

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level seldom a 4 card suit (normally 5), range is 8-16 pts
2 level 5+ Cards – 10+ Points if good suit or good shape NVul
Responses: Cue Bid= 10+ points and 3 card support
1NT immediate Overcall shows 15 to 17 Points
All jump overcalls are Weak
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 1NT Overcall shows 15 to 17 points
balancing 1NT Overcall shows 11 to 14 points
Responses to 1NT are same as opening 1NT – (Systems On)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT=5-5 in the two lowest suits
Weak Jump Overcalls – (5-10 points, usually 6 cards)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue 2D/C shows 5/5(4) in hearts/spades – unlimited values cue major is other major + minor
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Cappelletti - 2♦ = Both Majors: 2♣ = Single Suited
2♥/2♠ = named suit and a minor, 2NT asks for minor
Double is for penalty
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = Takeout thru 3♠; 3NT = to play.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
2 clubs = 22+ balanced or 10 tricks in hand in suit (4 or less losers)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 10+, making other 2-level responses less than 10

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th/2nd	Hxx	
NT	4th/2nd	Hxx	
midhand	Attitude -small = encourage	Attitude -small = encourage	
Other:	Top of Nothing	Top of Nothing	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ask for Attitude	Ask for Attitude	
King	Ask for count	Count and/or unblock	
Queen	QJ(x)	KQ(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	J10(x)	J10: KJ10: AJ10	
10		2nd / 4th	
9	T9xx	T9xx	
Hi-X	Top of Doubleton	Normally shows no interest	
Lo-X	Implies Honour / Singleton	Implies Honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude High Enc	Count (H-L = Even)	Odds encourage
Suit 2	count		Count (H-L = Even)
3	sps		Even = Lavinthal
1	Attitude (High Enc)	Count (H-L = Even)	First disc only
NT 2	count		
3	Suit Preference		
Signals in trump: upside down count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+ points takeout			
Reopening 8 + points			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X = 6 HCP at 1 level, 8+ at 2 level. showing the other major or 2 places to play			
Double of a conventional bid shows lead directive			
Support doubles and redoubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Cyprus Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: Jane Moss and Karen Esser
EVENT: EBL Women's Online Teams 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major – 2 Over 1 GF - RKCB 3041
2 OVER 1 Responses tend to be Natural and Game Forcing
1NT response =Forcing
1♣=2+ cards 1♦=4+ cards
1♥/♠=5+ cards
1NT=15-17 and 2NT 20 – 22 BAL does not deny a 5 card Major
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak 2's in D ♥.♠
1 Major opening can be light on hcp (10+) if shapely NVul .
2♣ Opening is 23+ Points
Jacoby 2NT
Transfers are on over 1NT/2NT opening or overcall
Pre-empts can be light when we are NVul and Ops VUL
1NT Opening can have 6 in a minor and also a single Ace
Strong NT (15-17),
Fit Jumps in competition
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When it is clear opponents are sacrificing
IMPORTANT NOTES
Fourth suit forcing, 1♣ -1♦ -1♥ -1♠= without spades, 2 spades being 4sf with spades
May open light in 3rd seat.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4 ♥	12-14 bal, 18-19 bal or natural	Suits 6+ points, 4+ Card Suit 1NT 6-10 points and denies a Major	Change of Suit is Forcing.	1 ♣-2 ♣ inverted minor
1 ♦		4	4 ♥	12-14 bal, 18-19 bal or natural	Suits 6+ points, 4+ Card Suit 1NT 6-10 points and denies a Major	Change of Suit is Forcing.	
1 ♥		5	4 ♦	12-21 with a 5 Card Suit	Direct Support, Bergen raises. Jac 2NT 1 ♠ shows a four card spade suit and 5+ points		Fit Jumps, 2NT 4 card support Cue of ops suit shows 3+ card sup
1 ♠		5	4 ♦	12-21 with a 5 Card Suit	Direct Support (8-9 hcp, 3+ card), Jac 2NT Indirect support (through 1NT F = 5-7, can be 2-card support)		Fit Jumps, 2NT 4 card support Cue of ops suit shows 3 +card sup
INT				15-17 balanced – or Semi Bal	Stayman (asks Major, does not promise), Transfers, Gerber, 3 Level Slam Interest tx transfers 1NT > 4 ♦ is ♥ / 4 ♥ is ♠	Super Accept if 17 points with 4 card support	
					2 ♠ transfer to ♣ 2NT = transfer to D	declarer with Hxx in monor makes the “inbetween” bid ie 2NT = Hxx in C support 3C = Hxx diamond support	
2 ♣	X			23+ points or 3 losers (Forcing)	2 ♦ Waiting bid. Other bids natural, 8+ in good suit.		
2 ♦				weak	Pass or NT (asking = F) new suit = F	Opener describes	
2 ♥		5		Weak	Pass or 2NT = asking (F) new suit = F	Opener describes preempt	
2 ♠		5		Weak	Pass or 2NT (F) new suit = F	Opener describes	
2NT				20 – 22 BAL - May have 5cM	Stayman, Transfers, 4NT Quantitative		
3 ♣		(6) / 7		Weak			
3 ♦		(6) / 7		Weak			
3 ♥		(6) / 7		Weak			
3 ♠		(6) / 7		Weak			
3NT				Running Minor no side A or K	4 ♣ is pass or correct		
4 ♣		(7) / 8		Pre-emptive			
4 ♦		(7) / 8		Pre-emptive			
4 ♥		6+		Pre-emptive to play	4NT = RKCB Asking Aces 3014		
4 ♠		6+		Pre-emptive to play	4NT = RKCB Asking Aces 3014		

4NT	X	5 / 5		Both Minors 5 / 5			
5♣		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence			
5♥		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		RKCB (03/14) - ♦ Shows 1 or 4 and ♣ Shows 3 or 0	
5♠		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		KING ASK : number of K's (outside trump) 6C = 0 etc	
						Cuebids: first or second below game, first round above game level	
						4♣ response to 1NT is Gerber	