

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
7 – 17pts.
Jump in Hearts or Spades is Weak.
Michaels
Over partner's Overcall a change of suit shows opening pts and at least 2 of partners suit.
Overcalls at 1 or 3 level are forcing.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position – 15 – 17; 4 th position 10 to 14pts
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 - 9
2NT shows Minors
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl of weak NT = penalties
Dbl of Stg NT shows a long Minor
2C _ Majors; 2D = a long Major
2NT= both Minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Top of nothing, low from H	same	
NT	4 th or 2 nd Highest		
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	x	
King	KQ or AK	x	
Queen	QJ	x	
Jack	J 10 or Jx		
10	10,9 or 10,x		
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Attitude		
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse Italian – even likes & odd is suit pref.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 3S.			
Lebensohl Response if Weak.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Acol
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Ann Burns Ann O'Rourke
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major. Strong NT. Short Club at least 2.
Standard Count. Reverse Italian Discards. Reverse Attitude.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Multi
Tartan
3NT Long Solid Minor with AKQ
Lebensohl
Unassuming Cue Bids.
Michaels
Inverted Minors
Bergin (ON over interference)
Splinters
1 level opening a jump to 2 level is Weak.
A 2 level bid after opponents overcall is non forcing
Splinters
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

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OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICKET IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2 Card			2C shows 5+ cards and 10+ pts 3C shows 5clubs and 6-9pts		
1♦		4 Card			2D shows 4+ cards and 10+pts 3D shows 4+cards and 6-9		
1♥		5 Card			2M = 6-9 and 3 cards; 3M= 4cards and 0-6pts NV 3C=4M 6-9pts; 3D=4M 10+ pts; 2NT =11+pts with 3 or 4 card support. All ON over intervening bids.	Replies to 2NT Response: 1. 3M with 12pts; 4H with 13 – 15pts; Any other response is 16+pts	
1♠		5 Card			As for Hearts	ditto	
INT		15-17		Might have a singleton H.	Non Prom Stayman. 4 Way Transfers. Puppet	A Rebid of 2NT to 2C shows a 5 card major. 3C asks for Major.	
					2S/2NT transfer to C/D. Breaking shows support & Max. All ON over a X but not an intervening bid.		
2♣		Big Hand			2C 2D 2NT = 21-22, 2C 2D3NT=25- 26	Puppet on over any natural 2NT bid. 3S over 2NT=5 S & 4 H.	
2♦		Multi		Weak in Majors, 21/22 NT, 9 tricks in Minors	2H relay, 2NT asking	3C Hearts & 9/10, 3D Spades 9/10, 3H hearts and weak, 3S spades and weak.	
2♥		Weak		6-10, 5 hearts and 5 Minor	2NT asking.		
2♠		Weak		6 -10 5 spades and 5 Minor	2NT is asking.		
2NT				20pts			
3♣		Pre Empt		7 cards. In 1 st or 2 nd position have 2 of top 3 Hons.			
3♦		Pre Emp		7 cards. In 1 st or 2 nd position have 2 of top 3 Hons			
3♥		Pre Emp					
3♠		Pre Emp					
3NT				Long Solid Minor.			
4♣		Pre Emp					
4♦		Pre Emp					
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						4NT=14 30.	
5♥							
5♠							