

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
4+ at 1 Level; 5+ at 2 level	
New suit F 1R	
UCB = normally values usually 3+ support; 2NT= good 4 crd raise	
Jump new suit= fit jump	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
As opener	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Wide range for 1 suiter	
Ghestem 2NT=lower; 3♣=upper, cue=other. Weak or Strong	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Ghestem 2NT=lower; 3♣=upper, cue=other. Weak or Strong	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Muti - Landy	
X= strength	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
x=TO + Lebensohl (slow shows), over 4♠ x=values, 4NT = TO	
VS Gambling 3NT: Muti-Landy	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Vs Strong Club = X majors, 1NT minors	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for partner	
Bids generally ignore X including over 1NT(x) but XX says bid 2♣ Halmic	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th & 2 nd	4 th & 2 nd	
NT	4 th & 2 nd	4 th & 2 nd	
Subseq			
Other: A for attitude, K for count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace /Queen	Asks for rev att.	Asks for rev att.	
King	Asks for count	Asks for count	
Jack	Sequence	Sequence	
10	HTxx, T9x, Tx	HTxx, T9x, Tx	
9	9x, 98x, may indicate ruff	98x, 9x	
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton	
Lo-X	3+ to honour	3+ to honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	UDCA	Standard Count	Odd=ENC/Even=S/P
Suit 2	Standard Count	S/P	UDCA
3	S/P		S/P
1	UDCA	Standard Count	Odd=ENC/Even=S/P
NT 2	Standard Count	S/P	UDCA
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo=Even, Lo-Hi=Odd, reverse attitude			
Smith in NT – Lo encourage the lead by both sides			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Takeout DBL: 4♥			
Responsive to 4♥			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner DBL, Max DBL, Game try DBL			
Lead directing over conventional bid			
Against 3NT X asks for dummy's 1 st bid suit or ♠ if no suit bid			
Negative/ Responsive DBL: 4♥			
Supportive DBL: 4♥			

CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: WALES PLAYERS: Sophie Cunningham: 902462 Fu Cheung: 902669 (bbo: soph1702 - fu)
EVENT: ALL
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣=1+♣, transfer response over 1♣
5-card majors; 2 over 1
Semi Forcing 1NT
Multi 2♦ (Weak either M or 22-23 HCP BAL)
2♥/♠ - 5-4+ in M and m, 5-10 HCP
1NT opening: 15-17 may contain 6m or 5M and/or singleton
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ = 20+ HCP
Transfer responses to 1♣
Vs Multi 2♦, X= 12+, 2N = 15-18
Vs Unusual 2NT= X= penalty; cue lower= inv+ pd suit, cue higher= 4 th suit - GF, others competitive
3NT=Gambling
Lebensol after opp weak 2-level T/O X
Positive Free bid
Leaping Michael
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Forcing pass at 5 level when GF sequences established
IMPORTANT NOTES
Bids mostly ignore doubles
PSYCHICS: Very Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	To			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	1	4♥	11-19 HCP	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠= no 4+ major 2♣=inverted minor, 2♦= 5+♦, GF 3D= invite, 2M weak, 3NT bal,	Complete transfer with 3 cards, otherwise NAT 1♣-1♦-2♥= 14-15, 4+♥, same as the transfer in ♠ 2-way checkback	
1♦		5	4♥	11-19 HCP	Nat, 1D – 3C inv.		
1♥		5	4♥	11-19 HCP	2♣ – 2+ may contain 3-card M, 2♦ – FG 5+♦, 2NT- 12+HCP, 2♥=5-9, 3♠=6-8,4+M, 3♦=9-11,4+♥, 3♥=0-5, 4+♥, 4♠= to play, SPL	Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4-level second suit	2♣=Drury: inv with 3+M
1♠		5	4♥	11-19 HCP	2♣ – 2+ may contain 3-card M support, 2♦ – FG 5+♦, 2NT- 12+ HCP; 4♥= to play 3♠=6-8,4+♠, 3♦=9-11, 4+♠, 3♥=0-5, 4+♠, SPL	Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4- Level second suit	2♣=Drury: inv with 3+M
INT				15-17 HCP, BAL, can have singleton	2♣ = non-promissory Stayman 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT= 4 suit transfer 3X= 6+X, GF+, Texas transfer	Break transfer with max Being XX= relay to 2♣	Halmic over X
2♣	✓			20+HCP	2♦= 0-1 Control, 2♥= 2 controls, 2♠= 3 controls, 2NT= 4+controls, 3X= 6+X, good suit at most 7 HCP		
2♦	✓			5-10 HCP, 6+M or 23-25 HCP BAL	2/3M=P/C; 2NT= GI+, asking; 4♠= ask for xfer, 4♦ = bid suit. 4♥/♠ to play, Same as 2NT development if 23-25 BAL	After 2NT, 3♠ max with ♥, 3♦ max with ♠	
2♥		5		5♥ - 4+m ; 5-10 HCP	3♠= P/C; 2NT= GI+, ask shape	2NT-3C/♥= wk/str C -3D/S= wk/str D	
2♠		5		5♠– 4+m; 5- 10 HCP	Same as 2♥	Same as 2♥	
2NT				20-22 HCP BAL	3♠=puppet Stayman; 3♠ = relay to 3NT; 4♦/♥=texas transfer	2NT-3♠- 3♦ - 4♠= 5♥ 4♠ -4♦= 5♠ 4♥ 2NT-3♠-3NT-4m=6+m, SI -4M=55+minors, short this M, SI	
3X		6		Pre-emptive	New suit FI		
3NT	✓			Gambling 3NT in a minor	4♠/5♠= P/C, 4♦ : slam try in your minor		
4X				Pre-empt			
4NT	✓			Asks specific Aces	5C = none, 5NT= ♣A, 6X= X+upper, 2 Aces		
5♣♦				Pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB/EXBW/minorwood = 14/30	
						DOP1	
						DEPO	

Notes:

1. Checkback 2♣/2♦ (any inv or weak with diamonds/FG) over 1NT rebid or equivalent (e.g. 1C,1H,1S, 1D,1H,1N, or 1H,1S,1N etc.) – after 2C checkback opener must bid 2D then responder shows major holdings
2. If opponents double or intervene over 1♣ opening, system on (i.e. 1♣ (1♦) X= 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠ etc.) EXCEPT 1♣ – (1♠) – X = 4+ hearts
3. After 1N opener by partner:
 - a) Transfers
 - 2♦ and 2♥ = transfer to Major. Opener breaks the transfer with 4 card: bid 3X max with A in X. After which 3♦/♥ = retransfer.
 - 2♠ = tr to ♣, 2NT= transfer to D. Break transfer +1 step when good fit and max, otherwise bid the minor.
 - 4♦ = transfer to 4♥
 - 4♥ = transfer to 4♠ - these are weak or strong. After which 4N = RKCB
4. After 2NT, 5 card puppet Stayman is similar
 - 2NT - 3♣ - 3♥/♠ = 5 card suit
 - 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦ = no 5 card Major, has a 4 card M -- after which// 3♥ = I don't have 4♥ but do have 4♠// 3♠ = I don't have 4♠ but do have 4♥// 3N to play (no 4 card M)
 - 2NT - 3♣ - 3NT = 44 majors
5. If they double Stayman (2♣ or 3♣), any bid shows a club stopper and the normal Stayman response; Pass denies a club stopper, then if responder XX opener must show Stayman response. XX by opener is for business: shows a very good club holding and responder may pass unless very unsuitable.