

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard 5-cards
Raises are PRE, cue usually 3/4 card support,
Jumps are FIT showing,
Re-opening almost always 5 cards, may be a K weaker.
Simple Change of suit NF but constructive
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 2 nd 12-14 re-opening. Responses are as to 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, intermediate in reopening.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue=Michaels, Jump Cue in 2 nd /4 th asks for stopper. If opponents have bid two suits jump cue shows stop in bid suit and asks for stop in other
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣=Ms, 2♦=1M, 2M =5M4+m
X=PEN, but minors as a Passed hand.
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O. then over Weak 2 2NT=Lebensohl, 3any=INV, 2NT
Overcall NAT, respond as 2NT opening.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=Ms NTs = ms, others NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble=10+ penalty seeking (oppo can't play 2 level undoubled)
Fit Showing Jumps,
Raises pre

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th (2 nd from bad suits)	same	
NT	Same	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other: King requests count, Ace/queen attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x)	Usually AK	
King	KQ(x), AK(x)	Asks for unblock/count	
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x) or KQ(x) ask for ATT	
Jack	J10(x), KJ10	J10(x), KJ10, AJ10	
10	109, Q109 etc	H109, 109(x)	
9	Shortage	Shortage	
Hi-X	Sx, xSx(x)	Sx, xSx(x)	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS HxxS(x)	HxS HxxS HxxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi even	Hi even	Hi even
Suit 2	Hi EVC	Hi ENC	Hi ENC
3	SP	SP	SP
1	Hi even	Hi even	Hi even
NT 2	Hi ENC	Hi ENC	Hi ENC
3	SP	SP	SP
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be weak if shape suitable			
Re-opening x may be a king weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Most low level doubles are for take out			
Responsive doubles to 3♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Heather Dhondy
Maggie Knottenbelt
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, 1♣ Nat or bal
2♦♥♠ Nat & Weak
1NT=15-17
2 over 1 natural GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Bergen raises
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: No specific types

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	4♥	Only 2 if 4432 specifically	NAT, Strong jump shifts	1♣ 1X 1NT=12-14 then Checkback	Jump = FIT
1♦		4	4♥	NAT	NAT, Strong jump shifts	1♦-1X-1NT=12=14 then Checkback	Jump=FIT
1♥		4	3♠	NAT 11+ HCP	2NT=FG 4+♥, 3♠/4m=SPL, 2♠=3 card limit, 3♣=4 card limit, 3♦=4 card mixed	1♥-1♠-1NT=12-14, then Checkback	Jump=FIT
1♠		4	3♥	Nat 11+ HCP	2NT=FG 4+♠, 4m♥=SPL. 3♥=3 card limit, 3♣=4 card limit, 3♦=4 card mixed		Jump=FIT
INT			3♠	15-17 BAL. 5M or 6m possible	2♣=4 card Stayman, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=minor(s) 2NT=nat 3 any slam try	After xfer new suit=FG, Jump=auto SPL	Xfer then new suit NF
2♣	✓	0		23+ or any FG	2♦=0-7, others NAT	NAT	Unchanged
2♦	✓	5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4th	2NT=relay New suit=F		Unchanged
2♥		5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4th	2NT=relay New suit=F		
2♠		5		Weak 5-9 (6-10 VUL (5) 6 card INT 4th	2NT=relay New suit=F		
2NT				20-22 BAL	3♣=Stayman, 3♦=♥, 3♥=♠, 3♠=ms		
3♣♦♥♠				NAT PRE	New suit=F unless Game, 4m=assumed to be cue		
3NT	✓			Solid m and <K outside 1 st /2 nd	4♣5♣=p/c		
4♣♦♥♠				NAT PRE			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB (3041) DOPI, Cue bids usually 1st	
						If cue is x then xx=1 st round	