

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level - 8+pts, 5+ cards, 2-level 10+points, usually 6+cards unless stronger
Cue bid of opponent's suit after partner overcalls shows good raise (10+ points, 3+ card support)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+-18, (11-14 in protective)
Responses as for 1NT opener
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 6 cards 4-9points. (If VUL at 3 level, 7cards 7-10)
Unusual 2NT (5-5 lowest 2 unbid, 10+points)
Reopen: jump overcalls (11-14 6+suit), 2NT=19-21 (system on)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels(10+), 5+,5+ (over m = both M, over M = oM+m)
Response: 2N relay
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣ Majors (normally 54 either way). X = PEN (16+)
2NT = Minors
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs Wk 2, Double= T/O (lebensohl), Cuebid = Stop ask, 2NT 16-19BAL (+2N system), jump cue = Michaels
Vs Wk 3, Double - T/O, 3NT 16+ BAL
Vs Wk 4, Double Values, 4NT 2 places to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs. Str 1♣: X=Majors, 1NT=Minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+, new suit=NAT F1, 2NT=good raise (10+)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best (2 nd from bad suits), high from Xx, A/Q asks ATT, K asks CT	4 th best (2 nd from bad suits), high from Xx, A/Q asks ATT, K asks CT	
NT			
Subseq	Attitude after trick 1	Attitude after trick 1	
Other			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	AK, KQ,	AKJ, KQJ, KQT	
Queen	QJ	QJT, QJ9, KQx	
Jack	JT	JT9, JT8, A/KJT	
10	T9, Tx	T9, HT9	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	xXx(x), Xx	Xx, xXx(x)	
Lo-X	HxxX(+), HxX	HxxX(+), HxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-low even	Hi-low even	Hi Enc
Suit 2	Hi=Enc	S/P	Hi-Lo Even
3	S/P		S/P
1	Hi-low even	Hi-low even	Hi Enc
NT 2	Hi=Enc	S/P	Hi Lo Even
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps): AQ ATT, K count, others mostly count (Hi - Even) Suit preference occasionally (e.g. lead for ruff, shortage in dummy)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Doubles takeout in suit auctions in first 2 rounds of bidding if a suit has not been agreed.			
1♣ - (1♦) - X = 44M; 1♣ - (1♦) - 1M = 4+M			
1m - (1♥) - X = 4♠, 1m - (1♥) - 1♠ = 5+♠			
1NT/2NT-(2/3 any)-X. (1y)-1NT-(2z)-X			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/RDLS			
Support X/XX up to 2♥.			
Lead Directing X			
Double of shortage is save suggesting			
Double is penalties when opposition open natural NT bid, if we have preempted, or if we have xx to show values			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ENGLAND
PLAYERS: Aleks Birdsall, Maks Blicharz
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, 1NT=15-17, 2/1 FG, 3 weak twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Pre-empts may be aggressive 1st NV & 3rd seat
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICKET IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DOUBLE THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11-21	2♣ 10+ 4+♣, 3♣ 5-9 5+♣, 2N 0-5 6+♣ 2♦/♥/♠ 4-9 6cards	2♣ Checkback after 1NT rebid After 2♣ raise, 2N 12-14, 3N 18-19	(P/H) Fit jumps. (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 4+♣
1♦		(3) 4	4♥	11-221, 4+♦ unless 4=4=3=2	2♣ FG NAT, 2♦ 10+ 4+card raise, 3♦ 5-9 5+♦, 2N 0-5 6+♦, 2♥/♠ 4-9 6cards, 3♣ 9-11 6+♣	2♣ Checkback after 1NT rebid After 2♦ raise, 2N 12-14, 3N 18-19	(P/H) Fit jumps (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 4+♦
1♥		5	4♥	11-21	2/1=FG NAT, 2NT=FG 4+♥, 3♥= 10-11 4♥, 1NT=semi forcing 5-11, 2♥=5-9 3-4♥, 2♠ 4-9 6♠, 3♣/♦ 9-11 good 6+♣/♦ 3♣/4♣ shortage 8-11 with 4+♥	2♣ Checkback after 1♥-1♠-1NT After 1♥-2N, 3♣/♦/♠ shortage, 3♥ extras no feature, 3N 18-19 BAL 4♣/♦ 5card suit, 4♥ min	(P/H) 2♣=8-11 3♥, 2♦=8-11 4♥, fit jumps (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 3+♥
1♠		5	4♥	11-21	2/1=FG NAT, 2NT=FG 4+♠, 3♠= 10-11 4card raise, 1NT=semi forcing 5-11, 2♠=5-9 3-4card raise, 3♣/♦/♥ 9-11 good 6+♣/♦/♥ 4♣/♦ shortage 8-11 with 4+♠, 4♥ to play	After 1♠-2N, 3♣/♦/♥ shortage, 3♠ Extras no feature, 3N 18-19 BAL, 4♣/♦/♥ 5card suit, 4♠ min	(P/H) 2♣=8-11 3♠, 2♦=8-11 4♠, fit jumps (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 3+♠
1NT				15-17 BAL, can include 5M/6m	2♣ asks 4M, does not promise M or values, 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦ 3level=NAT FG, 6+cards	Step 1 no fit after minor transfer Smolen after 2♣-2♦	After overcall, new suits 2level NF 5+cards 3level, GF 5+cards. 2N Lebensohl
2♣	X		4♥	GF or 23+ BAL	2♦ Relay	2NT - 23-24bal, 3NT 25-26 BAL	After overcall, Pass = 0-3, X=4-6
2♦		6 (5)		Weak two	2 new suit=F1, 2NT=Ask (Feature)		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak two	2 new suit=F1, 2NT=Ask (Feature)		
2♠		6 (5)		Weak two	2NT=Ask (Feature)		
2NT				20-22 Bal	3♣ Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfers to ♥/♠, 3♠ 5♠+4♥ 4-level NAT Slam Try, 6+cards		
3♣		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=NAT, F1		
3♦		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=NAT, F1		
3♥		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=NAT, F1		
3♠		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=NAT, F1		
3NT				Gambling	4♣=P/C, 4♦=shortage ask		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT				Specific ace ask			
5♣				PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				PRE		1430 RKCB + Specific King Ask. DOPI/ROPI over interference	
5♥				PRE		Cues 1st or 2nd round control. May use Last Train Cuebid to show interest	
5♠				PRE			

Alex Birdsall – Max Blicharz (England)

Other agreements

Splinters – jump in a new suit below game if bidding the level lower is forcing
e.g. 1H-1S-4C, 1H-2C-3D, or 1C-1S-3H. Shows 4 card support and 0/1 in bid suit.

4th suit artificial GF

Unusual vs unusual (lower cue = good raise, higher cue = forcing with 4th suit)

Defence to Multi

X = 12-16 BAL or 20+ any shape. Lebensohl. Subsequent doubles are takeout.

2N = 17-19 BAL, system on

Lebensohl

1NT-(2x)-2NT

(2x weak)-X-(p)-2NT

(2x weak)-p-(p)-X;(p)-2NT

1x-(p)-1y-(p);2z(reverse)-(p)-2NT

(1x)-p-(2x)-X;(p)-2NT

(2♦ Multi)-X-(2M)-2NT

(2♦ Multi)-p-(2M)-x;(p)-2NT

(2♦ Multi)-p-(2M)-x;(2oM)-2NT