

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level: (6)8-16, normally 5+ good suit (occasionally 4)
2-level: sound, (10)11-16(18), 5+ good suit (normally 6)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, system on. Passed hand:5-4 two lowest unbid suits
12-14 when protecting, system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Unusual 2NT = two lowest unbid suits
(1C) - 2D = majors if 1C is Short Club
1X - 3X = asking for stopper
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m)-2m = 5-5 in majors
(1M)-2M = 5-5 the other major + one of the minors
(1x)-P-(1y), 2x is Michaels, 2y is natural
1C - 2C = nature if 1C is short club
VS. STRONG NT
Direct seat: Dbl = penalty; 2C = both majors; 2D = single-suited major; 2M = M+m, 2NT = both minors;
Balancing: 2C = both majors, 2D/2M are natural
For passed hands, dbl = 5cm 4cm
VS. WEAK NT
Same as VS. STRONG NT
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O thru 4H; Dixon defense against Multi 2D;
(2/3M) - 4m = 5-5 in m and other major, 2NT = 16-18, 3NT= to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
2C = 20-21 OR 24+
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M-(X)-1NT = simple raise, 2NT = 4+ supp, inv+, cue bid = 3+ sup,
Inv+, XX does not deny fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd from even, low from odd, 2 nd from blank	same	
NT	2 nd /4 th (third from Hxx, 2 nd from blank)	same	
Subseq	Same as opening, except that top of nothing	same	
Other: Subsequent leads may show suit preference			
A, Q for attitude, K for count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x), A(x)	AK(x)	
King	KQ(x), AK(x), K(x)	KQ(x), AK(x)	
Queen	QJ(x), AQJ(x), Q(x)	QJ(x), AQJ(x)	
Jack	JT(x), AJT(x), KJT(x), J(x)	JTx, AJT(x), KJT(x)	
10	Tx, T9x, H109	Tx, T9x, H109	
9	9x, 98x, H98	9x, 98x, H98	
Hi-X	xXxx, Xx	xXx(x), Xx	
Lo-X	HxX(x), HxxxX	HXx, HxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse attitude	Standard count	Reverse attitude
Suit 2	Standard count		Standard count
3	Suit preference		
1	Reverse attitude	Reverse Smith	Lavinthal
NT 2	Standard count		Standard count
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Always gives original count			
Reverse Smith Echo			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Reopening can be 8+			
Will prefer dbl to over-calling 2m with 5332 if the 5-card suit isn't good			
Maybe down to 10 HCP with good distribution			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X/XX up to 2 of our majors			
Lightner Double			
1C-(1D)-X = both majors or no major			
1D-(2C)-X = both majors or no major			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: English Bridge Union
PLAYERS: Laura Covill
Siyu Ren
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 OVER 1 GF
BETTER MINOR
1NT 15-17
FREE BIDS F1
1NT RESPONSE TO 1M SEMI FORCING
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak only Multi
2H/2S Opening = 8-12, 6 card suit
1M-2NT = invitational+, 4 card support
Gazzilli after 1M - 1NT/1M-1OM
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When our side has established GF sequence
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11-21	1D & 2C do not deny 4 card M; Inverted minor; 2D = weak in one of the majors; 2H = 4+S, 5+H; 2S = both minors; 2NT=nat inv	xyz; after inverted minor, 1 bid up shows minimum or nature, 2N rebid 18-19; 1m - 1M - 2M can be 3 card	After interference 2m is simple 4 card raise, 2N 4+ supp inv+, jump bids are fit jumps, 3m PRE
1♦		3	4♥	11-21	Inverted minor, natural weak jump shifts 1d – 3c invitational w. club suits	1D-2C-2D min, only promises 4 card D; 1D-2C-2M shows extra, 1D-2C-2NT = 18-19	Inverted minor still on for passed hand
1♥		5	4♥	11-21	1NT SF, 3/4♥ PRE, 1M - 2NT = 4+sup, inv+; 1M – 3C/3D 9-11 6+suit; 1H-3S = nonspecific splinter; 1H-3NT/4C/4D = void in S/C/D	Gazzilli after 1H-1S&1H-1NT, help suit and short suit game tries	Passed hand; 2-way drury; 2NT=nat in+; Jump bids are fit-showing
1♠		5	4♥	11-21	1M-2M = Simple raise; 1S-3C/D/H 9-11 6+suit; 1S-3NT = nonspecific splinter; 1S-4C/4D/4H = void in C/D/H	Gazzilli after 1S-1NT, help suit and short suit game tries	1M - (X) - 1NT = simple raise still applies for passed hand
INT				15-17, can contain 5M/6m	2♣ Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfers, 4C/4D transfers, 4H/4S to play	Supper-accept, Smolen,	
2♣	X	0		20-21 or 14+ bal OR GF	2C - 2D = relay, 2H/2S/3C/3D =natural, NF		
2♦	X			0-7, 6 card M	2D-3C = hearts sup, F1; 2D-3D = spades sup, F1 2D-4C=transfer to me 2D-4D = transfer to you 2D-2NT = inquiry		
2♥	X	5		8-12, 6 card H			
2♠	X	5		8-12, 6 card S			
2NT				22-23 HCP	Romex		
3♣		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♦		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♥		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♠		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3NT	X			Good single-suited major	4♣=P/C, 4♦=shortage ask		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT	X			Specific ace ask			
5♣				PRE			
5♦				PRE		1430 RKCB	
5♥				PRE		Specific King Ask	
5♠				PRE		Cue-bids	
						Over interference: DIPO&RIPO (opp suit lower ranking), DEPO (opp suit higher ranking)	