

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-lvl: could be light
2-lvl: usually constructive
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd: 15-17 system on
4th: 11-15 system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: weak pre-empt
2-Suit: 2♦ = always Ms, 2NT shows lowest unbid
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
(1m) - 3m = nat. pre-empt, (1M) - 3M = asking for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = 4M+5m
Multilandy: 2♣ = 5/4Ms, 2♦ = weak with 6♥/♠
2♥/♠ = 5M+ 4+m
2NT = ms
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(Non-)Leaping Michaels (also in 4th)
vs 2♦ Multi: takeout X
Lebensohl responses on X
2NT = 15-18, system on with puppet
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs 1♣: 1NT = 5/4 ms
Multilandy: 2♣ = 5/4Ms, 2♦ = weak with 6+♥/♠
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
VS penalty X: moscow escape
1NT - (x) - pass = forcing pass
1NT - (x) - xx = transfer to ♣

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd 5th	3rd 5th	
NT	3rd 5th	3rd 5th	
Subseq	attitude	same	
Other: A/Q asking for enc/disenc, K asking for count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A(x..), AKx(x..)	same	
King	AK(x..), Kx, KQ(x..)	same	
Queen	Qx, KQ(x..), QJ(x..)	same	
Jack	Jx, JT(x..)	same	
10	HHT(x..), Tx, T9(x..)	same	
9	HH9, 9x, 9(x..)	same	
Hi-X	even	attitude	
Lo-X	odd	attitude	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	high = enc / even	count	odd = enc.
Suit 2	count	suit preference	
3	suit preference		
1	low = enc / odd	Smith (hi = negative)	odd = enc
NT 2	count	count	
3	suit preference	suit preference	
Signals:			
HI = even, LO = odd		italian discards: even =	
lavinthal			
In suit: HI = enc., in NT: LO = enc.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
standard			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
support doubles			
most doubles in competitive situations are takeout, exceptions:			
After we converted a takeout double to penalty, all further doubles are penalty. After a pre-empt of us all further doubles are penalty.			

Convention Card
CATEGORY : GREEN
NCBO : Austria
PLAYERS : Julie Zhou – Heike Deixler
EVENT : 2025 WBF Online Women's Team
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5c Major, Forcing free bids (except jumping)
W2s
2-way checkback, 4 th suit forcing, new minor forcing
1NT Openings: 15-17, also with 5cM
Inverted minor
Drury
Trial bids (long suit and short suit)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1NT overcall in 4th: 11-16
(Non-) Leaping Michaels
Unusual NT
Lebensohl on partners double of a pre-empt
Transfer Rubensohl + Takeout Doubles after interference over 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES:
After we have explicitly bid GF.
IMPORTANT NOTES:
Any somewhat balanced looking distribution might be judged into a NT opening / overcall.
Upgrades possible, downgrades unlikely.
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF	NO. OF MIN. CARDS	NE G.D BL TH U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	2+♣, 11-22 HCP	2♣ = 10+ inverted, 2♦/♥/♠ weak jumps (~4-7) 3♣ = preempt	1x-1y-1z => 2-way Checkback 2♣: any invit or weak with ♦ 2♦: GF	1♣ - (X/1♦) - 2♣ = simple raise. 1♣ - (1♦) - 2♦ = inv+ 1♣ - (1♦) - 2♥/♠ = weak jumps
1♦		4	4♥	4+♦, 11-22 HCP	2♦ = 10+ inverted, 2♥/♠ weak jumps (~4-7) 3♦ = pre-empt	1x-1y-1z => 2-way Checkback 2♣: any invit or weak with ♦ 2♦: GF	Other jumps nat & pre-emptive.
1♥/♠		5	4♥	5+♥/♠, 11-22 HCP	2♣ = 3+♣ and at least inviting, 2♥/♠ = 6-9 with 3 support 3♣- (5)6-9 with 4+ support or 10-11 with 3 support, 3♦ asks 3♦- (9)10-11 with 4+ support 2NT = GF with 4+ support 3C = Relay, 3D = 12-13(14) no singleton, 3NT=14+ no singleton. 3oM/4C/4D=singleton, 12+ 3M=weak 3NT=18-19 no singleton	Trial bids = long suits/short suits	Drury 2♣: 10-11 with 3+ support
INT			4♥	(14)15-17, 5M possible	2♣ = Stayman: may be invit. without 4M, may be invit with 4♣ OR may be weak with both Ms 2♦/♥/♠/NT = ♥/♠/♣/♦; 3♣ = ms weak; 3♦ = ms strong. 3M = 54 in ms & 3M; Texas 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠	After Stayman response: 3♣ asks for distribution, see note 1 Smolen	Takeout Doubles + transfers Rubensohl
2♣	x	0		GF or 23-24bal.	2♦ = waiting, other bids natural and positive	♣ = second neg.	2♣ - (2m/2M/X) - X = 0-3 HCP 2♣ - (2m/2M/X) - pass = 4+ HCP
2♦♥♠		(5)6		W2	2NT = asking		
2NT				(19)20-22, 5M possible	3♣ = Puppet, 3♦/♥ = transfer		
3♣♦♥♠		6		Pre-empt			
3NT	x			Gambling			
4♣♦♥♠		6		Pre-empt	4NT = Keycarding		
4NT	X	6		Minors		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣♦♥♠		7		Pre-empt		RKCB: 30/41/25 without/25 with Q, ROPI, DOPI, 5NT usually grand slam try -> 6x = K in x OR y+z	