

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style: Sound
Responses: Jump Raise = Weak
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
All positions = 15-17 may include 5 card major
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: Natural
2-Suit: UNT (Note 1); Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue Bid = Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL = Equal strength
Natural Overcall
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Takeout DBL
Natural Overcall
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural Overcall
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Natural Overcall
NF free bid
1 NT = 6-9 HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th best; High/Low with Doubleton	low from honour; top from no honour	
NT	4th best; Top/Inner Sequence	low from honour; top from no honour	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax; AK; Axxxx+; partners suit	partners suit	
King	AKxx; KQxx; partners suit	AKxx+; KQxx+	
Queen	QJxx,	QJxx+; QJ10x+	
Jack	Jx; J109; KJ10x	J109xx; HJ10x+	
10	109xx; 10xxx, 10x;	10xx;	
9	9xxx; 9x	9xx	
Hi-X	xx; xxxx	xxx+	
Lo-X	Hxx+	Hxx+	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low=encouraging	High=Even; Low=Odd	S/P
Suit 2	low=encouraging	High=Even; Low=Odd	S/P
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Kenya Bridge Association
PLAYERS: Punam <u>Shah</u> & Bijal <u>Shah</u>
EVENT: Women
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Major, short club 2+ cards, carding: UDCA
Forcing 1NT on Major openings by non-passed hand
Weak 2H & 2S
Strong 2C & 2D
Weak jumps
1NT 15-17 BAL (may include 5 card major)
2 OVER 1 Responses: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C opening = 19-21 HCP any distribution
2D opening = 22+ HCP any distribution
2H opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)
2S opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)
3NT opening = Gambling
2NT overcall (Note 1)
Michael's cue-bid (Note 2)
Bergen Raise (Note 3)
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		12-18 HCP	1D = No 5 card major; 1H/1S = 5+ cards		
					2C = FG; 1NT =6-9 HCP;		
1♦		4/6+		12-18 HCP	Natural 4+ suit; 2D = FG		
1♥		5+		12-18 HCP	1S = 4+; 2H = 6-11; 3H = weak jump;		Natural Overcall 5+ cards
					Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2S = FG; 1NT = F1		
1♠		5+		12-18 HCP	Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2H = FG; 1NT = F1		Natural Overcall 5+ cards
INT				15-17 HCP may have 5 card M	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen;		
2♣	✓			19-21 HCP any distribution	2D = Relay; 2H/2S/3C/3D 5+ cards S/T		
2♦	✓				2H = Relay; 2S/3C/3D/3H 5+ cards, Slam		
2♥		6+		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3H = 12-15HCP; 4H = 16+ HCP		
2♠		6+		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3S = 12-15HCP; 4S = 16+ HCP		
2NT				20-21 HCP	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen		
3♣		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♦		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♥		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♠		7+		6-10 HCP			
3NT				Gambling			
4♣				Gerber			
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

Note 1: Unusual 2NT

(1C) – 2NT = Both Majors 5(+)H & 5(+)S

(1D) – 2NT = Both Majors 5(+)H & 5(+)S

(1H) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+)C & 5(+)D

(1S) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+)C & 5(+)D

Note 2: Michael's Cue Bid

(1C) – 2C = 5(+) Major & 5(+) D

(1D) – 2D = 5(+) Major & 5(+) C

(1H) – 2H = 5(+) Minor & 5(+) S

(1S) – 2S = 5(+) Minor & 5(+) H

Note 3: Bergen Raise

Response on Partner's Major opening

3C = 6-9pts 4 card support

3D = 10-12pts 4 card support

2NT = 12+ pts 4 card support