

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level – 8-17 at 1 level, advancer's ns not forcing, 2 level 10-17
Cue= support or unassuming
Weak jump overcalls
Intermediate jump overcall reopening
Low level doubles are for takeout
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd and 4 th : 15-18 – system on,
Reopening 1NT = 11-16 – 2C enquiry
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
2NT shows 2 lowest suits
Reopen: 20-22 balanced
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue shows both majors over minor, 2 highest suits over major
Jump Cue shows extreme suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C = majors
2D = single suited major
2M = Major plus minor
Double against strong NT – 4M and 5+m
Double against weak NT– penalty
2NT = minors or game forcing 2 suiter
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double takeout
Cue – 2 suits over m=M over M = OM+m
Jump to 4m = m+ OM NF
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double majors, NT minors
2D = majors over 1C
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
After 1m – (D) - redouble = transfer
After 1M – (D) – redouble = shortage in M 10+ hcp, 1NT to 2M-1 = transfer

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1,3,5	1,3,5	
NT	1,3,5	1,3,5	
Subseq	Standard remaining count	Standard remaining count	
Other: 2 nd and 4 th through declarer			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(X)	AK(X)	
King	KQ(X), AK	KQ(X) AKJ10	
Queen	QJ(X)	QJ(X) KQ109	
Jack	J10(X)	J10(X)	
10	109(X) HH10(X)	109(X) HH10(X)	
9	9(X) HH9(X)	9(X) HH9(X)	
Hi-X	Even number	Even number	
Lo-X	Odd number	Odd number	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low enc	Low Even	Low enc
Suit 2	Standard remaining count	Suit preference	Low enc
3	Suit preference		
1	Same	Same	Same
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
High = odd number			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Direct 11+ Hcp, Cue forcing to suit agreement			
Reopening 8+ Hcp			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Maximum doubles			
Negative doubles			
Redouble= transfer after minor suit openings			
Lebensohl/Rubensol after 1NT opening			
PSYCHICS: rare			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: South Africa
PLAYERS: B Donde R Stephens
EVENT (ABF Zonals 2023)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 way club – 1C 11-13 balanced or 17+ any shape
1NT 14-16
Weak 2H 2S can be 5 not vul 1 st and 3 rd seat
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D opening 4414 or 4405 11-16 short diamonds
Transfer responses after competition in some situations
Garbage Stayman
2C opening 11-16 5+ club, may have 4 card major
1C 11-13 bal or 17+ any shape with art 1D response 0-7 hcp
1D opening always unbalanced, may have longer clubs
Weak 2H/2S
4C/4D solid corresponding M or semisolid with outside ace
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Forcing pass only when we have forced to game
IMPORTANT NOTES
1C – 1D is not forcing opposite 11-13 balanced
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0		11-13 bal or 17+ any dist.	1D = 0-7 not forcing, bid majors before minors 4C=hearts 4D=spades. 2H=clubs GF, 2S= trf to NT or D GF.	1H=20+ artificial 1C-1D – 1H = 20+ artificial	same
1♦		4	3S	11-16 can have longer clubs	2D inverted, 3D weak 4-7, 3C 8-10 with support	1NT rebid shows hearts 11-16	2NT forcing raise after D, transfer responses in competition
							Passed hand: 2D – 3 card support invite, 2C – 4 card support invitational. 2NT 4+ with shortage
1♥		5		11-16 5+	2NT game force 3+ support 3C 7-11 4+ support 3D 10-12 3 card support	3C minimum 3D extras no shortage	Fit jumps by passed hand 3C – natural invitational
1♠							
INT				14-16	Stayman and garbage stayman, transfers, namyats, 3M = shortage, 3D = both majors invite+ 3C= both minors	Reverse Smollen	Doubles takeout
2♣		5		5+ clubs may have 4M	2D forcing, 2NT forcing, 2M forcing, 3M/D forcing	2NT forcing with extras, 3NM - shortage	After D – new suit natural not forcing
2♦	Yes	0		4414 or 4405 short diamonds	2NT enquiry, 3M invitational	3C=minimum after 2NT	Doubles = penalties
2♥		6		Usually 6 4-9 hcp	2NT enquiry, New suit Not forcing	Natural game tries after 2NT enquiry	
2♠		6					
2NT				20-21	Stayman, transfers, 3S minor suit stayman 4C/4D natural F. Smollen	After trf, completion shows only 2	
3♣3♦ 3♥3♠		6		weak	New suit forcing		
3NT				Broken minor suit preempt	4C = p/c 4D asks for shortage		
4♣/ 4♦				Solid H/S or semisolid H/S with outside ace	Next step invites cue bid		
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT				For minors			
5♣		7		weak			
5♦		7		Weak			
5♥							
5♠							
				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
				Double at 4 level suggests defending			
				Double at 5 level warns against further competing. RKCB 5C= 0/3 5D 1/4, exclusion			