

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Simple 8+ 5 cards, then UCB. At 2 level 11+ 6 cards, then UCB
Jump overcalls NAT pre-emptive
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 15-18, Live 16-18, Reopening 10-14. Responses as per 1NT Opening.
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+
Reopen: intermediate. 2NT 19-21 BAL, then as over 2NT opening
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Direct: Over 1m, 2m = 5-5+ MM 10 + Over 1M, 2M = 5-5+ oM and m 10+
Jump cue asks for stop
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
X = PEN. (5m 4M by PH), 2♠ = 4/4+ in MM, 2♦ = one 6+M, 2M = 5M 4m +
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X=T/O, cues ask for stop, leaping Michaels, 2NT = NAT 16-18
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
X = MM, 1NT = mm
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX = 9+ Over 1m, WJS Over 1M, fit jumps, 2NT invitational + raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> from bad suits), Xx		
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> from bad suits), Xx		
Subseq	Attitude		
Other: Honour lead top of touching honours			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	
King	AK, KQ(J), Kx	KQJ, KQT, AKJT, AKQ, Kx	
Queen	KQ, QJ(T), Qx	KQ, QJ(T), AQJ, Qx	
Jack	JT, Jx	JT, KJT, AJT, Jx	
10	HT9, Tx	HT9, Tx	
9	109x(x), 9x	T9x(x), 9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXxx	Xx, xXxx	
Lo-X	xXx, HxxX(x)	xXx, HxxX(x)	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi DISC lo ENC	Hi EVEN lo ODD	Hi DISC lo ENC
Suit 2	Hi EVEN lo ODD	Suit preference	Hi EVEN lo ODD
3	Suit preference		
1	Hi DISC lo ENC	Hi EVEN lo ODD	Hi DISC lo ENC
NT 2	Hi EVEN lo ODD	Suit preference	Hi EVEN lo ODD
3	Suit preference		
Signals (including Trumps): In trumps suit pref (low asks for normal suit high for a switch)			
Reverse Smith v NTs – Hi DISC, Lo ENC			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
After t/o double cue = F1 art. (usually shows both majors if minor cued)			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support doubles and redoubles			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: England</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Charlotte Bedford, Imogen La Chapelle</b>
<b>EVENT U26W World Championships</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
15-17 NT, 5 Card Majors, 3 Weak 2s, 2/1 GF, Standard Count Reverse Attitude and Reverse Smith
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	NAT or 12-14/18-19 BAL 3+♣	1NT 6-10 BAL, 2c inverted inv+, WJS, 2NT = 0-6 and 6+♣, 3♣ PRE, 3X SPL	1♣ 2♣ 2♦ 11-14 BAL, 3X SPL, 2NT 18-19 BAL 1♣ 2X continuations as over 2X opening (2NT asks feature if max)	
1♦		(3) 4	4♥	4+♦ unless precisely 4=4=3=2	1NT 5-11, 2♣ NAT GF, 3♣ NAT invit.	3-way checkback over 1NT rebid, 3♣ checkback over 2NT rebid.	
1♥		5	4♦		1NT 5-11, 2♣ 2+ GF, 2♦ 5+ GF, 2M 7-9, 2NT GF 4 card raise, 3♣ 9-11 3 card support, 3♦ 9-11 4 card support, 3M pre-emptive, splinters	1M 2NT 3♣ min., 3♦ non-min no SPL, 3♥/♠/NT SPL in ♣/♦/♠ non-min. 4m 5-5	P 1M 2♣ 9+ 3 card support, 2♦ 9+ 4 card support, fit jumps
1♠		5	4♥				
INT				15-17 BAL, can have 5M, 6m or 5422	Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT xfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦, 3X = NAT 6+ with no short and ST, 4m xfer to M, 4M to play	1nt 2s/2nt then completing to minor shows a fit	
2♣	X	0		23 + BAL or any GF	2♦ relay, 2M 5+ NAT, 3m 6+ NAT	2♣ 2♦ 2♥ forces 2♣, could be 25+ BAL or GF with ♥	
2♦		6 (5)		Strength varies – vulnerability and position dependent, can be 4-10	2M NAT NF., 2NT feature ask, 3♣ NAT F1, 3M NAT FG	2♦ 2NT 3♦ min, 3X high card feature MAX, 3NT max no feature	
2♥		6 (5)			2♠ NAT NF, 2NT feature ask, 3m NAT F1, 3♥ pre-emptive	2♥ 2NT 3♥ min, 3X high card feature max, 3NT max no feature	
2♠		6 (5)			2NT feature ask, 3X NAT F1, 3♠ pre-emptive	2♠ 2NT 3♠ min, 3X high card feature max, 3NT max no feature	
2NT				20-22 BAL	3♣ Stayman, 3♦/♥ xfers to ♥/♠, 3♠ minor ask, 4♣/♦/♥/♠ xfers to ♥/♠/♣/♦	2nt 3♣ 3♦ 3M Smolen. 2NT 3♠ 3NT no minor, 4m max agrees minor, 4M min agrees linked minor	
3♣		7 (6)		Strength varies – vulnerability and position dependent,	New suit F1 unless game		
3♦		7 (6)					
3♥		7 (6)					
3♠		7 (6)					
3NT	X			Solid 7 card minor with not much outside	4/5♣ pass or correct		
4♣		8 (7)		NAT, pre-emptive			
4♦		8 (7)					
4♥		8 (7)					
4♠		8 (7)					
4NT	X			Specific ace ask	5♣ none, otherwise bid ace you have, 5NT 2		
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						1430 RKCB, 1430 EKCB, cues, 5NT King ask, 3NT non-serious	
5♥							
5♠							