

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
General Style = sound, sometimes light
Responses: Jump Raise = Preemptive
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise, SUPP, SUPP X on if available
New Suit = nat
Balancing Position: Same
1NT OVERCALL
15 - 18 with stopper
4th Position = 11 - 15
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS
1-Suit : Natural; Responses - New suit = F1, SUPP X
Jump Overcalls weak PRE
Jump to 2NT = two lowest unbid
VS Unusual 2NT by OPPT: See Note 13
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Direct Cue Bid = Michaels (Note 1)
3-level Cue (When cannot be LIM) asks partner to bid NT with stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Multi-Landy (Woolsey) (Note 3)
vs weak NT, X = penalty
VS.PREEMPTS
Takeout doubles thru 4H, LEB response (Note 2)
VS 2-level PRE, 2NT = 15-18 BAL; Direct Cue asks partner to bid NT with stopper
Leaping Michaels (Note 11)
VS Gambling 3NT: See Note 14
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
2C = NAT
2D = Michaels (Note 1)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = Negative X
New Suit at 1-level F1, Jump shift NF
Bergen on over X (Note 10)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	Same	
NT	2nd from bad, 4th from good	Same	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+)	AK(+)	
King	KQ(+)	KQ(+)	
Queen	QJ(+); AQJ(+)	QJ(+); AQJ(+)	
Jack	JT(+); AJT(+); KJT(+)	JT(+); AJT(+); KJT(+)	
10	AT9(+); KT9(+); QT9(+)	AT9(+); KT9(+); QT9(+)	
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Hi-X	Hx, Sx	Hx, Sx	
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1	lo/hi = encouraging	lo/hi = E	lo = encouraging
2	S/P	S/P	
NT 1	lo/hi = encouraging	lo/hi = E	lo = encouraging
2	S/P	S/P	
Signals (including Trumps): no signals in trump suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
classic, light in BAL seat			
responses NF except Cue = F1			
Reopen NF except Cue = F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X: thru 4H			
SUPP X, inc. XX, thru 2S			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Morgan Johnstone and Katie Sullivan
EVENT: U26 Women
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1, 5 card majors, 1NT response semi-F
Longer minor, 1C with 3-3, 1D with 4-4
Modified Reverse Bergen Raises of 1M Opening (Note 10)
Inverted Minors
1NT Opening: 15-17 BAL, can have 5M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C = Strong, ART, 22+ HCP or trick values
2D/H/S = Weak 6+ (5-10 HCP), Ogust Responses (Note 9)
3NT Opening = Gambling
2NT Jump Overcall = 2 lowest unbid suits
Michaels Cue Bid (Note 1)
LEB after reverse, 2-level overcall of 1NT, partner's t/o of PRE (Note 2)
Negative X thru 3S
Spiral Raises (Note 6)
XYZ/2-way New m F (Note 7)
Reverse Baze for Slam over 1NT opening (Note 8)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Double jump in new suit: splinter if m over M
1NT range drops to 11-14 in BAL seat
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	ART	MIN # OF CARDS	NE G. D BL TH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3S	11 - 21 HCP	Single raise stronger than double raise	1m-1M-2m-2om ART FG 4th suit FG XYZ/2-way (Note 7) Spiral Raises (Note 6)	cue = strong raise
1♦		3	3S	11 - 21 HCP	As above	As above	As above
			3S				
1♥		5	3S	11-21 HCP	INT semi-F Modified Reverse Bergen Raises (Note 10)	4th suit FG XYZ/2-way (Note 7) Spiral Raises (Note 6)	As a passed hand, 2C = 3M 10-12, 2D = 4M 10-12
1♠		5	3S	11-21 HCP	as above	4th suit FG	as above
INT				15-17 HCP BAL	See Note 5	INT-2C-2D-3M shows 4M, 5oM Reverse Baze (Note 8)	LEB (Note 2)
2♣	X			Artificial, strong - 22+ HCP	2♦ waiting	opener rebid 2NT systems on Cheaper minor = second negative thru 3♦	natural
2♦		6		5-10 HCP	2NT = ART 15+ HCP 4C = Weak RKCB (Note 12)	Ogust (Note 9)	natural
2♥		6		5-10 HCP	As above		
2♠		6		5-10 HCP	As above		
2NT				20-21 HCP BAL	See Note 5	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKCB 1430 (Note 4) Splinters	
3♣		7		PRE	4C = Weak RKCB (Note 12)	Reverse Baze (Note 8)	
3♦		7		PRE	as above		
3♥		7		PRE	as above		
3♠		7		PRE	as above		
3NT	X			Gambling			
4♣				PRE			
4♦				PRE			
4♥				PRE			
4♠				PRE			

Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: Michaels Cue Bids

(1C)-2C and (1D)-2D show 5+ in both MM

(1H)-2H and (1S)-2S show 5+ in oM, 5+ in unspecified m

Note 2: Lebensohl

2NT = forcing relay to 3 ♣ (can correct to 3♦ or 3♥). Rebid of a suit above OPPT's suit invitational, usually 6+.

Any 3-level bid is FG.

Cue bid of OPPT's suit = 4+ in at least one M

3NT denies 4-card M

2NT then rebid of cue bid or 3NT affirms stopper in OPPT's suit.

Note 3: Multi-Landy (Woolsey) (vs NT)

X = 5m 4M vs Strong NT, penalty vs Weak NT

2C = (54)+MM

2D = 6M, no side suit

2H = 5H 4+m

2S = 5S 4+m

Note 4: RKCB 1430 (4NT asks for 5 key cards, 4 Aces + trump King)

Responses: 5C = 1 or 4
5D = 3 or 0
5H = 2 or 5, no trump Queen
5S = 2 or 5 w/ trump Queen

Note 5: Responses to 1NT and 2NT Opening

1NT-2C Stayman Responses: 2D = no 4-card M
2H = 4+H, possibly 4S
2S = 4+S, <4H

1NT- 2D = 5+H, PUP 2H
2H = 5+S, PUP 2S
2S = either 6+C or range ask
1NT opener bids 2NT weak, 3C strong (both P/C)
2NT = 6+D, PUP 3D
2NT- 3D = 5+H, PUP 2H
3H = 5+S, PUP 2S

1NT–3C and 2NT–3C Puppet Stayman, FG

Responses: 3D = unspecified 4-card M
3H = 5H
3S = 5S
3NT = no 4-card M

Note 6: Spiral Raises

In constructive auctions 1m–1M–2M, 1m opener can rebid 2M with 3-card support and decent suit/ruffing values. 2NT by responder is a query.

Responses to 2NT: 3C = 3M, MIN
3D = 4M, MIN
3H = 3M, MAX
3S = 4M, MAX

Note 7: XYZ and 2-way New Minor F

In constructive auctions with three 1-lvl bids (ex. 1C–1D–1H; 1D–1S–1NT, etc.):

2C = ART INV, PUP 2D
2D = ART FG
2NT = signoff in C

Note 8: Reverse Baze

To explore slam after 1NT–2C–2M (M fit found)

3oM = Forcing Raise with Shortness

next highest bid (either 3S or 3N) asks for R's shortness

Responses VLMH

3N (if available) = void, PUP 4C to show LMH

4C = C

4D = D

4H = oM

4C = QUANT, BAL w/ M fit (CUE bidding 1st round controls ensues)

4D = RKCB (1430, up the line, ex. 4H = 1 or 4, 4S = 3 or 0, etc.) *See Note 4

Note 9: Ogust

In constructive auctions, when responder bids 2NT over a weak 2 opening (ART 15+ HCP) responses are:

3C = MIN, 1 of top three H in suit

3D = MIN, 2H

3H = MAX, 1H

3S = MAX, 2H

3NT = MAX, 3H

Note 10: Modified Reverse Bergen Raises

In constructive auction, or over OPPT's X, SUPP-showing responses to 1M opening are:

1NT, then rebid 3M = 3M, INV
2-lvl under 2M, then rebid 3M = NAT, 3M, FG
2M = 3M, 6-9 HCP
2NT = 4M, FG

Responses: 3-lvl = shortness
3M = MAX
3N = BAL, offer to play
4-lvl = second suit
4M = MIN

3D = 4M, INV
3M = 4M, 6-9 HCP

Note 11: Leaping Michaels

VS Weak 2M opening:
4C = 5+C, 5+oM
4D = 5+D, 5+oM

VS Weak 2D opening 4C = 5+C, 5+M

VS PRE 3C opening 4D = 5+D, 5+M

Note 12: Weak RCKB

Over partner's Weak 2 opening, 4C asks for 5 key cards, 4 Aces + trump K.

Responses: 4D = 0
4H = 1 w/o trump Queen
4S = 1 w/ trump Queen
4NT = 2 w/o trump Queen
5C = 2 w/ trump Queen

Note 13: VS Unusual 2NT

3C = strong H
3D = strong S
3H = weak H
3S = weak S

Note 14: VS Gambling 3NT

X = penalty
4C = t/o MM, H preference
4D = t/o MM, S preference