

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 (2 nd /4 th 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: Intermediate jump overcalls (11-14ish), 2NT=19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels(10+), 5+,5+ (over m = both M, over M = oM+m)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ Majors (normally 54 either way). 2♦ = equal length, 2N relay
2♦ Single Suited Major (6+ cards), 2M P/C, 2N Relay
2♥/♠ 5M 4+m, 2N Relay, 3m P/C
2N Minors (At least 55, 12+)
X Penalties (16+ vs. Weak, 17+ vs. Strong)
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Vs Wk 2, Dbl= T/O + Leb (Fast Arrival shows Stop)
Cuebid = Stop ask, 2NT 16-19bal (+2N system)
Vs Wk 3, Dbl - T/O, 3NT 16+ bal
Vs Wk 4, Dbl 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 Fl, 2NT=good raise (10+)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th , AQ Att, K Ct	2 nd /4 th , AQ Att, K Ct/UB	
NT	2 nd /4 th , AQ Att, K Ct/UB	2 nd /4 th , AQ Att, K Ct/UB	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
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	T9, HT9	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	xXxx(x)	Xx, xXxx(x)	
Lo-X	HxxX, HxX, xXx	HxxX, HxX, xXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-low even	Hi-Lo even	Lo=Enc
Suit 2	Lo=Enc	S/P	Hi-Lo Even
3	S/P		S/P
1	Hi-low even	Hi-Lo even	Lo=Enc
NT 2	Lo=Enc	S/P	Hi-Lo Even
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps): AQ Rev Att, K Ct, others 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 - (2X NAT) - X. 1NT - (2x NAT) - P - (P) - X			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X/XX up to 2H.			
Lead Directing X of artificial bids			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Cecilia Birdsall & Sam Akayan
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5542, 1NT=15-17, 2/1 F/G, 3 weak twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Pre-empts may be aggressive 1st NV & 3rd seat
Some use of 2N in competition as two places to play after takeout doubles by hand that has already limited itself by passing or opposite a passed hand takeout double
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21	2♣ 10+ 5+♣, 3♣ 5-9 5+♣, 2N 10-11bal	2♣ Checkback after 1NT rebid	(P/H) Fit jumps.
					2♦/♥/♠ 4-9 6cards, 3♦/♥/♠ 5-9, 7cards	After 2♣ raise, 2N 12-14, 3N 18-19	(Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 4+♣
1♦		4	4♥	11-21	2♣ Nat FG, 2♦ 10+ 4+♦, 3♦ 5-9 5+♦,	2♣ Checkback after 1NT rebid	(P/H) Fit jumps
					2N 10-11bal. 2♥/♠ 4-9 6cards, 3♠ 9-11 6+♠	After 2♣ raise, 2N 12-14, 3N 18-19	(Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 4+♦
1♥		5	4♥	11-21	2/1=FG Nat (2♣ may be 3+♣), 2NT=FG 4♥, 3♥= 10-11 3-4♥, 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 18-19Bal 4♠/♦ 5card suit, 4♥ min	(P/H) 2♣=8-11 3♥, 2♦=8-11 4♥, fit jumps (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 3♥, 2N 10+ 4+♥
1♠		5	4♥	11-21	2/1=F/G Nat(2♣ may be 3+♣), 2NT=FG 4+♠, 3♠= 3/4♠, 1NT=semi forcing 5-11, 2♠=5-9 3-4card raise, 3♠/♦/♥ 9-11 good 6+♠/♦/♥ 4♠/♦/♥ shortage 8-11 with 4+♠	After 1♠-2N, 3♠/♦/♥ shortage, 3♠ Extras no feature, 3N 18-19Bal, 4♠/♦/♥ 5card suit, 4♠ min	(P/H) 2♠=8-11 3crd raise, 2♦=8-11 4crd raise, fit jumps (Comp) Cuebid, 10+ 3♠, 2N 10+ 4+♠
1NT				15-17 Bal, can include 5M/6m	2♣ Non-prom Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT Tfr to ♥/♠/♣/♦	step 1 no fit after minor trf	After overcall, x T/O, new suits 2level NF,
					3level=Nat FG, 6+cards	New suit after minor trf = shortage	2NT - Leb (Fast Arrival Shows Stop)
							Cuebid asks 4M (Direct shows Stop)
							3level below inv, 3level above FG 5+ cards
2♣	X			GF	2♦Neg 2♥/♠/ 3♠/♦ positive 2 of top 3	2NT - 23-24bal + 2N system	After overcall, Pass = 0-3, X=4-6
					honours 5+ cards.		
2♦		6 (5)		Weak two	2 new suit=F1, 2NT=Ask(Range and Suit Quality)		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak two	2 new suit=F1, 2NT=Ask(Range and Suit Quality)		
2♠		6 (5)		Weak two	2NT=Ask(Range and Suit Quality)		
2NT				20-22 Bal, can include 5M/6m	3♣ Stayman, 3♦/♥ Transfers to ♥/♠, 3♠ 5♠+4♥		X T/O after 3-level overcall
					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				Solid minor (AKQxxxx)	4♣=P/C, 4♦=shortage ask		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT				No agreement			
5♣				PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				PRE			
5♥				No agreement		1430 RKCB + Specific King Ask. DOPI/ROPI over interference	
5♠				No agreement		Cues 1st or 2nd round control.	

