

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound at 2-level, can be very light at 1-level NV
NS NF
Jump cuebid = Mixed Raise
Jump raises weak
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+-18 in direct and Sandwich seats. Systems on
11-16 in balancing seat. Systems on. 2♣ is 3-way size Stayman
Weak 2-suited takeout BPH
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preemptive, very vulnerability dependent.
2NT is 2 lowest unbid suits. Off in balancing seat
Reopen: Intermediate. 2NT = 19-20
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels. Wide range.
After (1M) 2M: 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = strong raise of M,
2NT = values, 3/4M = preemptive, 4 th suit = natural
(1m) 3m = natural, PRE.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong (includes 16): DONT
2♣ = ♣ + another, 2♦ = ♦ + major, 2♥ = majors, 2♠ = ♠
Dbl = 1 suit
Vs weak: Landy Dbl = PEN, 2♣ = majors, others natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles generally takeout, cuebids generally Michaels
Lebensohl after (2x) Dbl (P)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Mathe vs strong 1♣ and 1♣-1♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Jordan. NS NF at 2-level
XX could be 3-card raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE Passive unless otherwise suggested			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th	4 th . High from xxx after raise	
NT	High from xxx. Second highest from xxxx(x). Fourth from Hxxx(x)	4 th best.	
Subseq	Usually attitude	Usually attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AK	
King	KQ(x); AK	AK or KQ. K is power lead	
Queen	QJ(x)	KQ or QJ	
Jack	JT, KJT	JT, KJT, AJT	
10	T98, KT9, QT9	T9, AT9, KT9, QT9	
9	9x	9x, 9xx, 98xx	
Hi-X	Sx	Sxx, SSxx(x).	
Lo-X	xxx, xxxS, xxxSx	HxS, HxxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit 2	Count	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3	Suit Preference		
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
NT 2	Count	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3	Suit Preference		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Upside-down count and attitude.			
Standard Suit Preference in trump suit.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
At least 3 in other suits. Generally sound			
Cue = Forcing to game			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Doubles			
Negative Doubles			
Responsive Doubles			
Maximal Doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO: USBF	
PLAYERS: Ava Donnellan and Margot Donnellan	
EVENT	Rona Cup 2023 Youth Team Championships
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2/1 GF, 5-card majors. 15-17 INT. Strong 2♣	
Preempts are very seat and vulnerability dependent	
1♣ could be 2, but only with 4=4=3=2	
Very aggressive with shapely hands and at favorable vulnerability	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Gambling 3NT	
Favorable pre-empts and overcalls can be very light	
1X-2Y jump shift is weak	
1X-3Y jump shift is INV	
2NT often takeout in COMP auctions	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Very aggressive NV, especially favorable	
PSYCHICS: rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	7♠	2 only if 4=4=3=2	1M F1, could have longer diamonds if <GF 1NT = 6=10, 2NT = 10-12, 3NT = 13-15 Inverted minors forcing to 3m 3m raise = 6-10 1♦-3♣ is NAT and INV 1m - 3M is a splinter	1/2NT rebid could have 4-card major(s) Two-way NMF after 1NT rebid NMF after 2NT rebid Fourth suit game forcing Support Dbl if 4 th hand bids After reverse, 2NT = neg	
1♦		4	7♠	Sometimes 1♦ with 4♦ and 5♣	Same as 1♣	Same as 1♣	
1♥/1♠		5	7♠	Not 5332 15-17 or 20-21	1NT semi-forcing. 2NT = INV+, 4+ support DJS = splinter	Natural game tries after raise to 2M Two-way NMF after 1♥-1♠; 1NT	PH: Drury
				Occasionally 4 in 3 rd /4 th seats	3M Weak/Mixed based on VUL 2/1 GF (2♣ = 2+), 3/1 J/S = INV		
INT			7♠	15-17. Frequent upgrading and downgrading. Singleton honor, 6322 and 5422 possible	Stayman, Transfers, Texas, Smolen 2♣ = size ask or ♣. 2NT = ♦ or weak minors 3♣ = Puppet. 3♦ = GF minors.	If Stayman dbled, pass denies stopper If transfer dbled, pass denies fit 1NT-2♣; 2♦-2♥ = weak majors	(1x) P (P) 1NT = 11-15 Sandwich 1NT BPH = takeout Lebensohl, NEG DBL System on over dbl/2♣
2♣	X			Strong, Art, forcing 22+ if BAL	2♦ waiting, then 3♣ negative.	2NT = 22-24	Dbl/Rdbl negative
2♦/♥/♠		5		Weak 2. Strength and length dependent on seat/vulnerability. Could be 5 NV	NS F1, 2NT = Ogust		Responder's X and XX penalty
2NT				20-22. Frequent upgrading/downgrading Could be slightly off shape	3♣ forces 3NT for NAT minor-suit slam try Stayman, TRF, Texas, Smolen, Gerber		
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6		Seat/vulnerability dependent NS F1			
3NT	X			1 st /2 nd seat: Gambling. AKQxxxx and out. 3 rd /4 th seat: to play, based on running suit	4/5♣ = P/C 4♦ asks SPL 4M to play		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7		Seat/vulnerability dependent			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						1430 RKB, 4m+1 = RKB. Exclusion (01122)	
						First- and second-round controls up the line	
						Non-Serious 3NT in major-suit slam auctions. Last Train	
						5NT generally Pick A Slam	
						DOPI/DEPO	