

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level = 5cards 8-15hcp
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
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 in second seat but protective NT in 4 th after 2 passes = 11+
Responses as per opening 1NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jump overcall =6 card suit <10 points
2NT = Unusual
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 1C-2C or 1D-2D =5/5 Majors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Landy 2C =4+/4+ in the majors
2NT is 5/5 in minors
Double of strong NT shows a long minor
Double of weak NT is penalty
Other bids natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
All doubles are takeout
Overcall at 2 level =12+ points non vul but more if vul
Overcall at 3 level =15+ hcp
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
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			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Top of sequence /single/4 th /MUD, Hi/Lo	3 rd /4 th to an honour /top of a doubleton	
NT	Top of 3 card sequence /4 th /MUD	3 rd /4 th to an honour /top of a doubleton	
Subseq	count		
Other:			
LEADS			
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			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	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			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
In second seat 12-14 non vul but 14+ when vul			
Can be very weak in a passed hand			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative doubles			
Support doubles see note 4			
Double of strong NT shows a long minor			
Double of weak NT is penalty			
Double then bid when overcaller has 16+hcp			
Double of any artificial bid is lead directing			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green	
NCBO: Ireland	
PLAYERS: Elizabeth Meagher and Deirdre Leopold	
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) WBF Online Womens Teams	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 CM, 1C=2+NF, 2/1=GF, 1NT=15/17	
Benji's	
RKCB 1430, Splinters, 4 th Suit Forcing	
WJR	
Non Promissory Stayman & 4 way t/f see note 5	
3 rd seat may be light opening	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Benji (note 1)	
Bergen raises (Note 2)	
Jacoby responses (Note 4)	
Ogust responses (Note 6)	
Drury, 2C response from passed hand = 3 card support and invitational	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: Rare	

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 note 8	
1♦		4	4♥	11-21hcp	1NT=6-11hcp 2H/S=WJR 2C=12+GF 1D-3D= 0-6hcp 1D-2D =10+hcp	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT 18-19 hcp Responder rebids 2C=checkback- note 8	
1♥		5	4♥	11-21hcp	1NT 6-11NF Single raise 6-9hcp Double raise 0-6hcp 2NT =Jacoby see note 5	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT-18-19hcp Responder rebids 2C=checkback- note 8	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 5	1NT=12-14hcp 2NT-18-19hcp Responders second bid then 2C=checkback- no	X of 1NT overcall shows values
INT				15-17 balanced	2C =NP Stayman 4way suit transfers see note 5	S-accept 4CS /min hcp, .SS-accept 4CS/ max Break transfer with minors when weak .	
2♣	y			Benji note 1	2D relay	2NT 21/22 bal, 3NT 25/26 bal, 2H/S/3D=8 playing tricks unbal	
2♦	y			Benji GF note 1	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 see note 6	
2♠		6		5-10 hcp	As for 2H	As for 2	
2NT				20hcp balanced	3C=Puppet Stayman - note 7 .Transfers in majors .	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♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦						RKCB 1430 5NT = King ask Next suit up is Queen ask
5♥						
5♠						

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

GAELS - Elizabeth Meagher and Deirdre Leopold

Note 1

Benji Two's

2NT = 20 HCP

2C = 21/22 or 25/26 balanced or 8 playing tricks unbalanced

2D = 23/24 or 27+ balanced or 9 playing tricks GF

2H/S = 6 card suit & 5-10 HCP

Note 2

Bergen Raises

1H/S p 3C = 3 card support and 10-12 hcp

1H/S p 3D = 4 card support and 10-11 hcp

1H/S p 2NT = 4 card support and 12+ hcp

1H/S p 3H/S = 4 card support and <6 hcp

Note 3

Support doubles

When responders LHO interferes, a X from opener implies 3 card support for responders suit

If responder then cue bids the overcallers suit = game forcing

Note 4

Jacoby 2NT response to 1 of a major = 4 card support and 12 + points

Responses :

4M= minimum

3M= extra values

3 another suit = Singleton

4 another suit = Void

3NT= balanced 14+

Note 5

4 way transfers

1NT-2H= transfer to spades -having 5 spades. Accept transfer with < 4S . Jump to 3S with 4 /min. 2NT=4 /max.

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

1NT-2D= transfer to hearts. As for spades

1NT -2S = transfer to clubs-having 5+ 3C =3card support and an honour . 2NT= <3 clubs or no honour

1NT-2NT= transfer to diamonds having 5+. 3D =3card support with an honour 3C = <3 diamonds /no honour

Non promissory stayman

1NT -2C-2any-2NT = 8/9hcp

Note 6

Ogust replies to 2NT asking after a weak 2 opening

2H-2NT-3C =weak points 5-7 and weak strength in suit 1 top honour

3D=weak points 5-7 and 2 top honours

3H=strong points 8-10 and only 1 top honour

3S= strong points 8-10 and 2 top honours

3NT = AKQxxx in trump suit

Note 7

Puppet stayman after open 2NT or revert to 2NT

2NT-3C implies a 4 card major and GF

-3D by opener implies a 4 card major – responder bids the 4CM he/she does NOT have

-4D by opener implies 4-4 in the majors

-3M by opener implies 5 of suit bid

-3NT by opener denies a 4CM

Note 8

Checkback Stayman, after opener reverses into 1NT or 2NT

Eg 1C -1H-1NT-2C= invitational values and asks opener to bid 2H with 3 hearts or 2S with 4 spades and 2D if opener has neither