

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound at two level, occasionally 4 cards at one level.
Jump raises PRE, new suit responses F1
If partner overcalls in a major, cue=good 3-card raise in competition
If partner overcalls in a minor, cue=good 3+card raise
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: 15-18, responses as to 1NT opening.
Reopening: 11-14, responses as to 1NT opening.
If INT is doubled, redouble forces 2♣ and shows a one-suited hand. 2X shows 4+-4+ in bid suit and a higher suit.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
4-9, 6+ card suit. 2NT is an invitational or better enquiry, raises PRE.
UNT: 5-5 in lowest unbid suits.
After interference, jump new suit = 5+ cards with 4+ support.
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m) 2m majors; (1M) 2M other major plus a minor (5-5 or longer)
(1M) 2M (Pass) 2NT enquiry, 3♣ pass or correct.
(1X) 3X asks stopper in X.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double penalty; 2♣ majors; 2♦ 6+ in a major; 2M 5+ with 4+ minor
Double by passed hand 4M5m.
VS.PRE-EMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O doubles, lebensohl after 2-level double.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double majors, NT minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble 9+, new suit NAT F1, 2NT good raise, fit jumps.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th (2 nd from bad suits)	4 th (2 nd from bad suit) if not supported	
NT	Attitude, top of honours	Attitude	
Subseq	Other: MUD from xXx, top from Xx		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	AK, KQ	AKJ, KQJ, KQ10, KQ9	
Queen	QJ	QJ10, QJ9, KQ, KQx(+)	
Jack	J10, HJ10	J109, J108, HJ10	
10	109, H109	109, H109	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx(+)	Xx, xXx(+)	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxX(+)	Hxx, HxxX(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High DISC	High ODD	High DISC
Suit 2	High ODD	Suit preference	Suit preference
3	Suit preference		
1	High DISC	High discourages lead	High DISC
NT 2	High ODD	High ODD	Suit preference
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse attitude and count. Smith: high card discourages suit of opening lead. Usually give count on King leads, attitude on Ace and Queen leads.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels.			
Take out and negative doubles up to 4♥. 3 rd double is penalties.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
When we open 2 of a suit, double of an overcall is penalty.			
Lightner doubles.			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Dido Coley & Lily Kearney
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ opening 2+ cards with transfer responses.
1-level opening unlimited and forcing.
2-level openings intermediate, unBAL and natural.
1NT: (11)12-14, includes all 5422 except 54MM, some 4441 including small singleton. Don't have to open all 11s and 12s. Can be any 5422 except 54 in the majors where we open 1M. With 14 and a 4441 we usually open 1m (always if the singleton is a major). With 13 and a 4441 where the singleton is a small major, we can open 1NT or 1m.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Most 1-level responses to 1-level openings 0+ hcp.
1♦/♥/♠ - 2♣ many meanings, all invitational or better, not all related to clubs.
3NT opening solid minor.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	√	2	7♠	14+ unBAL with ♣, or 15+ BAL. May be 5♦332. Forcing for one round.	1♦ 0-9, 4+♥ 1♥ 0-9, 4+♠, 1♠ 0-9, no M 1NT BAL FG, 2♣/♦/♥/♠ FG, natural unBAL 2NT FG 5M332 3♣ FG 5-5 ♣ +other, 3♦ FG 5-5Ms 3M FG 5-5 bid M and diamonds	Completing TRF shows any 4-card support or 23+ BAL. After 1NT, 2♣ = any balanced, 2♦ = extras 18+ unBAL 2NT = 14-17 unBAL with ♦.		
1♦		4		14+ unBAL, 5+♦ unless 4=4=4=1. Forcing for one round.	1M/NT natural 0-9, 2♣ FG with ♣, or ♦ raise, or balanced (can have 4M) 2♦ 5♠4♥, 2M unBAL, natural FG, 2NT 5m332, 3X 5-5 FG	1NT rebid by opener 18+ unbalanced (2♣ any GF), Gazzilli over 1♦-1NT (2♣ is any 18+)		
1♥ 1♠		5		11+ with 4+ other M, otherwise 14+. Forcing for one round.	1♠/NT 0-9, 2♣ good 2M raise or 10-12 with ♦ or 10+ with ♣ or balanced 2♦ natural FG, 2M 3-7 raise, 2oM natural FG, 2NT 4-card raise FG, 3♣ 5-9 4-card raise, 3♦ FG 5-5ms 3M 0-4 raise.	Gazzilli over 1M-1NT or 1♥-1♠ (2♣ is either 5M,4+C, or 18+ any)		
INT				11-14, off shapes possible. See front of card.	2♣ Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦. 4m transfer to linked M, 4M to play.	2♣-2M-2NT does not promise other M. 2♣-2♦-3M 4M, 5oM, FG		
2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠		5		10-13, 6+ cards suit or 5 cards with a singleton or void elsewhere. In 3 rd seat, possibly very much weaker.	2♦ INV enquiry, 2NT FG enquiry, 2M to play 2♥ asks about ♠, 2♠ asks about ♥ 2♣ enquiry, 2NT/3♣/♦ transfers, 3♥ invitational 2NT invitational, 3♣/♦ transfers, 3♥ ♠ or ♣			
2NT				(20)21-22 balanced	3♣ asks 5M, 3♦/♥/♠/♣, 4X 2-under transfer			
3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠		6		No weak two opening available, so can be "standard" weak two openings with shape.				
3NT	√			Solid m, no side A or K	4♣ pass or correct			
4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠		6						
4NT	√			Very weak (0-9), minors				
5♣ 5♦ 5♥ 5♠		7						
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
							RKCB and EKCB, 1430 responses except 3041 when clubs trumps	
							Non-serious 3NT in some auctions	
							Cuebids are 1 st or 2 nd round control	