

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Upto 17, constructive at 2 level
New Suit F1R, UCB with 10+ and 3support; or with 12+ and stuck,
Reply 2NT to 1 level overcall with 10+and 4card support.
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 in 2 nd sys on
12-14 in 4 th sys on
15-17 in sandwich position sys on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WJO
Ghestem (3C =2 higher, except for 1C 2D),
2NT = 2 lower
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem Cue = extremes
Jump cue = stopper ask for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MultiLandy 2C Majors, 2D 6 card Mj, 2H/S=nat with minor side suit
2NT = any 2 suiter, usually the minors
3X = pre emptive
X vs weak NT = penalties
X vs Str NT= long minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=t/o with 2NT Leb <8 reply, cue = stopper ask for NT
Leaping and Non Leaping Michaels bids at 4 level (5/5+) Forcing
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=Majors and 1NT=minors
Same with (1C*strong club) P (1D* artificial) X=mjs & 1NT=minor
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
R= 11+, no support, no 5 card suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th /2 nd , MUD	same	
NT	Same	same	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax..., AK.... (rev attitude)	same	
King	KQ..., AK...(count)	Unblock	
Queen	QJ...	same	
Jack	JT..., KJT....	same	
10	T9....	same	
9	9x	same	
Hi-X	Top of doubleton or 2 nd from bad suit	same	
Lo-X	MUD or 4 th highest	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Att, (K: stnd count)	Stnd Count	Odds=like Evens =SP
Suit 2	Count	Suit Pref	Count
3	Suit Pref		
1			Same as above
NT 2	Same as above		
3			
Signals (including Trumps): suit pref with trumps			
Rev Smith Peter LH vs NT is like suit by pd of opening lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Through to 5D			
1NT (nat bid by opps) X=t/o			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X			
Support X and R for majors at 2 level			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: CBAI (Ireland)
PLAYERS: Anne Keating and Noreen Pender
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5M, club can be 2+
Strong NT 15-17
2H/2S weak, 2NT weak both majors
2C 20-22NT or 8 playing tricks in a suit
2D 23+ GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2NT weak both minors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 2D GF opening
After 1major then 2NT Jacoby reply
After a GF bid has been made
IMPORTANT NOTES
4SFG (cheapest reply)
PSYCHICS:Seldom

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	5D	10+HCPs	1NT=(5) 6-10 , 2NT=11/12 WJS at 2 level only	NMF after NT rebid. Leb 2NT weak reply < 8 after a reverse. Game try bids.	With support and 10+: UCB when opps overcall a suit
1 ♦		4	5D	10+HCPs	Same as 1C	Same as 1C	Same as 1C
1 ♥		5	5D	10+HCPs	1NT=(5) 6-10, 1H 2S WJS at 2 level only. With support->2NT Jacoby 12+, 3D= 10/11 , 3C=6-9	Game try bids. Jacoby2NT replies show min/non min and shortages.	With support and 10+ use UCB. PH Drury 2C off after interference.
1 ♠		5	5D	10+HCPs	Same as 1H	Same as 1H	Same as 1H
INT			5D	15-17 May have 5cM, singleton rare	Non prom stayman, smolen, 4 suit xfers,3 level for the minors, 4C gerber	Accept Mj xfer via 2NT(max) or 3Mj(min) Accept minor xfer by bidding lower reply. SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♥ (4♥ 5♠)	2NT Leb (no stopper) X= t/o vs both mjs bid the one you have
2 ♣	yes			20-22 BAL or 8 playing tricks	2D relay	2NT then 3C puppet, xfers, 4C gerber	
2 ♦	yes			23+ or big hand GF	2H relay		
2 ♥		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 th seat	2NT enquiry WWSS reply, new suit F1R		
2 ♠		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 th seat	Same as with 2H		
2NT	yes			Weak with both minors 5/5	3C pass or correct, 3M F1R, 3NT to play		
3 ♣		7 (6)		pre-empt	New suit F1R		
3 ♦		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3 ♥		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3 ♠		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3NT	yes	7		Gambling, no Aces or Ks	4/5C pass or correct		
4 ♣		7		pre-empt	New suit =cue		
4 ♦		7		pre-empt	New suit=cue		
4 ♥		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4 ♠		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4NT	yes			Ace Ask	5C=no aces, 5NT=2 aces, 5D/H/S/6C = that ace		
5 ♣		7		pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5 ♦		7		pre-empt		KC 1430 Mjs, 3014 minors, Specific K ask	
5 ♥							
5 ♠							