

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Simple 8+ 5 cards, then UCB. At 2 level 11+ (5)6 cards, then UCB
Jump overcalls Nat Pre.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 15-18, Live 16-18, Reopening 11-14. Responses as per 1nt Opening.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+
Reopen: intermediate. 2nt 19-21/22 bal, then as over 2nt op.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: 5-5 majors or M+m 10 +
Jump asks for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = pen. 2c Ms, 2d 1 long M, 2M 5M + 4m (at least)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O, cues 2 suited, 2nt Nat 16-18, leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X Ms nt ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Xx = 10+, over 1m WJS, over 1M fit jumps, 2nt inv+ raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	
NT	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	
Subseq	Attitude		
Other: We treat the 10 as an honour (low from 10xx(x)).			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	
King	AK, KQ(J), Kx	KQJ, KQT, AKJT, AKQ, Kx	
Queen	QJ, Qx	QJ(9), AQJ, Qx	
Jack	KJ10, J10, Jx	J10, KJ10, AJ10, Jx	
10	H109, 109x(x), 10x, H10x	H109, 109x(x), 10x, H10x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXxx	Xx, xXxx	
Lo-X	xXx, HxxX(x), HxX	xXx, HxxX(x), HxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse attitude	Reverse count	Reverse attitude
Suit 2	Reverse count	Suit pref	
3	Suit pref.		
1	Reverse Attitude	Reverse count	Reverse Attitude
NT 2	Reverse count	Suit pref	
3	Suit pref.		
Signals (including Trumps): In trumps suit pref			
Vs nt, K asks for rev count or unblock. A/Q/J for rev att.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
After t/o double cue = F1 art. (usually shows both majors if minor cued)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support x/xx			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: EBU
PLAYERS: Venetia Anoyrkatis, Tom Furness
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT, 5 Card Majors, 3 Weak 2s, 2/1 GF, Reverse attitude + reverse count
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we agree a major in a strong GF auction and opponents sacrifice, pass is forcing.
1M (x) xx we are forced to 2M if opps bid. first x below 2M t.o.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPE NING	TI C K I F A R T I F I C I A L	MI N. NO. OF CA RD S	NE G.D BL TH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	3-3m opens 1c. 4-4 opens 1d.	1NT 5-10 BAL, 2C inverted inv+, 3X around 5-8 maybe weaker NV	1c 2c 2d WNT, 3x SPL 15+, 2nt 18-19 bal.	
1♦		3	4H	Only has 3 cards if precisely 4-4-3-2	1NT 5-11, 2C Nat GF, 3C Nat inv.	1c 2x continuations as over 2x Opener 3 way check over 1nt rebid, over 2nt rebid	
1♥		5	4D		1NT 5-11, 2c 3+ GF, 2D 4+ GF, 2M 7-9, 2nt GF	1M 2nt 3c min., 3d non-min no SPL, 3h/s/nt	P 1M 2c 9+ 3 card support, 2d 9+
1♠		5	4H		4 card raise, 3m 9-11 nat, 3M 8-11 4c supp, others 8-11 splinters, 4M 0-9 to play.	SPL in c/d/oM non-min. 4m 5-5 extras	4 card support, 3M 5-8 mixed 4M
INT		-	4H	15-17 Bal, can have 5M, 6m or 5422. upgrade good 14s.	Stayman, 4 xfers, 3c 5 card stayman, 3d minors GF 3M nat slam try, 4c/d xfers to linked M	1nt 2s/2nt then middle step shows Qx+/xxxx 1nt 2c 2d 3M 4M + 5oM GF	In competition 2nt forces 3c to S/o or deny a stop
2♣	X	0		23 + bal or GF Unbal	2d relay, 2M/3m = good 5/6 card suit 8+	2c 2d 2h forces 2s, could be 25+ bal 2c 2d 3M suit setting	pass shows extras (5+ or an ace); xx/x denies this. x of 3-lev=pens
2♦		5 (6)		Weak 2, approx 4-9 depending on position	2M const., 2nt feature ask, 3c F1 Nat, 3M Gf Nat	2d 2nt 3d min, 3x high card feature max, 3nt Max no feature	Third in hand wideranging
2♥		5 (6)		See 2D	2S const., 2nt feature ask, 3m F1, 3H preempt	2H 2nt feature ask if max	
2♠		5 (6)		See 2D	2nt feature ask, 3X Nat F1	2s 2n feature ask if max	
2NT		-		20-22 Bal	3c stayman, 3D/H xfers, 3s minor ask, 4x 2 under Xfer	2nt 3c 3d 3M smolen. 2nt 3s 3nt no interest, 4m agrees m.	
3♣		6 (7)		Nat preemptive (approx 4-9)	New suit F1		Third in hand wideranging
3♦		6 (7)					
3♥		6 (7)					
3♠		6 (7)					
3NT	X	-		Solid 7/8 minor, little outside	4/5c p/c. 4M to play.		
4♣		7 (8)		Nat preemptive			
4♦		7 (8)					
4♥		7 (8)					
4♠		7 (8)					
4NT	X	-					
5♣		8 (9)		Nat preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8 (9)				1430 RKCB, 3041 EKCB, cues, 5nt King ask, 3nt in cuebid auctions for M is non-serious. when major agreed and we cue past 4n, 5n can be used as 0314 KC.	
5♥		8 (9)					
5♠		8 (9)					
