

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Constructive and lead indicating
Weak jump overcalls – 6 cards
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
INT direct =15-17 hcp, stopper in bid suit, may contain singleton
INT protective=10-14 hcp
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 card
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid = top and bottom unbid suits - Ghestem
2NT = 2 lowest unbid suits
3C = 2 highest unbid suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X for penalty
2C – both majors at least 4/4
2D – single suit 5+
2H – 5H + at least 4m
2S – 5S + at least 4m
2NT – 5/5 minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Over weak 2s X for T/O, suit bid natural, opening values, 5+ cards
2NT = 15-18, 3NT= 19+ to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1C, 1D = both M at least 4/4, 1H/S natural, 1NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Support partner's suit, XX = 9+ pts, or bid own suit which is N/F

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th good suit, 2 nd poor suit	same	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks attitude	same	
King	Asks count	Promises Q	
Queen	Promises J or singleton	Promises J	
Jack	Promises T or singleton	Promises T	
10	Promises non touching Hon or shortage	Promises non touching Hon	
9	10/9 or shortage	2 nd from poor suit	
Hi-X	2 nd from poor suit	same	
Lo-X	4 th highest or Hon in suit	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude, count, SP	Normal count	SP
Suit 2	Normal count	same	Hand protection
3	SP		
1	same	same	same
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): standard length or attitude			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O X up to 2S – shape suitable or too strong for overcall, tolerance for any unbid suit or hand strong enough to change suits			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
X over 3 level pre-empt for T/O			
X at 3 level in competitive auction is for penalty but partner may still bid			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Senior
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Toni Sproule, Dymphna Friel
EVENT
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT, 5card M, prepared club, Bergen raises, 2 Over 1 GF
Multi 2D, 2H weak 5H + at least 4m, 2S weak 5S + 5H or 4+m
Weak jump overcalls 6 cards
Ghestem
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Opening 2H – weak – 5H with 4+ card minor
Opening 2S – weak – 5S with either 5H or 4+ card minor
Opening 2D – weak 6 card M or 21-22 NT (may have singleton)
When partner opens 1NT and opposition bid, Lebensohl, 3NT = fast arrival with stop
Gambling 3NT opening – long solid minor no outside stop
Opening 4C/D – pre-empt in H/S, 10+ pts with 7+ cards
Opening 4H/S – pre-empt in H/S <10 pts with 8+ cards
Opening 3C/D pre-empt with 6+ cards
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG:DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	2		10+ HCP	Inverted minor, weak jump shows 6+ card suit, cue bid, natural	Over inverted minor, suit bid shows stop for NT. Natural	
1♦	No	4		10+ HCP	Inverted minor, weak jump shows 6+ card suit, cue bid, natural	Over inverted minor, suit bid shows stop for NT. Natural	
1♥	No	5		10+ HCP	Bergen raises, cue bid, RKCB, weak jumps, natural	Over 2NT response, show shortage, cue bid, RKCB	
1♠	No	5		10+ HCP	Bergen raises, cue bid, RKCB, weak jumps, natural	Over 2NT response, show shortage, cue bid, RKCB	
INT	No			15-17 HCP	Puppet Stayman, 4 suited transfers, Gerber	Accept minor transfer with H	
2♣	Yes			23+ , less if very distributional	2D relay, any other suit bid shows 5+ cards with 2 of 3 top honours	Natural	
2♦	Yes			Weak 6 card M or 21/22 NT may have singleton	2H non-forcing relay. 2NT 14+ ask for description of opener's hand	3C/D top of range H/S, 3H/S bottom of range, 3NT 21-22 NT	
2♥	Yes	5/4+other		6-10 HCP	Pass, 3C = Pass or correct, 2S/ 3D to play. 2NT asks for strength and minor suit	Over 2NT, 3C lower ranger with C, 3D lower with D, 3H upper range with C, 3S upper with D	
2♠	Yes	5/5H or 4+m		6-10 HCP	Pass, 3C pass or correct, 3D/H to play. 2NT asks for strength and other suit	Over 2NT, 3C lower ranger with C, 3D lower with D, 3H lower with H, 3S upper with C, 3NT upper with D, 4H upper with H	
2NT	No			19-20 HCP may have singleton	Puppet Stayman, red suit transfers, 3S=5S with 4H, Gerber	Responses to Gerber 1430, 2 same colour/rank, 2 different	
3♣	No	6		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♦	No	6		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♥	No	7		5-9 HCP	Natural		
3♠	No	7		5-9 HCP	Natural		
3NT	Yes	7		10+ HCP no outside stop	4C pass or correct. 4D slam interest	Pass or correct to 4D. Cue bid	
4♣	Yes	7		Pre-empt in hearts,10+ HCP good suit	4H, cue bid, RKCB	Pass, Cue bid, respond to RKCB	
4♦	Yes	7		Pre-empt in spades,10+ HCP good suit	4S, cue bid, RKCB	Pass, Cue bid, respond to RKCB	
4♥	No	8		Pre-empt poor suit <10 HCP	Pass, cue bid, RKCB	Cue bid, respond to RKCB	
4♠	No	8		Pre-empt poor suit <10 HCP	Pass, cue bid, RKCB	Cue bid, respond to RKCB	
4NT	n/a						
5♣	No	7		Pre-empt - longer or stronger than 3 level pre-empt	Pass, cue bid	Cue bid, bid 6C	
5♦	No	7		Pre-empt - longer or stronger than 3 level pre-empt	Pass, cue bid	Cue bid, bid 6D	
5♥	n/a					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♠	n/a					RKCB 1430 Gerber over NT – 1430, 2same colour or rank, 2 different	
						5NT grand slam force	
						Cue bid shows 1 st round control	

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