


OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8+HCP with 5(+) cards
Responses natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-16HCP, stopper in OPPs suit
Responses as for 1NT opening (Stayman and Transfers)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
5-10HCP 6 (+) cards
Responses if no interference 2NT asking for further description
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
No cue bidding
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL for Penalties with 15+HCP
2♣ (Landy)-5/5 or 5/4 in majors –
Response 2♦ choose your better suit
DBL=T/O
Natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=lead directing; may have points
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Natural

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Hi/Lo	High	
NT	4 th from an H	High	
Subseq			
Other: 2 nd from 4 small, top of a sequence/internal sequence			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx; Axxx(+)	AK; AKx(+)	
King	KQ; AK; KQ109x	KQ; AK; AKJT(x); KQ109(+)	
Queen	QJ; QJx(x)	QJ; QJx(x); AQJx(+); KQx(+)	
Jack	J10; J10x(+); KJ10x(+)	J10; J10x(+); KJ10x(+)	
10	109; 109x(+); H109x(+); 10x	109; 109x(+)	
9	9x; 98x(+)	98x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx; xxS	Sx; Sxx; xSxx	
Lo-X	HxS; HxSx(+); xSxx(+)	HxS; HxxS(+); xxxS(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=ENC	Hi=ENC	Odd Like, E=S/P
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E	
3			
1	Hi=ENC	Hi=ENC	
NT 2	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Hi=ENC Lo=DISC			
DOUBLES			
Usually shows opening values, may be short in suit bid, does not imply other major			
Response -With less than 6 HCP and interference will Pass			
No interference will bid best suit			
With more than 6HCP jump in best suit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DBL of a conventional bid is lead directing			
DBL up to and including 2♠ is T/O			

CATEGORY: Green	
NBO: Wales	
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EVENT (Online Womens Teams) Team WILDCARDS	
	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Natural, 5 Card Majors	
Better minor, 1♣ if 3:3	
1NT response = not forcing	
1NT opening: 12-14	
2NT opening: 21-22	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♣: 19-20 Bal or 8 playing tricks in a suit yet to be mentioned	
2♦: GF/23+HCP	
2♥: 5-10HCP, 6+cards	
2♠: 5-10HCP, 6+ cards	
Response of 2NT asks for further description of weak major opening (note 2)	
4SF – note 5	
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♣		3		11-18HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise	4th suit forcing: game forcing; Reverses by opener forcing; Change of suit forcing for 1 round	
1♦		3		11-18HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise		
1♥		5		11-18HCP	Change of suit forcing for 1 round Single raise weaker than double raise	Change of suit a 3 level GF	
1♠		5		11-18HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise Change of suit forcing for 1 round	Change of suit at 3 level GF	
INT				12-14HCP balanced	Stayman- see note 1 Transfers – see note1 2♠=11HCP 2NT=12HCP		
2♣	✓			19-20HCP balanced or 8Playing Tricks	2♦=relay	2NT=19-20 Bal, responses as for 2NT opener 2♥/2♠=8PT if responder changes suit is forcing	
2♦	✓			23+HCP/FG	2♥=relay		
2♥		6		5-10HCP	2NT asks for further description- note 2 New suit forcing	natural	
2♠		6		5-10HCP	2NT asks for further description- note 2 New suit forcing	natural	
2NT				21-22 HCP balanced	Stayman note 1 Transfer note 1		
3♣		7		6-9 HCP pre-emptive	New suit forcing		
3♦		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	New suit forcing		
3♥		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	natural		
3♠		7		6-9HCP pre-emptive	natural		
3NT				Rare, long minor			
4♣		8		Pre-emptive	natural		
4♦		8		Pre-emptive	natural		
4♥		8		pre-emptive	natural		
4♠		8		pre-emptive	natural		
4NT				Blackwood			
5♣							
5♦							
5♥						4NT - RKCB – note 3	
5♠						Gerber - 4♣ - note 4	

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1

a) Stayman

1NT - 2♣

2♦ = No Major

2♥ = 4♥

2♠ = 4♠

b) Transfers

1NT -

2♦ = 5♥

2♥ = 5♠

2NT = Nat

2NT -

3♦ = 5♥

3♥ = 5♠

Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

Note 2

Responses to opening 2 in a Major

2NT asks for opener to describe their hand further (Ogust)

3♣ - less than 8HCP and 1 honour

3♦ - less than 8HCP and 2 Honours

3♥ - 8-10HCP with 1 honour

3♠ - 8-10 HCP with 2 honours

Note 3

Roman Keycard Blackwood 4NT asking for 5 Key cards which are the 4 A's and the K of the last suit bid or agreed suit

Responses 5♣ = 1 or 4 keycards, 5♦ = 0 or 3, 5♥ = 2, 5♠ = 2 keycards and the Q of trumps/last suit bid

5NT asks for the other kings - 6♣ = 1, 6♦ = 2, 6♥ = 3

Note 4

Gerber 4♣ asking for A's when ♣ have not been bid naturally and have agreed a NT contract

Responses - 4♦=0, 4♥=1, 4♠=2, 4NT=3

5♣ asking for Kings

Responses - 5♦=0, 5♥=1, 5♠=2, 5NT=3

A bid of a new suit is a sign off.

Note 5

4th Suit Forcing

Asks partner to bid NT if has cover in the 4th suit bid. Otherwise will bid accordingly.