

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1-level = 5cards 7-17hcp
2-level 5+cards and 10+ hcp
Responses – raise to level of fit when weak
Unassuming cue bid =3 card support and 11+ points see note 6
Change of suit is forcing for one round
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position=15-17 4 <sup>th</sup> Position 10-14
Responses as per opening INT
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak jump overcall =6 card suit <10 points
2NT = Unusual showing lowest suits
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels, direct cue = 2 highest suits
Cue bid opponents overcalled suit to support opener
Jump cue bid to ask for stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Landy 2C =5/4+ in the majors
2NT is 5/5 in minors
Double of strong NT shows a long minor
Double of weak NT is penalty
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
All doubles are takeout
Overcall at 2 level =12+ points non vul but more if vul
Overcall at 3 level =15+ hcp
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Jump in openers suit is weak ie 1H-X-3H =0-6 and 4 card support
Jump shift is 6 cards and weak 0-6hcp
Double jump is a splinter ie 1H -X-4C

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Top of sequence /single/4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /MUD, Hi/Lo	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> to an honour /top of a doubleton	
NT	Top of 3 card sequence /4 <sup>th</sup> /MUD	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> to an honour /top of a doubleton	
Subseq	count		
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude /AKx	AttitudeAKx	
King	Count/KQx	Count/KQx	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x/QJ9x	
Jack	J10x, KJ10,	J109x/J108x	
10	109x/10x	1098x/1097x	
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi hate low like	Count	Odd= like even = suit preference
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
When giving a ruff signal is suit preference			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Up to 4H			
Can be weak in a passed hand			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Negative doubles			
Support doubles			
Dbl then bid = 16+HCP			
Dbl of artificial bid is lead directing			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: Team Gael Ireland</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Liz Jennings, Deirdre Leopold &amp; Helen Friel</b>
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) WBF Online Women's Teams
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 CM, 1C=2+NF, 2/1=GF, 1NT=15/17
Benji's, extended Bergen Raises (Note 2)
RKCB 1430, Splinters, 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing,
WJR,
3 <sup>rd</sup> seat may be light opening
Gerber over NT
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Benji (Note 1)
Bergen raises (Note 2)
Drury, 2C response from passed hand = 3 card support and invitational
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21 hcp NF	1NT 6-10hcp 1D/H/S= 6+hcp 2D/H/WJR(6+cards)	1NT=12-14hcp. 2NT 18-19hcp. Responder rebids 2C=checkback	
1♦		4	4♥	11-21hcp	1NT=6-11hcp 2H/S=WJR 2C=12+GF	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT 18-19 hcp Responder rebids 2C=checkback	
1♥		5	4♥	11-21hcp	1NT 6-11NF Single raise 6-9hcp Double raise 0-6hcp 2NT =Jacoby see note 3	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT-18-19hcp Responder rebids 2C=checkback	X of 1NT overcall shows values
1♠		5	4♥	11-21hcp	1NT 6-11NF Single raise 6-9hcp Double raise 0-6hcp 2NT =Jacoby see note 3	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT-18-19hcp Responders second bid then 2C=checkback-	X of 1NT overcall shows values
INT				15-17 balanced	2C =NP Stayman 4way suit transfers	S-accept 4CS /min hcp, .SS-accept 4CS/ max Break transfer with minors when weak .	
2♣	y			Benji 21/22hcp, 25/26 or 8 tricks unbalanced	2D relay	2NT 21/22 bal 3NT 25/26 bal 2H/S/3D=8 playing tricks unbal	
2♦	y			Benji GF 23/24 or 27+ bal or 9+tricks unbal	2H relay	2NT=23/24 bal, 3NT=27+bal 2S/3D/3H 9+tricks unbal	
2♥		6		5-10 hcp	2NT =16+. Raise to level of fit when weak. NSF	Ogust responses to 2NT note 4	
2♠		6		5-10 hcp	As for 2H	As for 2	
2NT				20hcp balanced	3C=Stayman	4C= Gerber	
3♣		6		weak	New suit forcing		
3♦		6		weak	New suit forcing		
3♥		7		weak	New suit forcing		
3♠		7		weak	New suit forcing		
3NT	y			Gambling			
4♣/♦/♥/♠		8		Weak			
4NT							
5♣							
<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>							

5♦						RKCB 1430 5NT = King ask Next suit up is Queen ask
5♥						
5♠						

## Supplementary Sheet 2024

TEAM: GAELS – Deirdre Leopold & Liz Jennings & Helen Friel

### NOTE 1.

#### Benji Twos

2NT = 20 HCP (or valued as 20 Pts)

2♣ = 21/22 or 25/26 Balanced or 8 Playing tricks unbalanced

2♦ = 23/24 or 27+ Balanced or 9+Playing tricks GF

2♥/♠ = weak 6 card suit & 5-9hcp

### NOTE 2.

#### Extended Bergen Raises

1♥/♠ (p) 2♥/♠ = 3♥/♠ cards support and 6-9hcp

1♥ (p) 2♣ = 3♥ +10/12hcp

1♠ (p) 3♥ = 3♠ +10/12hcp

1♥/♠ (p) = 3NT = 3 card support and 13 +hcp

1♥/♠ (p) 3♣ = 4 card support and 6-9hcp, 3♦ is range enquiry

1♥/♠ (p) 3♦ = 4 card support and 10-11 hcp

1♥/♠ (p) = 2NT Jacoby = 4♥/♠ and 12+ hcp

### NOTE 3.

#### Responses to Jacoby 1♥/♠ - 2NT

Responses; 4♥/♠=12-14

3NT=15

3♥/♠=16+

3 other suit=shortage

4 other suit = 4+ in that suit

### Note 4.

#### Ogust Responses to 2NT enquiry of opening 2H/S

2♥-2NT-3♣= 5-7hcp & 1 top honour

3♦ = 5-7 & 2 top honours

3♥ = 8-10 & 1 top honour

3♠ = 8-10 & 2 top honours

3NT= AKQxxx in trump suit