

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style: Sound
Responses: Jump Raise = Weak
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
All positions = 15-17
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: Weak
2-Suit: UNT (Note 1); Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue Bid = sound raise or better
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL = Equal strength Penalty double
Cappelletti
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	1/3/5	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	KQxx; partners suit	; KQxx+	
Queen	QJxx, AQJxx	QJxx+; QJ10x+; AQJxx	
Jack	Jx; J109; KJ10x	J109xx; KJ10x+	
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			
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Odds and evens DISCARDS			
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: Samina Esmail and Salim Deen EVENT: Open Pairs
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Major, short club 2+ cards, carding: STD
Forcing 1NT on Major openings by non-passed hand
Weak 2H & 2S
Strong 2C
Weak jumps
1NT 15-17 BAL
2 OVER 1 Responses: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
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)
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 = 6+HCP [2][4-6](xx) 1H/1S = 4+ cards 6-16 HCP		
					2C inverted F1;		
1♦		4/6+		12-18 HCP	Natural 4+ suit; 2D inverted F1		
1♥		5+		12-18 HCP	1S = 4+; 2H = 6-9; 3H = invitational 3S = wjs		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	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen;		
2♣	☐			23+ HCP any distribution	2D = Relay; 2H/2S/3C/3D 5+ cards S/T		
2♦	☐			6-9 HCP 6 cards	2H 2S to play NF 2NT Asking feature		
2♥		6		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3H = 12-15HCP; 4H = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask		
2♠		6		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3S = 12-15HCP; 4S = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask		
2NT				20-22 HCP	Stayman; Full Transfers;		
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♦		8		6-11 HCP			
4♥		8		6-11 HCP			
4♠		8		6-11 HCP			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

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Note 1: Unusual 2NT

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

Note 2: Michael’s Cue Bid

(1C) – 2C = MM 5(+)
 (1D) – 2D = MM 5(+)
 (1H) – 2H = 5(+) m & 5(+) S
 (1S) – 2S = 5(+) m & 5(+)

Response on Partner’s Major opening

 2NT = 17+ pts 4 card support

Note 3: Inverted minors

1C – 2C 10+HCP 5+C & NO 4M

1D – 2D 10+HCP 5+D & NO 4M