DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1 level= 5+cards 7 – 17 hcp

2 Level=5+cards 10 – 17hcp

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd position 15-17 (stopper) systems on

4th position 10-14 systems on

X + rebid 1NT = 18-19hcp

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls =6 card suit <10 points

2NT = 5/5, 2 lowest 2 suits

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Cue = Michaels (1m, 2m = ♠ + ♥)

1M, 2M = OM + minor

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

X, Vs weak 1NT = penalties

X, Vs strong, 1NT = 6+ ♣/♦   *Resp* 2♣, pass or correct

2♣ = 5/4 ♠+♥

2NT =5-5 ♣+♦

2♦ = 5+ ♠ / ♥ against strong NT, any 5+ suit against weak NT

2♥ = ♥ + m

2♠ = ♠ + m

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Over natural pre-empts – 2NT 15-17 (system on); X is takeout

Leaping Michaels and Non Leaping Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

All Systems on except 2/1 and Inverted minor

Redouble = 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Top of sequence 4thfrom Hon, 2nd from bad	same
NT	4th/2nd	4th/2nd

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+), asks Attitude	4th/2nd
King	AKQx, KQJ/T, asks Count	4th/2nd
Queen	QJT, QJX, QX	4th/2nd
Jack	JT9+, KJT9+, JX	4th/2nd
10	T9+, KT9+	4th/2nd
9	9, 9x,	4th/2nd
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton
Lo-X	Hxx+	Hxx+

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Rev Attitude	Count	**Odds & Evens**
Suit	2	Count		Odds = like
	3			Even = dislike +
	1	Count (Att on A)	Count	Suit pref of other
NT	2	Count		2 suits
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Standard count, Revers Attitude

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Up to 4♥

Penalty X

X of strong NT = long minor

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative X, 1 level 6+hcp, 2level 8+hcp, 3level 10+hcp

Support X/XX, 3card support &10+hcp

X artificial bid – lead directing

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: **Team Gaels: Ireland**

PLAYERS: **Helen Friel/Evgenia Gladysheva**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 Card Majors, 1♣=2+N/F, 2/1 GF

1NT = 15-17 balanced, may incl 5card major

Multi 2♦ (Weak 2 in a Major or 22-24 Balanced)

2♥/2♠ = 5M4+m 5-10

Inverted Minor

RKCB 1430

Bergen Raises

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2♦ (Weak 2 in a Major or 22-24 Balanced)

2♥/2♠ = 5M4+m 5-10

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we have GF via cue bid or explicitly stated it is our hand

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11+hcp, 2+ N/F	1NT = 6-9, 2♣=10+hcp 5+♣, 1♦/♥/♠ =6+hcp(4+cards), 2♦/♥/♠= 0-5hcp (6+cards), 3♣=0-9 hcp 5+♣,	2NT=18/19pts, 2nd Suit =5♣+ and 4+♦/♥/♠ Bid lowest stops after 1♣ -2♣	
1♦		4	4♥	11+hcp	2♦= 10+hcp 4+♦, 1♥/♠ = 6+hcp (4+cards), 1NT=6-9, 2♣ =2/1GF, 2♥/♠= 0-5hcp (6+cards), 3♦=0-9hcp 4+♦	2NT =18/19 2nd Suit =5♦+ and 4+♣/♥/♠ Bid lowest stops after 1♦ -2♦	
1♥		5	4♥	5+♥, 11+hcp or (Rule of 20)	1NT=6-11 SF, 2NT=3♥ 10/11, 2♣ = 3+♥ or nat GF, 2♠= 0-5hcp (6+cards), 3♣=4+♥ 6-9hcp, 3♦=4+♥ 10/11hcp		
1♠		5	4♥	Similar 1♥	1NT=6-11 SF, 2NT=3♠ 10/11, 2♣ = 3+♠ or nat GF, 3♣=4+♠ 6-9hcp, 3♦=4+♠ 10/11hcp, 1♠ - 4♥ splinter, 1♠ - 3♥ = 10-12 6♥		
1NT				Balanced 15-17hcp	Non prom. Stayman, 4 way transfers, 4♣ = Gerber, 4♦/4♥ = Texas transfer	Break Major transfer = super accept Break minor transfer = like suit	
2♣	√			Art 23+ any hand or 9 playing tricks	2♦ = relay, Any other bid nat GF	2NT rebid = 25/26 Bal Suit nat F	3♣ = puppet Stayman 3♦/3♥ = transfers
2♦	√			6♥/♠ and 5-10 hcp or 22-24 Bal	2♥=P/C 2♠=Interested in ♥ game 2NT art enquiry 3♥=Pre-emptive raise(P/C) 4♥=Pre-emptive raise(P/C)		
2♥				5+♥ 4+m (5-10hcp)	2NT art enquiry. 3♣=P/C. 3♥ = Pre-emptive 4♥=Pre-emptive		
2♠				5+♠ 4+m (5-10hcp)	2NT art enquiry. 3♣=P/C. 3♠ = Pre-emptive 4♠=Pre-emptive		
2NT				20/21 Balanced	3♣=Puppet Stayman,3♦/3♥ = transfers, 4NT=Quantitive, 4♣=Gerber, 3NT to play		
3♣		6+		6+♣ 4-10 hcps	3x nat 1RF. 3NT to play. 4NT RKC		
3♦		6+		6+♦ 4-10 hcps	3x nat 1RF. 3NT to play. 4NT RKC		
3♥		6+		6+♥ 4-10 hcps	3♠ nat 1RF. 3NT to play. 4NT RKC 4♥ = Natural		
3♠		6+		6+♠ 4-10 hcps	3NT to play. 4NT RKC		
3NT	√	7+		Solid Minor no outside stop	Pass with stoppers in other 3 suits otherwise bid 4♣	Pass or correct	
4♣		7+		7+ suit, weak			
4♦		7+		7+ suit, weak			
4♥		7+		7+ suit, weak			
4♠		7+		7+ suit, weak			
4NT							
5♣		8+		8+ suit, weak		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8+		8+ suit, weak		RKCB = 1430, Specific K ask = 5NT	
5♥		8+		8+ suit, weak			
5♠		8+		8+ suit, weak			

Team Gaels: Supplimentary notes Helen Friel & Evgenia Gladysheva

NOTE 1.   Responses to partner's opening 2♦

2♦ = Weak 2 in either M or 22-24 balanced

    2♥ = P/C

    2♠ = invitational in ♥ P/C

        PASS = Weak 2 in ♠

        2NT = 22-24 balanced

        3♥ = min

        4♥ = max

    3♥ = P/C

    2NT = Enquiry, strong hand with 15+ HCP

        3♣ = ♥, max

        3♦ = ♠, max

        3♥ = ♥, min

        3♠ = ♠, min

        3NT = 22-24 balanced

    4♥ = P/C

NOTE 2.   Responses to partner's opening 2♥/2♠

2♥/2♠ = 5♥/♠ & 4+m 5-10

    2NT = enquiry (normally 12+)

        3♣ = 5-7 4+♣

        3♦ = 5-7 4+♦

        3♥ = 7-9 4+♣

        3♠ = 7-9 4+♦

    3♣ = P/C

    3♥/3♠ = pre-emptive, 4 or good 3 cards support

    4♥/4♠ = to play

NOTE 3. Responses to 1♥ or 1♠ opening

1NT=6-11 SF

2♣ = Natural GF OR 3+M GF

2♥ / 2♠ = 3M and 6-9 HCP

2NT = 3M, 10-11 HCP

3♣ = 4M, 6-9 HCP

    3♦ = range ask

        3M = min

        4M = max

3♦ = 4M, 10-11 HCP

1♠ - 3♥ = 10-12 6♥

3M = 0-5 HCP and 4M or 0-5 HCP, 5M and balanced

1♥ - 3♠/4♣/4♦ = splinter

1♠ - 4♣/4♦/4♥ = Splinter

1M - 4M = 0-5 HCP and 5M unbalanced

If opponents X 1M Bergen Raises on if they bid they are off

NOTE 4. Inverted Minor

1m - 2m = 10+, denies 4-card Major, bid stops up the line

1m - 3m = 0-9

1m – 1NT = 6-9 balanced

1m – 2NT = 10-12 balanced

Inverted Minors do NOT continue after overcalls and doubles but on if passed hand