

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Style: wide ranging. Sound at 2 level
Responses: natural raises; cue with 3+card support and 9/10+ points; new suit F1; jump in new suit=FIT
Reopen: less than 11 points
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 Responses as for 1NT opening
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In 4 <sup>th</sup> =11-14, responses as for 1N opening
4 <sup>th</sup> live = natural 15-18 , responses are natural
Reopen: 1N 11 points - responses as with opener
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak: 6-10 non vul v vul 8+ vul v non vul; responses change of suit F1; cue asks for stopper
UNT: 5+/5+ lowest 2 unbid suits (protected =20-22)
Over short club 2D = 5/5 Ms and 2C is natural club suit
4 <sup>th</sup> = 2Nt = 20-22
Reopen: intermediate points and length
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Style: Michaels 5/5 unlimited; 2m = both M; 2M=other M and m ; 2D after short club = Ms
Responses: 2N enquiry (9+ points) to strength and/or unknown suit if relevant; Jump cue asks for stopper
Jump cue overall asks for stopper (will be strong hand)
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
2C = majors (typically 10+); 2d response= equal length, 2N= enquiry
2D (< 10 points poss if nv) = 6+ major 2H/2S P/C 2N=enquiry
2M (typically 10+ points)= 5+ with 4+m; 3C=P/C 2N=enquiry
2N (10+ points)=5/5+ ms or strg 2 suiter
X(2/3 seat 15+ = Pen 2 <sup>nd</sup> X of Natural = T/O; X (4 <sup>th</sup> = 14+) Pen
Reopen and P/H; same as above – (multi landy)
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Lebensohl over weak 2s ; Cue bid asks for stopper
Cue bid asks for stopper ; Leaping michaels (5/5) after weak 2 = GF
4N= ms or strg 2 suiter (over 4x opener
X = takeout, 2N/3N = natural
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Suit = natural (may only have 4) ; X = 4/4+ Majors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX =9+ and shortage, seeks pen, 2N = bal raise; fit jumps.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> (usually) or 2 <sup>nd</sup> from poor suit	Show count if not supported in bidding, otherwise show att	
NT	As for suit	Top of sequential honours or count	
Subseq	Attitude overtones	Attitude overtones	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks rev att	As suit	
King	Asks for count	Count and/or unblock	
Queen	Asks for rev att	As suit	
Jack	JTx or Jx	JT9x or A/KJT	
10	1/0 honours	K/QT9	
9	T9x or 9x	Poor suit	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx,	xXxx	
Lo-X	4 <sup>th</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> from H	4 <sup>th</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> from H	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	Count	Rev att
Suit 2	SP		count
3			
1	Att on A/Q	count	Rev att
NT 2	Unblock K		
3	count		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Rev Att and Std count			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Style: can be light with good distrib			
Responses: Cue shows 4 card other M balanced and 9+ points			
NEGX thru 3S..likely 4 unbid M at ½ level, values at 3-level/higher			
Reopen:			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
XX of neg X shows Hx(x) of partner's suit			
After 1N (PENX) XX = 5 card suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: <b>NCBO: Scotland</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Gunn - Evans</b> <b>EVENT 2024</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
ACOL with 5-card Spade, 1C always 3+
NT=11-14
Weak 2s in D/H/S 5-10 points
7 way tfers after 1N opener
Puppet stayman after 2N opener and 2C/2NT
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Gambling 3NT= 7 card minor with AKQJ (12 points max)
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
May open light in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat
<b>PSYCHICS: None</b>

OPENING	TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
				1♣		3	3S
1♦		4	3S	10+ natural	Limit raises, 2N = 16+ balanced 3N no 4M 13-15 , SPL	3x after jacobly shows shortage, 4x shows another good suit ; 3N shows 8 p/t in Ds	FIT jumps by P/H, 2N by P/H=10/11 & balanced 3+ card support, no 4CM
1♥		4	3S	10+ natural, open 1H with 4- 4 H+m (15+points)	Limit raises, 2N = 16+ balanced, 3N 13- 15 , SPL	3x after jacobly shows shortage, 4x shows another good suit ; 3N shows 8 p/t in Hs	FIT jumps by P/H, 2N by P/H=10/11 & balanced 3+ card support,
1♠		5	3S	10+	Limit raises, 2N = 16+ balanced , 3N 13- 15 , SPL	3x after jacobly shows shortage, 4x shows another good suit ; 3N shows 8 p/t in Ss	FIT jumps by P/H, 2N by P/H=10/11 & balanced 3+ card support,
INT				11-14 even with 5M	STAY, 7-way TFR, 4C=gerber, 4N=Qty, 4D=5/5 Ms.	Lebensohl after interference (2H/2S natural)	1N -)2X)- 2N=Lebensohl Tr to 3C (5 card suit) 1N (2H/2S) 3x with 5 card suit 11 pts (P/H)
2♣				9+ playing tricks or 23+ GF unless balanced	2D= relay, 2H/S = 5+ with 2/3 top honours,		
2♦		6		Weak 5-10	New suit F1, 2N = enquiry for feature and min/max	After 2N, rebid suit with min, if max bid feature if max no feature bid 3N	
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2♠		6		Weak 5-10	New suit F1, 2N = enquiry for feature and min/max	After 2N, rebid suit with min, if max bid feature, if max no feature bid 3N	
2NT				20-22 even with 5M	Puppet Stay., M Trfs, 3S= 5/5 minors		
3♣		6		Pre-empt 3-9	New suit F1,	No support bid 3N	
3♦		7		Pre-empt 3-9	New suit F1,	No support bid 3N	
3♥		7		Pre-empt 3-9	New suit F1,	No support bid 3N	
3♠		7		Pre-empt 3-9			
3NT				AKQJxx(x)m +Qxx	4C P/C with no cover in 3 suits		
4♣		8		Pre-empt 3-11			
4♦		8		Pre-empt 3-11			
4♥		8		Pre-empt 3-11	4N = RKCB		
4♠		8		Pre-empt 3-11	4N= RKCB		
4NT				Asks for specific ACes	5C=0 Aces 5D/H/S specific A, 5N=2, 6C=AC		
5♣		8+		Nat to play unsuitable for 3N or 4M		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		8+		Nat to play unsuitable for 3N or 4M		RKCB: 1430, 5N = 2 keycards and void, 6C= 2 keycards TRQ and void. can ask for TRQ after 5C,5D response If TRQ can bid King on the way to 6TR	
5♥					6H/7H if HA/HAK	4N, 5x, 5N grand slam try – responder bids their K if none 6trump suit 6N= 2 kings	
5♠					6S/7S if SA/SAK	Minorwood – 1430 responses Cues – 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> equally	