


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level – 8 – 17 varies with vul/position
2 Level – 10 – 17 varies with vul/position
1's & 3's F, 2's NF
New Suit at 3 level GF
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
14+-18- 2 nd seat and 10-15 in 4th
System on over any 1NT except Crowhurst over Protective
2♣ - Bid 2NT on any max, partner may bid 3c stayman
If min, bid 2d if no major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Pre-emptive
Unusual 2NT – Lowest 2 suits weak or v strong (Ghestem)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue = Ghestem (1x-2x = Highest + Lowest)
1M-2M = OM +clubs; 1♣-2♦ = Majors, weak or v. strong
Jump cue – solid suit stopper ask for 3NT
Leaping Michaels – over weak 2M, 4m shows 5+m+5+OM strong
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = 5+♦'s or Majors
2♦ = 5+♥'s or 4+♠'s + 5+ minor
2♥ = 4♥'s + longer minor
2♠ = ♠'s
Dbl =pen
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = T.O.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
2♣ = good clubs. 2♦ = majors. 2♥/2♠ = weak
2NT = minors. 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = preempt. Dble = good hand.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT = good raise
1/3 Level forcing, 2 level NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	Small from 3+	
NT	2/4	Small from 3+	
Subseq	2/4	2/4	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Att (Ax, AK)	Att (Ax, AK)	
King	Count (AK, KQ)	Count (AK, KQ)	
Queen	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	
Jack	AJT, KJT, JTx	AJT, KJT, JTx	
10	HT9x, T9x, Tx	HT9x, T9x, Tx	
9	H98x, 98x, 9x	H98x, 98x, 9x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
Suit 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
NT 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
On partner's lead of A or Q, low encourages			
Hi-lo in trumps suggests ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 4♦			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Dble/Redouble			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Bríd Kemple & Paula Heaphy

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
4-card suits, 14-16NT, Benjamin, 2/1 GF, inverted minors
RKC 4130
Negative, Responsive and Support doubles (redoubles)
4-way transfers over NT with super accept
Open on good 1hcp
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1NT = 14/16
2♣ = 20-22 or 8 playing tricks
2♦ = 23-24 bal. or GF
Weak 2♥/2♠ (Ogust enquiry)
2NT = minors, weak
Lebensohl SANS (also over reverse)
2NT in competition – good 4-card raise
2♣/♦ (invitational/GF) relays over opener's 1NT rebid or weak 2-suiters (XY)
Inverted minors GF (off over any interference)
1M – 2♣ is nat. GF or inv. with major support
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Over GF sequence, Pass Forcing
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:
Not yet

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NO OF	NEG DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4♦	11+ 4+♣'s	Inverted minor; 2♦ strong 2♥/♠ weak; 2NT nat	After 1NT, or 1level rebid, 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays	
1♦		4	4♦	11+ 4+♦'s	Inverted minor; 3♣ weak; 2M=weak		
1♥		4	4♦	4+♥'s 11+	1NT – 6-11 NF, 2NT = GF 4+ support; 3NT=13-15; 3♠ = splinter; 4♠ natural; 2♣ nat GF or inv in ♥	After 1NT, or 1level rebid, rebid 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays After 2♣ 2♦ 5+♥; 2♥ 4H and 11-13 After 1M-2NT, bid upwards to show first bal. shape and pts, then shortages.	2♣ = to play (system off)
1♠		4	4♦	4+♠'s 11+	1NT – 6-11 NF, 2NT = GF support; 3NT=13-15; 1♠ - 4♥ nat, 1♠ - 3♥ = splinter; 2♣ nat GF or inv ♠		
INT				14-16 balanced	2♣ Non prom Stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/2NT transfers 3x = slam try	Break Major transfer= super accept bidding suits upwards to show bal and then suit shortage. Bid m in response to minor Tr = like suit	
2♣	✓			20-22 Bal or 8 playing tricks	2♦ = relay; any other bid positive & natural	2NT = 20-22 Puppet stayman, transfers, 3♠ minors After 3NT rebid by opener, bid suits upwards.	Over 3♣Puppet, 3♦ = No 5CM 3M 5 card, 3NT 3S's no 4H's 3♦/3♥ = transfers, 3♠ = one or both minor(s), relay 3NT, partner bids better m with both minors, bids 4♥/♠ with long ♣/♦
2♦	✓			ART Str GF	2♥ = relay; any other bid positive & natural		
2♥				5+♥'s (weak), normally 6	2NT asks -Points before quality; New suit forcing; splinters		
2♠				5+♠'s (weak), normally 6			
2NT	✓	5+/5+		Both minors weak	3m to play. 3NT to play; 3/4M to play		
3♣		6+		6+♣'s 2-10 hcps	3x nat 1RF. 3NT to play		
3♦		6+		6+♦'s 2-10 hcps	3x nat 1RF. 3NT to play		
3♥		(7+)		7+♥'s 2-10 hcps			
3♠		(7+)		7+♠'s 2-10 hcps			
3NT	✓	7+		Long solid minor no outside stop	4♣ pass or correct. 4♦ ask for singleton. 4M control ask in Major		
4♣/4♦ 4♥/4♠		7+(8+)		7+ suit, weak			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Key Card Blackwood or Minorwood (14;30) and Exclusion KCB (30;14) ROPI and DOPI over interference over Blackwood	