

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style = 8 to 17-
Responses: Jump Raise = Preemptive
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise
Jump Cue-Bid = Mixed raise
New Suit = 2 Level 1 round F, 1 Level NF Const
Balancing Position: Same
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd Position = 15 - 18
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening
4th Position = 11 - 15
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit : Natural;
Responses - New suit = forcing
Jump to 2NT = two lowest unbid
Reopen: balancing jump to 2 = intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue Bid = Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
vs Strong double = 4M + long m; vs weak double = penalty
2C = Majors
2D = 1 Major
2H = H + minor
2S = S + minor
2NT = minors
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Takeout doubles thru 4H; direct cue-bid = two suited
Lebensohl vs. weak 2s
2NT = 15-18, Systems on
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double = Majors
1NT = Minors
Other suits = Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit forcing at 1-level ; Redouble = 10+
Jump shift weak
Double Jump = Splinter / 2NT = limit raise or better

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th		
NT	2nd/4th best	Same	
Subseq			
Other: 2nd from 4 small			
attitude when shifting mid-hand			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	Broken 3-card sequence, asking for attitude	
King	AK KQ(+)	unblock or count	
Queen	QJ(+)	attitude AQJ QJ10 QJ9 KQx	
Jack	J10(+)	J109(+) KJ10(+)	
10	109(+)	1098(+) 1097(+)	
9	98(+) third best from H109		
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	U/D Attitude		
Suit 2	U/D Count	U/D Count	U/D Attitude
3	Suit Preference	U/D Count	
1	U/D Attitude	U/D Count	U/D Attitude
NT 2	U/D Count	U/D Count	
3	Suit Preference	U/D Count	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trump = suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
General Style = 12+; Double and bid suit = 17+			
Equal lvl conversion x-(P)- 2C - (P) - 2D doesn't show extras, must jump for extras			
Responses: Jump = Invitational; Cue bid = Forcing			
Reopen: could be light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive Dbl: After T/O Dble thru 4H			
Negative Dbl: thru 4H			
Support Dbl: thru 2H (Higher-level double by opener = takeout and extras)			
Support Redbl: thru 2H			
Unusual over unusual: lower = lower, higher = higher			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Cecilia Ehrlichman and Katie Hwang
EVENT: U26 Women
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1, 5 card majors
Longer minor, 1C with 3-3, 1D with 4-4
Limit jump raises over majors
1NT response = forcing
1NT opening: 15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C Opening = strong, near Game Force - any suit,(s) any shape
2D Opening = Weak D 6+ (5-10 HCP)
2H Opening = Weak H 6+ (5-10 HCP)
2S Opening = Weak S 6+ (5-10 HCP)
3NT Opening = 25-27 ; 4C = Gerber
2C-2D-3NT = 28+
Michaels Cue-bids
Lebensohl after 2-level overcall of 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Clearly our hand - when we're in a game force
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: Michaels Cue Bids:

(1♣) - 2♣

(1♦) - 2♦

Both majors 5(+) / 5(+)

(1♥) - 2♥ = 5♠ + 5 minor

(1♠) - 2♠ = 5♥ + 5 minor

HCP split range less than 11 or 15+

For 12-14 overcall higher ranking suit

Note 2: Lebensohl

Vs. double of opp's weak 2s or simple raise

2NT Forces 3♣. Responder may now pass or make a minimum bid in a suit, NF 2-level new suit bids are not encouraging. 3-level new-suit bids are forcing.

Vs. NT interference

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Bidding Lebensohl and then bidding 3NT shows a stopper, bidding directly denies a stopper.

Direct cue-bid is stayman with no stopper. Cue-bid after Lebensohl shows stopper.

Not on over 2♣, regular systems on.

Over Reverses

2NT Forces opener's minor or 3♣ if opener showed both majors.

Note 3: Woolsey

Vs. a strong NT:

Double = 4-card major and a longer minor

2♣ = pass-or-correct

2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = pass-or-correct

2♦ asks opener to bid their major

2♦ - 2M - 2N asks opener to bid their minor

All other bids are natural

Vs. a weak NT

Penalty double

Vs. any NT

2♣ = at least 5-4 in the majors

2♦ asks opener to bid their better/longer major

2N = Natural, invitational

3♣ or 3♦ = Natural, constructive

2♦ = one 6-card major

Any major suit bid is “pass-or-correct”

2N = values and forcing

3♣/3♦ = natural and constructive

2♥/S - major + minor

2♠ (over 2♥) = natural

2N shows values, asks for clarification

3♣ or 3♦ establishes minor, nothing special to say

Rebidding the original major shows six

3 other-major / 3N shows secondary clubs / diamonds with extras

3♣ (or 4♣, or 5♣) is pass-or-correct

3♦ is an invitational raise of the major

4♦ is a slam try in the major

2NT - at least 5-5 in the minors

Note 4: Responses after NT rebid

New Minor forcing (one way)

Note 5: RKCB (4NT asks for 5 keycards, 4 Aces + King of Trumps)

Responses:

5♣ = 1 or 4

5♦ = 3 or 0

5♥ = 2 or 5

5♠ = 2 or 5 + Queen of Trump

5NT = 2 + a void

6 new suit = 1/3 + a void in that suit

6 trump suit= 1/3 + a void in a higher ranking suit

Opener's responses

5NT = all keycards, asks for kings

6 of the suit denies all keycards

Note 6: Responses to 1NT and 2NT opening

1NT Opening 15-17 HCPs bal; Stayman, Jacoby, Texas (thru competition of 3♣) and Delayed Texas, Lebensohl, negative dbls at 2/3 lev

a) Stayman

1NT - 2♣

2♦ = no major

2♥ = 4♥

2♠ = 4♠

Same fo 2NT - 3♣

b) Transfers + size ask

1NT

2♦ = 5+ H

2♥ = 5+ ♠

2♠ = minor transfer or size ask; then 3♣ accept, 2NT reject

2NT diamonds or weak 5-5 in the minors

3♦ promises at least honor third of diamonds, otherwise bid 3♣

c) other bids over 1N

1NT

3♣ 5-5 minors inv

3♦ 5-5 minors GF

3♥ 5-5 majors inv

3♠ 5-5 majors GF

4♦ 6+ H

4♥ 6+ S

4NT quant (15+-17-) not 15 5332

6NT (17-18)

Note 7: Drury

After an opening bid of one in a major in third or fourth position the partner's 2 shows 9/11 HCP and 3/4 card support.

Subsequent bids:

2♦ = game interest

2 of opened major = weakest hand, sign off

2 of other major = natural, 4+ hearts

3M = 6+ 16-18

4M = To play

Note 8: Jacoby 2NT (4 card GF Major Raise)

Responses:

3 level responses in a different suit show shortness.

3 of the major show 16+ HCP.

3NT = 15-17 HCP.

4 level responses in a different suit show a side 5 card suit.

4 of the major shows 11-14 HCP.