive over 1M:
1M - (3x) - 4♣* slam try in M, 4♦* game only in M, 4M mild slam try in M
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Opponents sacrifice after we have game forced, or we have shown constructive values red vs white.
IMPORTANT NOTES
1 level responses can be light
3 rd seat openings and preempts can be light
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	3+	1NT 5-11, 2♣ inverted inv+, 2NT 0-5 6+card raise, 3X nat pre around 5-8 Nat., new suit jump weak approx 4-9	1m 2m then: 2m+1 11-14 bal, 3x SPL, 2nt 18-19 bal. 1♣ 2x continuations as over 2x Opener 1m - 1M - 2M can be 3card, 2M+1 = art enq.	P 1♣ 2♣ inverted inv+ non-forcing
						1x – 1y – 1nt – 2m* art: 2♣ forces 2♦ to inv or pass, 2♦ GF checkback stayman 1x – 1y – 2nt – 3m* art: 3♣ forces 3♦ to play at the 3level, 3♦ GF checkback stayman	Two-way checkback is only on if they have t/o doubled, not if they've bid a suit, or pen. doubled
1♦		3	4♥	Only has 3 cards if precisely 4-4-3-2	As above but 2♣ Nat GF, 3♣ Nat inv, 2♦ inverted inv+	1♦ 2♣ 2nt 12-14 or 18-19 bal 1m 2m as above, 1♦ 2M as over 2M opening	P 1♦ 2♦ inverted inv+ non-forcing
1♥		5	4♦	Nat, includes 12-14 and 18-19	1NT 5-11, 2♣ 3+ GF, 2♦ 4+ GF, 2♥ 7-9, 2nt GF 4 card raise, 3♣* art 9-11 4card supp, 3♦ nat 9-11, 3♥ 4card supp 4-9, 4m SPL	1M 2nt 3♣ min., 3♦ non-min no SPL, 3♥/♠/nt SPL in ♣/♦/oM non-min. 4m 5-5 1M 2nt 3♣ 3♦ SPL-ask, 3♥/♠/nt SPL in ♣/♦/oM, 4m cue no shortage	P 1M 2♣ 9+ 3 card support, 2♦ 8+ 4 card support, 2nt 8+ 5card supp
1♠		5	4♥	Nat, includes 12-14 and 18-19	as above but 2♥ 5+ GF, 2♠ 7-9, 3♥ nat 9-11, 3♠ 5-9 4 card supp	as above +4♥ cue no shortage	as above
1NT		-	4♥	15-17 Bal, can have 5M, 6m or 5422	Non-promissory Stayman, 4 xfers, 3♣ 5 card stayman, 3♦ 5-5+m, 3M 54m shortM, 4m 2 under xfers (to-play or drive slam)	1nt 2♦/♥ 2♥/♠ then: 3♥/♠ slam try 4♥/♠ mild slam try 1nt 2♣/2nt then step up shows Hx or 3+ fit, completing to minor denies a Fit.	In competition 2nt forces 3♣ to show out or deny a stop
						1nt 2♣ 2♦ 3M = 5oM + 4M GF 1nt 3♣ 3♦ 3M = 4oM GF	
2♣	X	0		22 + bal or GF Unbal	2♦ relay (default), 2M/3m = 5+ card suit headed by 2+H	2♣ 2♦ 2♥ forces 2♠, could be 24+ bal, 2♣ 2♦ 3M natural setting major. 2♣-2♦ -3nt and 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-3nt system on	Responder's x/xx = 0-4 no ace, Responder's pass = 5+ or ace
2♦		5 (6)		Weak	2M const., 2nt feature-ask, 3♣ F1 Nat, 3M GF Nat, 3♦ preempt	2x 2nt 3x min, 3y nat feature & non-min Feature : usually high card or, 4card suit	
2♥		5 (6)		Weak	2♣ const., 2nt feature-ask, 3m F1, 3♥ preempt	as 2♦ above	
2♠		5 (6)		Weak	2nt feature-ask, 3X Nat F1, 3♠ preempt	as 2♦ above	
2NT		-		20-21 Bal, can have 5cM/6m	3♣ stayman, 3♦/♥ GF xfers , 3♠: 5-4+m GF, 4x 2 under Xfer	2nt 3♣ 3♦ 3M smolen. Smolen: 5oM 4M, FG	
3♣		6 (7)		Nat. Pre (approx 4-9)	New suit F1		
3♦		6 (7)		Preempt			
3♥		6 (7)		Preempt			
3♠		6 (7)		Preempt			
3NT	X	-		Gambling, solid minor	4/5♣ p/c, 4♦ shortage ask		
4♣		7 (8)		Nat Pre			
4♦		7 (8)		Preempt			
4♥		7 (8)		Preempt			
4♠		7 (8)		Preempt			
4NT	X	-		Specific ace ask	5♣ = 0, 5x = that ace, 5nt = ♣A	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		9 (10)		Preempt		RKCB: 1430 for ♠/♥/♦, 3041 for ♣ & EKCB, then new suit asks for 3 rd round control & 5nt specific K ask, cues, 4M-1 last train, raise to 5M shows 2 losers in opposition's suit, 5nt pick a slam. R0P1 D0P1 after interference over (R&E)KCB.	
5♦		9 (10)		Preempt			