

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
<p>Raises are PRE, cue usually 3 card support, 2NT is a 4 card raise of a one level major suit overcall, natural otherwise, jump cue is a mixed raise (7-9)</p> <p>Change of suit constructive nf</p>
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
(15) 16-18 2 nd ,11-14 re-opening, system on.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, intermediate in reopening (13-16)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue=Michaels, Jump Cue in 2 nd /4 th asks for stopper. If opponents have bid two suits jump cue shows stop in bid suit and asks for stop in other
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣=Ms, 2♦=1M, 2M =5M4+m
X=PEN,
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O. then over Weak 2 2NT=Lebensohl, 3any=INV, 2NT
Overcall NAT, respond as 2NT opening.
Leaping Michaels (forcing to game)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=Ms NTs = ms, others NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble=10+ penalty seeking (oppo can't play 2 level undoubled)
Raises pre-emptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th (2 nd from bad suits)	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	Same	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other: King requests count, Ace/queen attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x)	Usually AK	
King	KQ(x)	Asks for unblock/count	
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x) or KQ(x) ask for ATT	
Jack	J10(x), KJ10	J10(x), KJ10, AJ10	
10	109, Q109 etc	H109, 109(x)	
9	Shortage	Shortage	
Hi-X	Sx, xSx(x)	Sx, xSx(x)	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS HxxS(x)	HxS HxxS HxxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi even	Hi even	Hi even
Suit 2	Hi EVC	Hi ENC	Hi ENC
3	SP	SP	SP
1	Hi even	Hi even	Hi even
NT 2	Hi ENC	Hi ENC	Hi ENC
3	SP	SP	SP
Signals (including Trumps): Smith Peters, High-Low likes by both sides			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be weak if shape suitable			
Re-opening x may be a king weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Most low level doubles are for take out			
Responsive doubles to 3♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<p>CATEGORY: Green</p> <p>NCBO: England</p> <p> </p> <p>PLAYERS: Maggie Knottenbelt</p> <p>Michael Byrne</p>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, 1♣ Nat or bal
2♦♥♠ Nat & Weak
1NT=15-17
2 over 1 natural GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Bergen raises (see below)
2/1 GF
Weak Jump Shifts (on in competition)
2 Way Drury (see below)
Lebensohl(Fast arrival shows stopper)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Game Forcing Auctions
After a 2/1 response
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: No specific types

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	4♥	Only 2 if 4432 specifically	NAT, Weak Jump shifts (5-8), Inverted Raises, 1C-3any = pre-emptive	1♣ 1X 1NT=12-14 then 2 Way Checkback (2C puppets 2D then any bid inv, 2D is art GF)	
1♦		4	4♥	NAT	NAT, Weak Jump Shifts, Inverted Raises , 1D-3H/S=pre-emptive	1♦-1X-1NT=12-14 then 2 way Checkback	
1♥		5	3♠		2NT=FG 4+♥, 3♠/4m=SPL, 2♠=3 card limit, 3♣=4 card limit, 3♦=4 card mixed 3♥=pre-emptive	1♥-1♠-1NT=12-14, then 2 way Checkback	2C=9-11 3 card raise 2D =9-11 4 card raise.
1♠		5	3♥		2NT=FG 4+♠, 4m♥=SPL. 3♥=3 card limit, 3♣=4 card limit, 3♦=4 card mixed		Jump=FIT, 2C=9-11 3 card raise, 2D =9-11 4 card raise
INT			3♠	15-17 BAL. 5M or 6m possible	2♣=4 card Stayman, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=2NT/C(s) 2NT=diamonds, 3C=5/5m, 3D=5/5m GF 3M=short	After xfer new suit=FG, Jump=auto SPL	Lebensohl (fast arrival)
2♣	✓	0		23+ or any FG	2♦=0-7, others NAT and positive	2C-2D-2NT=23-24 2C-2D-2H=Hearts or 25+ Balanced, Kokish	
2♦	✓	5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4 th (9-12)	2NT=relay New suit=F		
2♥		5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4 th (9-12)	2NT=relay New suit=F		
2♠		5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4 th (9-12)	2NT=relay New suit=F		
2NT				20-22 BAL	3♣=Stayman, 3♦=♥, 3♥=♠, 3♠=ms		
3♣♦♥♠				NAT PRE	New suit=F unless Game, 4m=assumed to be cue		
3NT	✓			Solid m and <K outside 1 st /2 nd	4♣5♣=p/c		
4♣♦♥♠				NAT PRE			
						<div>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</div> <div>RKCB (1430) DOPI, Cue bids 1st or 2nd</div> <div>If cue is x then xx=1st round</div> <div>ROPI (XX=0/3 P=1/4, B1=2 B2=2+Q)</div>	