

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 – 9+ points 3 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, 2D/H/S =10-12, 2NT=13, 14 ,3C then Stayman
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 5/5 weak (5-12 HCP) or strong
Jump and 2M-3M: asking for stop in suit bid
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL = penalties;
2 Clubs Single Suited
2 Diamonds Majors
2 Hearts Hearts & Minor
2 Spades Spades & Minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2/3-level: DBL: T/O; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-19 BAL
2 ♦ multi: DBL: 13-15 BAL or STR; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-18 BAL After 2NT bid: as if opened strong 2NT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1C or 2C
1 C - DBL: MM; 1NT: mm; weak jumps; NAT aggressive
2C - DBL: MM; 2NT: mm; NAT aggressive
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS				W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OPENING LEADS STYLE				CATEGORY: Green NCBO: NIBU PLAYERS: John Lavery & Michael O'Kane	
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	2 nd /4 th ; SP	Length Hi=E			
NT	2 nd /4 th ; SP	Length Hi=E			
Subseq	2 nd /4 th ; SP	Length Hi=E			
Other:					
LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Strong NT, 5 card Majors 2/1 Forcing to 2NT Short Club =2+ 	

RDBL: 9+ no fit
Raises: PRE; 2NT: normal raise to 3-level

	PSYCHES: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1C		2	4 H	Natural 10-19, NF	1NT = 6-9 ; 2C= 10—11+4+ 3C=5—9+6C, 2NT= 12/13 +4C, 3NT= 14=4C, Weak Jump Shifts 6+ 2-6; splinters	New suit FG	
1 ♦		4	4 H	Natural 10-19, NF	1NT: 6-9 ; 2 ♦ :10 -11; 3 ♦ : 6-9; 2C FG 2NT= 12-13+4 ♦	New suit : FG	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid; 2NT: good raise; System on
1 H/IS		5	4 H	Natural 10-19, NF	3NT 14+4 ♦; WJS: 6+ 2-6; splinters,	CB over NT; 4SF: FG	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
					1NT 6-9 (denies 3 card support), 2m 10+, 2M 6-9 3 card support, 2NT Jacoby, 3 Clubs, 3 Diamonds Bergen, 3M Weak with 4 card support	Long suit trial bids New suit at 3 level: FG	After intervention system ON After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
INT		15 -17		Can include 5 card major	2C non-promissory STAY; 2 ♦ /H/S/NT: Transfers	CB over NT; 4SF: FG New suit 3 level - FG	Lebensohl
2C		0		23+	2 Diamonds negative, Other bids responsive	4NT: quantative Natural responses	Natural; DBL: Points for 2NT 2C-2 ♦ -2NT-3C Puppet STAY; DBL: BAL; other bids natural
2 ♦		6		Weak	2NT: Enquiry. Other bids natural & Constructive		2 ♦ -2H-2NT-3C = Baron DBL: 23-24/FG; suit bid natural or P/C
2H		6		Weak	2NT: Enquiry, Other bids natural & Constructive		PH: other suit: natural NF Intervention: No change
2S		6		Weak	2NT Enquiry, Other bids natural & Constructive		PH: other suit: natural NF Intervention: No change
2NT				20-22 bal	3 Clubs Baron. Other bids transfers		
3C		7		PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4H/ 4S to play	Natural	
3 ♦		7		PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4H/ 4S to play	Natural	
3H		7		PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT/ 4S to play	Natural	
3S		7		PRE; All but 3 rd sound	New suit F1; 3NT to play	Natural	
3NT				SOL 7+m, at most K outside	4/5 Clubs, Pass or Convert	4 ♦ -4NT: shortage om	
4C/ ♦		8		4 H/S stronger range	4NT: RKCB; Other suits: CUE		
4H/S		8		Lower range			
4NT				Asking bid	5C None; 5 ♦ /5H/5S/6C A; 5NT: 2 Aces		
5C/ ♦		9		PRE: at most one A	New suit 1 st round CTRL(2 nd round CTRL by opener)		
