

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)
After M overcall, 2NT now 4+card support, 10+points
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 F1, 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: Joseph Hedges - Sophie Morris
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
Potential light opening bids in 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+H
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+H
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/Waiting, 2♥/♠/ 3♠/♦ positive 2 of top 3 honours 5+ cards.	2NT - 23-24bal + 2N system	After overcall, Pass = 0-3, X=4-6
						2NT via 2H relay = 25-26bal	
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 1430 RKCB + Specific King Ask. DOPI/ROPI over interference Cues 1st or 2nd round control. May use Last Train Cuebid to show interest Serious 3NT in some major suit auctions	
5♦				PRE			
5♥				No agreement			
5♠				No agreement			

