

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level usually 5+ suit, 7-15 HCP, 1NT response shows 9-11HCP, 2NT response shows 12-14HCP
2 level 6+ suit, 11-15 HCP, 2NT response shows 10-12HCP
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 HCP
System on (Stayman, transfers)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Suit = weak, 5-10 HCP, 6+ suit
Unusual 2NT; 5-5 in lowest 2 unbid suits.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michael's cue; if raising opponent's minor opener - 5/5 in majors, if raising opponent's major opener - 5/5 in other major and unagreed minor. 9+HCP
UNASSUMING CUE BID
Bid opponents' suit to show a good raise (invitational+) in partner's suit e.g. 1♠ (2♦) 3♦ - good raise in ♠
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi-Landy 2♣ 5/4 majors, 2♦ 6+♥/♠, 2♥ 5/4 ♥ and a minor, 2♠ 5/4 ♠ and a minor, 2NT 5/5 ♦/♣
Doubles of 1NT are penalties.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural.
2/3 level overcalls = 10+HCP and 6 card suit minimum
2NT overcall = 15+ HCP and a stop in pre-empted suit
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against prepared club, 2 level overcalls are Multi-Landy
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Natural.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th , 2nd from bad, MUD	Rev. Att.	
NT	4 th , 2nd from bad, MUD	Rev. Att.	
Subseq	Low from strength	Rev. Att.	
Other: Top of doubleton, singleton.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), AKQ(x)	AKx(x), AKQ(x)	
King	AK, KQx(+)	AK, KQx(+)	
Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+)	
Jack	J10x(+) KJ10(+)	J10x(+), (A/K)J10(+)	
10	10x 109x(+), (K/Q)109	10x 109x(+), (A/K/Q)109	
9	9x, 987x(+),	9x, 987x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx, xSx, xSxx(+)	Sx, sSx, xSxx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS(+)	HxS, HxxS(+)	
Partners A & Q leads = Rev. Att. K= Standard Count.			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev. att (low=enc)	Standard count	Rev. att (low=enc)
Suit 2	Suit Preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
3	Standard count		
1	Rev. att (low=enc)	Standard count	Rev. att (low=enc)
NT 2	Standard count		
3			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Takeout while suit is unagreed, If X of a M, then promises 4 of other M or a 16+ hand. If suit agreed its penalties.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Redouble of a takeout show stops in opponent's suit. Subsequent doubles are penalties.			
Negative double – shows the two other unbid suits (4+/4+)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
NCBO: Wales
PLAYERS: Sophie Akers & Iolo Williams
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
5-card majors
15-17NT
Natural Weak 2♦ 2♥ 2♠
2/1 GF, prepared club
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OPENING	A R T	Min No	Neg Dbl Thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♣	4+♣ or Bal 11-14/18-19	1♥/♠/♦ Natural. 1NT: 6-10pts 4+♣. 2NT:10-11pts 4+♣ 2♥/♠/♦ = 0-7pts 6+.	1♣ - 1(♦/♥/♠) -1NT(12-14)/ 2NT(18-19) into 2/3♣ checkback (invitational+)	
					2♣ - 11+pts 4+♣. 3♣ - 6+♣ 5-9pts (Inverted)	After 1♣-2♣: 2♦ shows weak NT.	
1♦		5	3♣	Natural, 11-19	1NT: 6-10pts. 2NT:10-11pts balanced. 2♥/♠ = 0-7pts 6+.	1♦ - 1(♥/♠) -1NT(12-14)/ 2NT(18-19) into 2/3♣ checkback (invitational+)	
				Or 444(1♣)	2♦ - 11+pts 3+♦ 3♦ - 4+♦ 5-9pts (Inverted)	After 1♦-2♦: 2NT shows gf	
1♥		5	3♣	Natural, 11-19	Bergen raises: 2♥ (3H 5-9), 2♠ (3H, 10-11), 2NT (12+ 4+H), 3♣(4+H10-11), 3♦ (4+H 6-9) 3♥ (4+ Weak)	Jacoby responses: 3♠/♦/♣= shortage, 3♥=<15HCP, 3NT=15+HCP, 4♥/♣ = 5+	
					1NT: 6-11pts. 4♣/♦ Splinter.	1♥ - 1(♠) -1NT(12-14)/ 2NT(18-19) into 2/3♣ checkback (invitational+)	
1♠		5	3♣	Natural, 11-19	Bergen raises: 2♠ (3S 5-9), 2NT (12+, 4+S), 3♣(10-11 3S), 3♦ (4+S 10-11), 3♥ (4+S 6-9) 3♠(4+S Weak)	Jacoby responses: 3♥/♦/♣=shortage, 3♠=<15HCP, 3NT=15+HCP, 4♥/♣ = 5+	
					1NT: 6-11pts. 4♣/♦/♥ Splinter.	1♠ - 2(♥/♦/♣) 2NT(18-19) into 3♣ checkback (invitational+)	
INT				15-17 Balanced or semi-balanced	4 card Stayman (non-prom) 2♣ asking for majors: 2♦: no 4 card major, 2♥/♠: 4+ cards in bid major		
					Transfers: 2♦ transfer to 2♥, 2♥ transfer to 2♠, 2♠ transfer to 3♣, 2NT transfer to 3♦	Break transfers to 3♥/♠ (min) or 2NT (max) when 4+♥/♠	
2♣	X	0		23+ HCP	2♦ relay. 2♥/♠ or 3♦/♣ 7+pts, natural	2NT shows bal 23+ HCP Suits bid are natural	
2♦		6		Weak, 6-9	2NT= 15+ HCP – strong enquiry (game interest)	Minimum hand will rebid 3♦ Maximum hand will bid a feature/control	
2♥		6		Weak, 6-9	2NT= 15+ HCP – strong enquiry (game interest)	Minimum hand will rebid 3♥ Maximum hand will bid a feature/control	
2♠		6		Weak, 6-9	2NT= 15+ HCP – strong enquiry (game interest)	Minimum hand will rebid 3♠ Maximum hand will bid a feature/control	
2NT				20-22 bal or semi-bal (May have singleton A)	4 card Stayman (non-prom) 3♣ asking for majors: 3♦: no 4 card major, 3♥/♠: 4+ cards in bid major 4NT= quantitative/invitational		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive			
3♦		7		Pre-emptive			
3♥		7		Pre-emptive			
3♠		7		Pre-emptive			
3NT				Gambling 3nt 7+ unspecified minor. With top 3 honours	4♣/5♣ to pass or correct to 4♦/5♦	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣,4♦,4♥,4♠		8		Nat, pre-emptive		ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD 3041 (RKCB)(5♣=3/0 aces, 5♦=1/4, 5♥=2 without the Q of trumps, 5♠ = 2 Aces WITH the Q of trumps)	
4NT						Bid cheapest non trump suit up from a 5♣ /5♦ response to find Q of trumps. Bidding trump suit: No trump Q, 5NT: Trump Q no side kings, Bidding any non- trump suits: Trump Q and lowest side suit K.	
5♣,5♦,5♥,5♠				Nat, pre-emptive		Cue bids indicate a control in that suit.	

Supplementary Information

Checkback responses: after 2/3♣ checkback, responses of a major show 4 in that suit, 3 if the suit has been bid by partner, or 5 if suit has already been bid by NT bidder.

Game tries: after suit agreement, a bid of a new suit at the 3 level is invitational to game, requesting support/stops in bid suit, and forcing for 1 round.