

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
1- level: competitive; 2 - level: sound	
Could be 4 cards (rare)	
Overcaller's partner: Simple RAISE = courtesy; Jump RAISE = PRE	
Overcaller's partner: Cue bid: constructive raise F1	
Overcaller's partner: New suit F1	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2nd: 15-17 HCP; Responses as for opening 1 NT	
4th: 10-14 HCP (NV); Responses as for opening 1 NT	
4th: 11-14 HCP (V); Responses as for opening 1 NT	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
WEAK (6+ cards; 6-10 hcp);	
INTERMEDIATE (6+ cards; 12-15hcp) – in 4 th seat.	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
WEAK OPENING	STRONG OPENING
Dble = Penalties	Dble= a 6 card minor
2♣=♥+♠,5-4/4-5/5-5 in majors If vulnerable, should be 5-5.	2♣=♥+♠,5-4/4-5/5-5 in majors If vulnerable, should be 5-5.
2♦ = A 6 card unspecified suit. 2♥ relay response	2♦ = A 6 card unspecified suit. 2♥ relay response
2♥ = ♥+m, 5+/4+	2♥ = ♥+m, 5+/4+
2♠ = ♠+m, 5+/4+ in 2 suits	2♠ = ♠+m, 5+/4+ in 2 suits
2NT = ♣+♦,5+/5+ in 2 suits	2NT = ♣+♦,5+/5+ in 2 suits
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Weak two bids: x for takeout; 2NT to play 16-18 HCP	
Weak three bids~: x for takeout; 3NT to play	
4 hearts – double for takeout. 4 spades – double for penalties	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Vs 1 Club : Natural and pre-emptive jumps	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
RDBL = 9+HCP; shortage in opener's suit	
Raises – pre-emptive; 2NT – limit raise to 3 level	
New suit – F1 unless passed hand	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th ; MUD	4 th ; MUD	
NT	4 th ; Top of Nothing	As above	
Subseq	As above	As above	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), AKJ10(+)	AKx(+), AKJ10x	
King	AK, KQ(J/10)x(+),KQ(+)	AK, AKx(+),KQ(J/10)x(+)	
Queen	AQJ(+), QJx(+)	AQJ(+), QJ(10,9)x(+)	
Jack	(A/K)J10x,J10,J10x(+)	(A/K)J10x,J10,J10x(+)	
10	H109x(+), 109,109x(+),10x	H109x(+), 109,109x(+),10x	
9	98x(+), 9x	98x(+), 9x	
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/lo = E	Hi/lo = E	SP
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Remainder Count = Standard			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light (12) with classic shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG DBL thru 3 ♠; RESP DBL thru 3 ♠			
DOPI			
ROPI			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Natural – GREEN	
NCBO: Northern Ireland	
PLAYERS: Helen Hall and Rosarie Heatherington	
EVENT: Lady Milne	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
ACOL – based system, 4 Card Majors; Weak NT	
Multi 2♦	
PRE - Classic	
1 NT resp 6-9	
1 NT Openings: 12-14 HCP,may have 5 card major	
2 OVER 1 response: 10 +HCP forcing for 1 round	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♣ Acol	
Multi 2♦; Weak Major (5-8 HCP);22 bal; 8 playing tricks Minor	
2♥ : 9-11 HCP; 6 Card suit	
2♠ : 9-11 HCP; 6 Card suit	
3 NT: Gambling – no outside Ace	
Helvic after 1 NT x	
Lebensohl FAST	
Ghestem	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
4 th suit forcing = F1, FG at 3 level	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Checkback - 2♣ over 1 NT; 3♣ over 2 NT	
Weak Jump Shifts in response to opener's bid – 6+cards, 2-5 hcp	
Double of 1NT opening by passed hand – 5/5 in majors or minors	
PSYCHICS: Rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	No	4	3♠	Natural 10-19 HCP	1 NT 6-9; Up the line; Jacoby 2NT 16+; 3NT 13-15 ;+ 4♣	1 NT=15-17; 2NT=18-19; 15-17 over 2 level bid	New suit = NF
1♦	No	4	3♠	May have 4♣4♦; natural 10-19 HCP	1 NT 6-9; 2♣/♦=9+HCP; Jacoby 2NT 16+; 3NT 13-15 +; 4♦	1 NT=15-17; 2NT=18-19; 15-17 over 2 level bid	New suit = NF
1♥	No	4	3♠	May have 4♥4♠; natural 10-19 HCP	1 NT 6-9; 2♣=9+HCP; Jacoby 2NT 14+; 3NT 13-15; + 4♥	1 NT=15-17; 2NT=18-19; 15-17 over 2 level bid	New suit = NF
1♠	No	4	3♠	Natural 10-19 HCP	1 NT 6-9; 2♣/♦/♥=9+HCP; Jacoby 2NT 14+; 3NT 13-15; + 4♠	1 NT=15-17; 2NT=18-19; 15-17 over 2 level bid	New suit = NF
INT	No			12-14 HCP	2♣: Non promissory Stayman: 2♦/♥/♠/NT – TRF	After 2♠/2NT – if opener breaks transfer, shows 3 cards to 1 of top 3 honours; 4NT - RKCB	
2♣	Yes			FG unless 2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT	2♦ = relay	2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT; Puppet Stayman, Transfers; 3♠ - 5♠/4♥	
2♦	Yes			22 BAL; weak 2M 5-8 HCP; 8+ Playing Tricks ♣/♦	2♥= P/C; 2♠=PASS or INV+♥; 2NT=ASK, 17+ HCP; 3♥/4♥ PRE, both major; Pass or Correct	If BAL responses as for 2NT opening	
2♥	Yes	6		6♥; 9-11 HCP	2NT=RELAY; 3♥/4♥=PRE	Ogust responses	4 th hand=If weak, sound
2♠	Yes	6		6♠; 9-11 HCP	2NT=RELAY; 3♠/4♠=PRE	Ogust responses	4 th hand=If weak, sound
2NT				20-21 HCP BAL	Puppet Stayman, Transfers; 3♠ = 5♠/4♥	♥	Sound in 4th
3♣, 3♦, 3♥, ♠	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit – F1		
3NT	Yes			Solid Minor; No outside A	4,5♣-P/C; 4♦=asks for shortage (4NT none)		
4♣	Yes	7		PRE	4NT= RKCB	Opener shows void /singleton	
4♦	Yes	7		PRE	4NT= RKCB	Opener shows void /singleton	
4♥	No	7		PRE	4NT= RKCB		Can be stronger in 3/4th
4♠	No	7		PRE	4NT= RKCB		Can be stronger in 3/4th
4NT	No			Specific Aces	5♣ No A. New Suit=A; 5NT=2 Aces		
5♣	No	7		NAT, PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦	No	7		NAT, PRE		Roman Key Card Blackwood (1/4, 0/3) over Majors Minorwood (Keycard Gerber) (1/4, 0/3) over Minors	
5♥	No	7		NAT, PRE		DOPI, ROPI	
5♠	No	7		NAT, PRE	♦	Roman Gerber	
						Lightner – asking partner to make unusual lead	
						GSF – show number trump honours, 6♣=0 etc.	