

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level overcalls mainly lead directing
2 level overcalls solid, opening points or solid suit
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 hcp bal, with stopper
Balancing in 4 th 10-14 hcp with stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, Ghestem (weak or strong)
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem, jumping strong likely ask for stopper (rarely bid as usually first response would be x)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = points (penalty oriented)
2C = Majors
2D = single suited M
2H/S = H/S + minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = T/O
NT = natural 15-18 hcp
Cue = asking for stopper usually no 4 cards in other M
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural / disturbing
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Xx = 10+ pts, all else solid suit less than 10 hcp
Jump = weak unless P opened M, then artificial: 2NT = GF with 4+ in partners M, 3C= 7-11, 4+ support with shortage, 3D = 8-11, 4+ support, no shortage. Jump in partners suit = weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Count 3/5	Count 3/5	
NT	Count 3/5	Count 3/5	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Count	Count	
Queen	AQJx, QJ9x, Qx	AQJx, QJ9x, Qx	
Jack	JTxx, Jx	JTxx, Jx	
10	HJTxx, T9xx, Tx	HJTxx, T9xx, Tx	
9	HT9x, 98xx, 9x	HT9x, 98xx, 9x	
Hi-X	even	even	
Lo-X	odd	odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count, unless A then attitude (reverse)	count	Italian - o/e O = like
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Count mainly			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Aggressive, 1 st available suit bid in response = less than 6hcp			
Protective doubles in 4 th seat			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Over p 1NT - x - xx = single suited			
DOPI, ROPI in Key card			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Pat McDaid & Zrinka Kokot
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
aggressive
5 card Majors, 5542
NT = 14-16, non vul agains vul 10-13
Carding: normal count, reverse attitude
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Smolen
Extended Helvic
XYZ
2d multi
Any 1x-3x weak
Single jump in unbid major - weak
splinters
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT - x - forcing pass (asking for xx) = strong or 2 untouching suits
DOPI, ROPI
IMPORTANT NOTES
On rare occasions NT opening might contain singleton H

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2		Non forcing	Natural 4c suit, 1NT = 6-9, 2NT invitational			
1♦		4			Natural 4c suit, 1NT = 6-9, 2NT - invitational			
1♥		5			Simple raise, weak jump, 2NT gf, 3c = 4+ support, 7-11 with shortage, 3d= 4+ support 8-11 no shortage			
1♠		5						
INT	14-16				Jacoby, Texas, non-promising Stayman, 3c = Muppet Stayman			
	10-13			Only if non vul agains vul and not in 4 th seat	Jacoby, Texas, non-promising Stayman, 3c = Muppet Stayman			
2♣	x	0		23+ or 4 losers	Artificial, control showing, 2d=0-1 control, 2h = 2 controls, 2s = 3 controls, 2NT = 3 kings; A=2 controls, K=1 control	Only NF sequence would be 2c-2d-2NT(3NT) – anything else forcing and natural		
2♦	x	0		Multi, W2 in M / 19-20 bal / 17+ with 4441	2H/S = pass/correct, 2NT = asking, 3 level minor forcing	After 2NT 3c= good w2 with hearts, 3d=good w2 with spades, 3h/s = bad with h/s		
2♥	x	6		6 card suit weak suit	New suit forcing			
2♠	x	6		6 card suit weak suit	New suit forcing			
2NT	21-22				Jacoby, Texas, Muppet Stayman			
3♣		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing			
3♦		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing			
3♥		7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing			
3♠		7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing			
3NT	x			Gambling, long running minor	4 or 5 minor = pass correct			
4♣				Pre-empt				
4♦				Pre-empt				
4♥				Pre-empt				
4♠				Pre-empt				
4NT	x			A asking if opened				
5♣				Pre-empt				
5♦				Pre-empt				
5♥				Pre-empt				
5♠				Pre-empt				
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
						4NT = RKCB if suit agreed, or for last mentioned suit, quantitative over NT		
						Gerber over NT		

