DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound vul; responses UCB (10 +); new suit is constructive but NF

Overcalls of 1H/S may very occasionally be made on a 4-cd suit

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

15-18 / 16-19

Responses: Systems ON

1NT in reopening position is 11-14 bal

2NT in reopening position is 19-20 bal

All natural NT overcalls may very occasionally have a singleton

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, with due regard to vulnerability

Reopen: intermediate (11-14)

UNT over 1H/S is 5-5 minors or better

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

Direct Cue is Michaels (5-5 with other major / both majors)

Jump Cue asks for a stop

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

Multi Landy: 2C = MM, 2D = single-suited hand; 2NT = mm

X = penalties; WJO

After 2C, 2D is a relay; after 2D – Multi-style responses (2S invites in H)

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

TOX to 3S; NT bids are natural;

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

Multi-Landy style: X=MM, 1D = single-suited, 1M nat but with a 4+ minor suit; 1NT = mm

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX = 11+, 2NT is Jacoby, Single jump response GF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd and 4th	2nd and 4th
NT	2nd & 4th	2nd and 4th
Subseq	May be suit preference	
Other:	Top of an honour sequence	

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A, AK, AKQ	
King	KQJ, KQ10, KQ98	
Queen	QJ10, QJ9	
Jack	J10, KJ10, AJ10	
10	109, Q109, K109, A109	
9	2nd or 9x	
Hi-X	2nd or 4th	
Lo-X	2nd or 4th	2nd or 4th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HELD	Count	HELD
Suit 2	Count		Count
3	Suit Pref		
1	HELD	Count	HELD
NT 2	Count		Count
3			

Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference;

Count on Ace lead, Attitude on K lead

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Sound when VUL; natural responses, 2NT is Jacoby

Reopening: normally 10+, maybe weaker at green

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative doubles to 3S

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red

NCBO: Scotland

PLAYERS: Janet Rixon SBU 9150; BBO: JanetRixon
Emily Garden SBU 4314; BBO: Egg46
Team: Silver Darlings

SYSTEM SUMMARY

Benji ACOL, Weak NT, 5-cd Spade suit

3-Suit transfers. Systems ON after X and after NT overcalls

Jacoby 2NT over majors - GF in uncontended auctions, 10+ in competitive auctions

RKCB (3014)

Splinter bids over major and minor-suit openings

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		Rarely 3 (15+, 4333)	{Limit raises, Splinters, Strong Jump responses	{1NT rebid is 15-17	Limit raises, Jacoby, Splinters
					{either single suited or with primary support)	{Jump 2NT rebid is 18-19	3NT is to play. Neg X to 3S
1♦		4				{After a 2-over-1 response, 2NT rebid is	As above
						{15-16 and 3NT rebid is 17-19)	
1♥		4			As above plus 2NT Jacoby		As above
1♠		5				As above	As above
INT				12-14	Stayman, 3-suit transfers, SJR	If pen X, then pass forces XX and 2C is minor-suit takeout (P.O.C.) T.O.X. after an overcall	
2♣	√	0		19-20 bal or any strong 2	2D relay; new suit is >=5-cd, >=1TH and 7+ pts		
2♦	√	0		23+ bal or any GF	2H relay		
2♥		6		Weak	2NT enquiry		
2♠		6		Weak			
2NT				21-22 balanced	3C = Puppet Stayman, 3D/H = transfer		
					3S = mm		
3♣		6		Pre-empt	New suit is F1		
3♦		6		Pre-empt	As above		
3♥		7		Pre-empt	As above		
3♠		7		Pre-empt	As above		
3NT	√			Solid >= 7-cd minor	4C / 4D/ 5C / 5D is pass or correct; 4M to play		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣		7				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7					
5♥		7					
5♠		7					