

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8+ 1 level Re-opening maybe weak
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 Responses are same as opening 1NT
4 th in hand protective 11-15 Systems on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump weak 5-9
2NT = 2 lowest unbid suits
Reopen: Constructive, intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
Direct cue of minor = majors Any strength
Direct cue of Major=other major and a minor Any strength
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = penalty
Asptro 2C shows 4 + Hearts & 5 of another suit
2D shows 4 + spades and 5 of another suit
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Weak 2s & 3s
X = Take out 2NT = 15-18 & leaping michaels
Multi x =13-15 or 19+
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural 2C = clubs
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX= 9+ points
Jump pre-empt, 2NT good raise to 3

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd & 4th	2 nd & 4th	
NT	2 nd & 4th	2 nd & 4th	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for reverse attitude	Asks for reverse attitude	
King	Asks for reverse count	Asks for reverse count	
Queen	Asks for reverse attitude	Asks for reverse attitude	
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev attitude	Rev count	Rev attitude
Suit 2	Rev attitude		Rev count
3			
1	Rev attitude	Rev count	
NT 2	Rev attitude		
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
6 + points showing interest in other suits where possible			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Xx usually rescue			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: 3
NCBO: EBU
PLAYERS: Nichola Cockerill-Smith & Gill Copeland
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
ACOI
12 (11) -14 NT
4 card Majors and 3 weak 2s
Signals Reverse Attitude, reverse attitude on lead of A/Q & reverse count on K
First discard reverse attitude
Mckenny signals where obvious
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		4		Natural	Inverted Minor, unless interference	New suit 14+ and stop	Inverted off
						2NT 17-19	
1 ♦						3NT 15-16	
					2NT-Jacoby GF,	3 level short suit, 4 level long suit, cue 3M = max flat 4M min and 3NT 16	
1 ♥		4		Natural	Jump shift weak		
					Bergen raise 3C 7-9 & 3D 10-11 4 card support		
1 ♠		4					
INT		Bal		12(11) NV-12-14 V can have 5 card maj	Stayman NP & Transfers 3C = 5 card puppet 3D,H,S slam interest 4C & 4D transfer to H/S weak or strong	4 + of major with min bid 3 major with max bid 2NT or small doubleton-re transfers	
2 ♣				23+ or GF	2D =Relay	2NT can be passed 23/24 otherwise GF	
2 ♦		6		Weak 5-10	2NT asks, opener bids feature if non min New suit natural and forcing	Bid feature or respond opening suit if weak 3NT = A,K,Q,xxxx	
2 ♥		6		Weak 5-10			
2 ♠		6		Weak 5-10			
2NT		BAL		20-22	3C, 5 card puppet 3D/H = Transfer 3S shows 5S/4H 3NT to play 4C,4D,4H,4S transfers with slam interest	Complete with no interest or cue with interest.	
3 ♣		7		Pre emptive	New suit is forcing		
3 ♦		7					
3 ♥		7					
3 ♠		7					
3NT		7		Long solid minor	4C = pass/correct		
4 ♣		8		Pre emptive			

4♦		8					
4♥		8					
4♠		8					
4NT				Asks for Aces	5C =0, otherwise bid specific ace. 6C shows AC		
5♣		9		Pre emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		9					
5♥		9					
5♠		9					