

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
wide range, from 7+ at 1-level; 2-level sound;
PRE support; New suit response: F1
Unassuming CUE – 10+ points 3 card support
2NT: 10+ points, 4 card support;
Jump shift response: PRE
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 15-17 HCP; Responses as for opening NT
4 th : 10-14 HCP; 2 C asks, 2♦/♥/♠=10/11, 2NT=12/13, 3♣ then Stayman, 3NT =14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
NV: weak; 6 card or good 5 card suit
VUL: intermediate; 6 card or good 5 card suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2 suited overcalls can be 5/4 weak (5-12 HCP) or strong
After overcall 2 or 3 of that suit asks for stop in NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Weak: DBL = penalties; Multi Landy
2♣: MM
2♦: 6M+, multi-type enquiry (2NT asks), 2♥: P/C, 2♠: NF
2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ + 4+m
2NT: 2 suited
Strong: x: = single suited; 2♣: ♣/♦; 2♦: ♥/♠; otherwise as weak
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2/3-level: DBL: T/O; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-19 BAL leaping Michaels
2♦ multi: DBL: 13-15 BAL or STR; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-18 BAL
After 2NT bid: as if opened strong 2NT Baron and Transfers
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♣ - DBL: MM; 1NT: mm; weak jumps; NAT aggressive
2♣ - DBL: MM; 2NT: mm; NAT aggressive
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL: 9+ no fit
Raises: PRE; 2NT: normal raise to 3-level

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th ; Top of Sequence	Length Hi=E	
NT	2 nd /4 th ; Top of sequence		
Subseq	2 nd /4 th ;		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	Asks count	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx, AQJ(x)	As suit	
Jack	JT(x), Jx, A/KJ10(x)	J10(x)	
10	T9(x), Tx, A/K/QT9(x)	Strong 10, shows J + higher honour	
9	9x	As suit, may have 10	
Hi-X	xSxx, xSx, Sx	As suit	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS, HxxSx	As suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Length High=E	Length High=E	SP
Suit 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Residual Length High=E
3			
1	Length Hi=E	Length Hi=E	SP
NT 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Residual Length High=E
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse length in trump			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with perfect shape			
Always have support for OM unless very strong			
Jump response: 5/4 cards, 8+ HCP			
CUE: Asks			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DBL in competitive bidding stronger than simple raise			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: NIBU
PLAYERS: Clare Watson (1704)
Heather Hill (1208)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2♣: Strong not FG; 2♦: multi including GF
2♥/♠/NT: Lucas (weak two suiters)
2 over 1 GF
Leads: 2 nd /4 th ; length in bid suits; top of touching honours
Signals/Discards: Residual length; SP
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣: 8+ playing tricks or 19-21 or 25-26 NT
2♦: 5-9 6♥/♠ or 22-24 BAL or GF
2♥: Lucas: 5+♥ and 4+♣/♦ 5-10 points
2♠: Lucas: 5+♠ and 4+♣/♦/♥ 5-10 points
2NT: Lucas: 5+♣ and 5+♦ 5-11 points
3NT: Solid 7+ minor no more than a K outside
Jump shift at 2 level: NF 6 card suit 2-6 points or Jump shift at 3 level NF to show 7 card minor
2 suited overcalls Unusual NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have constructively bid to game or committed to game.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHES: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	☑☑☑✓	2	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF Opening with 2 is 4432 shape	1NT: 6-9, 2♣:10-11+4♣, 3♣=5-9+6♣, 2NT 12-13+4♣, 3NT=14+4+♣ All deny other suit WJS: 6+2-6	Crowhurst; New suit at 3 level: FG CB over NT; 4Sf: FG (except 1♠)	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid; Treat intervention as x; 2NT: good raise
1♦		4	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF	3♦:6-9; 2♦:10-11 pts, 2♣ FG, 2NT=12-13+4+♦ WJS: 6+2-6; splinters, 3NT 14+4♦ All deny M can have 4♣	Crowhurst CB over NT; 4SF: FG	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
1♥/1♠		5	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF	1NT: 6-11 SF; 2NT: Jacoby ; 3NT: 13-14 & 3♥/♠WJS 2♥/♠: 6-9; 3♥/♠=3/4 card support10-11; 1♥-2♠: WJS: splinters 2♣/2♦/2♥ over 1♠ FG, 3NT 3 card support and flat hand	Crowhurst; Long suit trial bids New suit at 3 level: FG CB over NT; 4SF: FG	Treat intervention as x; 2NT: good raise After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
INT		15-17	-	Can include 5 card major	2♣: non-promissory STAY; 2♦/♥/♠/NT: TRF; 3♣=5♣+5♦ NF; 3♦:5♣+5♦ F1; 3♥/♠: 3 OM, 5-4 mm	New suit 3 level - FG 4♣: Roman Gerber; 4NT: quant.	Lebensohl [2] Natural; DBL: Penalty
2♣	✓	0	3♠	8+ playing tricks in any suit; 19-21 or 25-27 BAL;	2♦: relay	Natural Baron responses over 22+ hands	2♣-2♦-2NT-3♣puppet stayman
2♦	✓	0	-	5-9 6+♥/♠; 22-24 BAL; FG	2/3/4♥, 2/3♠: P/C; 2NT: Enquiry Other bids natural and constructive	2NT : 3♣/♦ upper range ♥/♠; 3♥/♠ lower; 3NT: 22-24	2♦-2♥-2NT-3♣: Baron; DBL: 23-24/FG; suit bid natural or P/C PH: other suit: natural NF
2♥		5	-	NV: 5+♥/4+m 6-10 Vul: 5+♥/5+m 6-10	♥ bids PRE; ♣ bids: P/C; other suit: natural NF 2NT: 3♣/♦: lower range ♣/♦; 3♥/♠: upper ♣/♦		
2♠		5	-	NV: 5+♠/4+♣♦♥ 6-10 Vul: 5+♠/5+♣♦♥ 6-10	♠ bids PRE; ♣ bids: P/C; other suit: natural NF 2NT: 3♣/♦/♥: lower range ♣/♦/♥; 3♠: upper range ♥; 3NT upper range ♣/♦		PH: other suit: natural NF
2NT	✓	-	-	5+♣/5+♦ weak or strong	3♣/♦: NF; 3NT: to play; 4♣/♦: INV; Other suits: F1		Intervention: ♣/♦ bids; COMP
3♣		7	-	PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play	Natural	PH: New suit natural with fit
3♦		7	-	PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play	Natural	PH: New suit natural with fit
3♥		7	-	PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♠ to play	Natural	PH: New suit natural with fit
3♠		7	-	PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT to play	Natural	PH: New suit natural with fit
3NT	✓			SOL 7+m, no more than a K outside	4/5♣: P/C; 4♦: singleton ask; 4M: NF; 4NT: RKCB	Over 4♦, suit bid shows singleton or void, 4NT S or V in other minor	
4♣♦	☑☑☑✓	8	-	4♥♠ stronger range	4NT: RKCB; Other suits: CUE		
4♥♠		8		Lower range			
4NT	✓			Asking bid	5♣: None; 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ A; 5NT: 2 A		
5♣♦		9		PRE: at most one A	New suit 1 st round CTRL(2 nd round CTRL by opener)		
5NT	☑☑☑☑✓	10		Minors			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Roman Gerber DOPI ROPI Minorwood RKCB 14/30 First CUE: normally 1 st round control	