DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENI	ING LE
1 level wide ranging 4—18 pts invariably 5 card suit		
2 level = opening hand preferably 6+ in minor	Suit	
2 suits bid by opp –cue bid shows other 2 suits of unequal length,	NT	
Cue of opp' lower suit shows more cards in lower of the 2 rem suits	Subseq	
Cue of opp' higher suit shows more cards in higher of the 2 rem suits	Other:	Low imp
Responses: New suit F1, UCB, raises mixed, NT natural	! 	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS	<u> </u>
$2^{\text{nd}} = 15 - 18$ System ON	Lead	
Live =Other two suits 5/5 (any point range)	Ace	
After 2 passes in 4 th 1NT= 11—14 System ON	King	
Reopening = 18+ if partner has passed	Queen	
	Jack	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	
Weak 4—11 some leeway if partner has passed, upper range if vul	9	
New suit F1, raises pre-emptive, cue shows values	Hi-X	
2 nd 2NT= 5/5 lower two suits wk or strong 4th after 2 Passes19—21	Lo-X	
1 of a suit opened – P-P- Jump is 10-16 pts and 6 card suit	SIGNA	LS IN (
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partn
(8.1.1.1)	Suit	Hi = 6
Direct cue over 1M= other M + minor 5/5 weak or strong, not 12-15		
Over 1m= Majors guarantees min 5H and 4S, if 1C can be three		
cards or fewer 2C is natural & 2D shows the Majors		
Jump cue asks for stop for 3NT		
•	NT	Hi = 6
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)	1	
X= single suited or 18+ semi balanced, 2 of a suit shows that suit & a		
suit above, 3 level suit shows suit & a suit above 16+pts	! <u> </u>	
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After X of NT and opponents bid our X shows tolerance for partners	Singleto	on in dui
Single suited hand. Bidding a suit is to play		
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKE	OUT DO
X=take-out, NT natural, jump overcall invitational +	X shov	vs tolera
Over wk 2: See (note 11), cue asks for stop for 3NT:2NT= 17-20	Respor	nses: jun
Over Multi – X is 13-16 2NT is 17-20 2M is t/o of other M	Reopen	ing = 11
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*		
Over 1C: X=H & other, 1D= S & other, 1H/S natural, 1NT=minors	SPECI	AL, AR
Over 2C: Bids natural, X shows C, 2NT – 2 places to play	1 -	ve X thr
		sive X t
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	1	etitive X
New suit nat F1, XX= 8+ points may have 3 card support for	1	er, lead o
partner's suit, jump shift weak, over 1M - 2NT=Jacoby		ie of owi
Raise in M shows min of 4 with 2M being stronger than 3M		t X & X
Inverted minors off. Therefore 3m is stronger than 2m	Барроп	

		LEA	DS AND SIGN	ALS			
OPENI	NG LEA	DS STYLE					
Lead				In Partner's Suit			
Suit		2 nd & 4th			orted top of poor suit		
				if unsupported lowest of 3			
NT		2 nd & 4th			As above		
Subseq		attitude		attitud	e		
Other:	Low impl	ies honour					
LEADS	.						
Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	1		
Ace		Asks for att	itude		ck or attitude		
King		Asks for sta	andard count	Standa	ard count		
Queen		Asks for att		Attitud	le		
Jack		Denies Q, ei	ther shortage or	Denies	Q, either shortage or		
		card above,	or top of seq		ove, or top of seq		
10		Shortage or	at least card	Shortag	ge or least card above		
		above + 9		+ 9			
9			promises 10		ge or promises 10		
Hi-X		Doubleton o			eton or MUD		
Lo-X			our or singleton	Implies	s honour or singleton		
SIGNA		RDER OF P					
	Partner	's Lead	Declarer's Lea	d	Discarding		
Suit	Hi = ev	ven .	Hi = even		Odd encouraging		
					even is suit pref.		
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NT	Hi = ev	ven	Hi = even		Odd encouraging		
					even is suit pref.		
Signals	(includin	a Trumps): n	o signals in trum	n suit			
		my – show si		p suit			
Single	m m dam	my snowst	DOUBLES				
			DOUBLES				
TAKE	OUT DO	UBLES (Styl	le; Responses; F	Reopeni	ng)		
X shov	s toleran	ce for other si	uits does not gua	rantee 4	of other major		
Respor	ises: jump	shift 8—10	NF, cue 11+ force	cing for	one round, 2NT Nat		
Reopen	ing = 11+	-					
SPECI	AL, ART	IFICIAL &	COMPETITIV	E DBL	S/RDLS		
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Lightne		suit discoura	ges lead, of parti	ners sho	ws at least Hx		

CATEGORY: Green NCBO: **Scotland** PLAYERS: Cathy Ferguson/Bob McKinnon SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 15-17 NT. 4 card majors. All 2 suit openers are artificial Inverted minor raises Jacoby 2NT is invitational plus raise of major opened Weak jump overcalls X of 1NT is DON'T as in VS.NT section Attitude on leads – Reverse attitude SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 2D= 3 way Multi (either weak 2Maj /strong2minor /bal 20-21) 2H= at least 5H/4S 5-10 pts Non vul -2S = 5S + undisclosed suit 5-10 pts -(5/4+)Vul - 2S = 5S + 5 + minor 5 - 10 pointsSPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES IMPORTANT NOTES See supplementary notes PSYCHICS: very rare

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OPENING TICK IF ARTIFICIAL		MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.4		4	4D	Open 1C with equal length	2C= 4 card support no major – raise to at least 3C 3C= 0-6 pts except after t/o X by opponents 1NT= 6-9 with 4+ card support, jump shift weak 6+ cards, 4C=RKCB	1NT rebid 11-14,checkback,reverse=F1 over which Lebensohl applies , FSF at 2 level GF	Change of suit by PH = NF, weak jump shift
1♦		4	4D	Natural	As 1C except 1NT shows either C or D (4 card)	As 1C	As 1C
1♥		4	4D	Natural	1NT=5-10, max 2 H. Simple raise may be 3 card support, weak jump shift 6+, 2NT= Jacoby (note 1)	1M-2minor; 2NT 11-13, 1M-2x; 2y=F1, FSF at 2 level GF	As 1C
1 🛦		4	4D	Natural	As 1H with addition 3NT shows 3-4-3-3 GF	Long suit Trial Bids after simple raise As 1H	As 1C
INT		7	70	15-17 may contain 5card major, 6 card minor or singleton	5 card non p Stayman (note 10), 4 suit transfers (note2 Raise to 2NT thru Stayman, 3m = 6 card suit + 4 card M and shows slam interest 4C = Gerber, 4D/H= transfers	Extended Stayman ,if 1NT is doubled see (note 9), if overcalled- Lebensohl, retransfers, Smollen(GF) see Note 12 for fuller explanation of last 3 items	As ic
2*	^	0		GF	2D=relay some values, 2H= 0-4 (2 Queens or less) 2NT = positive in hearts 5+ cards, new suit positive 5+ cards. Positive is minimum of any Ace + King	2NT =24 + now system ON	
2♦	۸	0		3 way Multi either weak two in M, strong two in m, 20-21 bal	See (note 3)	2NT= 20-21 now system ON	
2♥	۸	5-4		5-10 pts at least 5H/4S	See (note 4)		
24	٨	5-4		5-10 pts 5S+ 2 nd suit if H only 4 Vul - at least 5 of a minor	See (note 5)		
2NT				22-23 pts	See (note 6)		
3 .		7		1 st ,2 nd & 4 th 8-10 pts with at least two of top three honours	See (note 7)		
3♦		7		As 3C			
3♥		7		As 3C			
3♠ 3NT	٨	8		As 3C Pre-empt in minor with at least OLin the mit	See (note 8)		
4.	٨	7		QJ in the suit SAT showing good 4H opener	Cue 1 st round control with slam interest otherwise bid suit to play	Cue control	
4♦	٨	7		SAT showing good 4S opener	As 4C	Cue control	
4♥		7		Pre-emptive	4NT = RKCB	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4		7		Pre-emptive	4NT= RKCB	RKCB (14/30); DOPI, ROPI, DEPO	
4NT				Asks for specific Aces	5C= 0, 5NT=2, 6C=Ace of Clubs, 5D/H/S=Ace	If cue bid is doubled ,redouble shows 1 st round control	
5 .				Natural -distributional		Cue bid may be either 1 st or 2 nd round control	
5♦				Natural- distributional		Gerber over 1NT: over 2NT, 4C AND 4D = sinterest in either minor: 3NT=5S and 4H	slam interest in that minor.3S slam

Note 1	Jacoby 2NT	shows invitational + raise, guarantees 4card + support							
	Responses 3 of other major	3C 3D 3 of suit 3NT 4 level bids 4 of suit	 Minimur Better th Better th Better th 	n opener and 5 card in opener and 4 card an minimum and sir an minimum with si an minimum with no f tricksslam try	suit or 18+ igleton or void ngleton or void	d in that ma		er bids 3NT	to enquire which minor
	If opposition bid,	X	= Shows th	at bid.					
Note 2	Transfers over 1NT	Opener breaks transfer in major with 4 card support as follows a) with minimum to 3 of suit b) with any 4-3-3-3 to 2NT 3C = asks for range 3D = shows max 3 of suit = shows min c) with maximum and other source of tricks bid that suit					= shows min		
Over double completing transf			apport and stop in suit	used to transfer					
After pass XX by partner asks	for half stop in suit used	to transfer.		card support and sho sfer in minor with 3				three honou	rs
Note 3	Response to Multi 2 If 2D opener is doub	2NT e 3 mine 3H sh 3NT s 4M to 4 C a After 2	2S pass with weak anquiry or weak to play ows tolerance for both hows both 4 card major play sks opener to transfer the second of the second o	majors 7-10 pts ors but not enough p to H or S 4 D a = Either = Either = Either un clarify by bidding = Weak = 20-21 s and offers an alter	polerance for He points to bid sla sks partner to le r strong in club r strong in diar the next suit to 2 in that suit to balanced - sys native place to	am opposite bid his suit os or top of nonds or to up. 3NT she Lower ran etem on.	4 level the strong range wea p of range ows strong	may r balanced h k 2 in hearts weak 2 in s	3
Note 4									
Response to 2H	2S 2NT 3C 3D 3H 3S 3NT	= to play = enquiry = to play = to play = pre-empt = pre-empt = to play		After 2NT enquir			3C 3D 3H 3S 3NT 4C 4D	= = = =	Lower range with 5H and 4S Lower range with 5H and 5S Upper range with 5H and 4S Upper range with 5H and 5S 6H and 4S 6H and 5S 5H and 6S EKCB in hearts EKCB in spades
				Responses		In steps	=		Q: 2: 2+Q:

Note 5						
Response to $2S - if vul$	2NT =	enquiry	After 2NT enquiry	3C	=	Lower range with $S + C$
1	3C =	pass or convert		3D	=	Lower range with $S + D$
	3D =	to play		3H	=	Upper range with $S + C$
	3H =	invitational in hearts		3S	=	Upper range with S + D
	3S =	to play				offer smooth state of the
	3NT =	to play				
	4C:4D =	natural and forcing				
	4H/S =	to play				
	4NT =	Key card in spades				
	5C =	pass or convert				
	5D =	to play				
	0.2	to play				
Responses to $2S - if$ non vul	2NT =	bid your second suit				
•	3C =	to play				
	3D =	invitational in Spades				
	3H =	invitational in Hearts				
	3S =	to play				
	3NT =	to play				
	4C:4D =	invitational				
	4H:4S =	to play				
Note 6		to play				
Responses to 2NT (or equivalent)						
1	3C =	5 card stayman				
	3D =	Transfer to Hearts		Bidding 3NT	=	Denies fit
	3H =	Transfer to Spades		Bidding 3NT	=	Denies fit
	3S =	Slam interest in both minors		Bidding4C:4D	=	Keycard in that suit
	3NT =	Shows 5S+4H		8 - 1		· y · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Note 7						
3 level openers	in 1st, 2nd, and	4th positions are constructive showing	g 8-10 points, at least 2 out of th	he top 3 honours in the suit	no void or	4 card major.
Responses	4 of the minor	bid is pre-emptive 4 of the other mir	or bid is economic key card	Responses in steps	up the line	1+Q: 2: 2+Q
T. C.	Over 3C	3D asks for 3card major	3H shows 3 Spades	3S shows 3H	3NT deni	*
	3H, 3S	Forcing showing 6 card suit				
	3NT	To play				
	Over 3H/3S	4 C is economic key card				
Note 8						
Response to 3NT opener	4C =	Pass or convert				
T. C.	4D =	asks for shortage	Opener re-bids 4H/4	4S singleton or void	4NT = sh	ortage in other minor
	4H/4S =	to play	ŗ	8		
	5C =	pass or convert				
	4NT =	asks for quality of trumps	Opener re-bids $5C = 20f$	top 4 but not 2 of top 3 5	D = 2 of top 3	3 but missing A or K $5H = both A$ and K
			1			
Note 9						
Action after 1NT -X	XX promises undis	closed 5 card suit- opener bids 2C or	5 card suit of own			
	Bid of suit shows th	at suit and a suit above both 4 cards				
Note 10						
INT: 2C	2D =	denies 5 Card major				
	2H/2S =	Promises 5 of the major bid				
	3C/3D =	Promises 6 card minor				
	Generally 2C s	tayman is forcing to 2NT but partner	r may elect to sign off in the sui	t responded with a weak h	and.	
Note 11						
Over opponent's weak 2M	Jump to 4m shows	at least 5 of that minor + 5 of other N	Maior			

Over opponent's weak 2M Jump to 4m shows at least 5 of that minor + 5 of other Major

Over opponent's weak 2D Jump to 4C shows at least 5C + 5 card Major Jump to 4D shows at least 5/5 in Majors

If opponents intervene over our 1NT Lebensohl (FAD) – weaker hands thru 2NT unless room to bid suit below 2NT, new suit at 3 level is F1 Retransfers if partner has broken the transfer by bidding NT or other suit Smollen (GF) after 1N – 2C -2D.... a bid of 3M shows 4 cards in that suit and at least 5 cards in the other major.