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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				W B F CONVENTION CARD		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENIN	G LEADS STYL	E				
1 level 5+ card suit (if M, opening values,3/5 and no better bid)		Lead		In Part	tner's Suit	CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:	
(normally 5), range is 6-16 pts							
2 level 5+ Cards – 10+ Points if good suit or good shape			4th/ 2 nd from 4 small			NCBO: Cyprus Bridge Federation	
Responses: Cue Bid= 10+ points and 3 card support	NT	4th/ 2 nd fr	4th/ 2 nd from 4 small Hx			PLAYERS: Elisabeth Bingham & Cathryn Barley	
1NT immediate Overcall shows 15 to 18 Points						EVENT: EBL Women's Online Teams 2025	
All jump overcalls are Weak and aggressive							
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1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2 nd 1NT Overcall shows 15 to 18 points	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. N	Γ		
4 th 1NT Overcall shows 11 to 14 points if m. 10-16 if M	Ace	Ask for A	ttitude	Ask fo	or Attitude	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Responses to 1NT are same as opening 1NT – (Systems On)	King	Ask for co	ount	Count	and/or unblock	5 Card Major – Weak NT RKCB 3041	
	Queen	QJT		QJT or	r doesn't want unblock	Three Weak 2s	
	Jack	J10(x)		J10: K	J10: AJ10		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)						1♣=3+ cards 1 ♦=3+ cards	
2NT=5-5 in the two lowest suits						1 v /♠=5+ cards	
Weak Jump Overcalls – (3-10 points, usually 6 cards)						1NT=12-14 and 2NT 20 – 22 BAL does not deny a 5 card Major	
(5 To points, usually o cards)						11V1-12 14 and 21V1 20 22 BMB does not dony a 3 card Major	
	SIGNAL	S IN ORDER OF	PRIORITY				
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	SIGNAL	Partner's Lead	Declarer's I	and	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Direct cue of m shows 5/5(4) in hearts/spades – unlimited values							
	1	1 Attitude Low Enc Count (H-L = Even)		Rev Att	Weak 2's in ♦ ♥ ♠		
Cue of Major shows other M + minor	2 Count (H-L = Even)			Standard Count	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		
Against 2 suited overcalls cue of higher is a good raise, support =weak, X=pen or GF	3	SPS				2♣ Opening is 23+ Points or GF	
-weak, M-pen of Of						Jacoby 2NT	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak;)	1					Transfers are on over 1NT/2NT opening or overcall	
2 ♥/2 ♠ = named suit and a minor, 2NT asks for minor	Signals (i	 ncluding Trumps):	:				
2C=Majors		C 1 /					
Double of Weak NT = penalty						Checkback over 1NT and 2NT rebids D=neither NT=both	
Double of strong $NT = 6m \ 4M$							
C							
	DOUBLES				X then rebid a minor may be weak		
				5			
					Lebensohl FASS(after 1NT overcalled, X of weak 2, WJO and		
					reverses)		

DBL = Takeout thru 4♥; 3NT	= to play.
Defence to Multi 2D X = open	ing hand or $19 + 2NT = 15-18$
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG	OPENINGS- i.e. 24
natural	
OVER OPPONENTED TAKE	EQUE DOUBLE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKI	SOUT DOUBLE
XX = 10+	
2NT = Jordan = fit and limit+	

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopenin	ng)
11+ points takeout in 2 nd seat	
Reopening 8 + points	
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS	S/RDLS
Negative $X = 6$ HCP at 1 level, $8+$ at 2 level. showing	the other major
Double of a conventional bid shows lead directive	
Support doubles (up to 2♥) and redoubles	

1♥-2♥- anything else or 1♠-2♠-anything else = long suit GT
IMPORTANT NOTES
Fourth suit forcing to Game, $1 - 1 - 1 - 1 = natural$. $2 = Gl$
with spades May open light in 3rd seat.

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS		DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1.*		3	4♥		Suits 6+ points, 4+ Card Suit	Change of Suit is Forcing.	1♣-2♣ inverted minor		
					1NT 6-9 points and denies a Major				
1 •		3	4♥		Inverted raises (uncontested auctions only)	Change of Suit is Forcing.			
1♥		5	4 •		Direct Support 6-9, Jac 2NT				
			. ,		1♠ shows a four card spade suit and 5+ points				
1 🛦		5	4H		Direct Support, Jac 2NT		†		
					Splinters				
INT				12-14 balanced – or Semi Bal	Stayman, Transfers, Gerber, 3 Level Slam Interest except 3C = 5cd Puppet Stayman	Super Accept or break to doubleton with 4 card support	Defence to 1NTX is Modified Helvic XX= 5cd suit.		
					2♠ McKendrick 2NT minors				
2.	X			23+ points or 3 losers (Forcing)	2 • Waiting bid >4. 2H 0-3 no trick Other bids natural, positive hand.				
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2♦		6		weak	2NT asking with Features responses	New suit Forcing			
2♥		6		Weak	2NTasking with features responses	New suit Forcing			
24		6		Weak	2NT asking with features responses	New suit Forcing			
2NT				20 – 22 BAL - May have 5cM	5 Cd Puppet 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	
4 ♠	6+	Pre-emptive to play	4NT = RKCB Asking Aces	
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 specific Kings or with 2 bid the one not held
				Cue bidding 1st round controls, before 2nd round
				4♣ response to 1NT is Gerber