

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
6+ hcp, 4+ card suit, Unassuming Cue Bids
Over transfer responses to 1C, bid of transfer suit =T/O,
1N overcall 15-18
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 /11-15 (system ON)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2 suited bids – at least 5-5 shape. Applies also over short
Club. Over 1C/D 2C/D = 5/5 Ma, over 1H/S 2H/S =other Ma +minor
Over 1H/S 2N= 5/5 minors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X= penalties over wk NT over strong NT=Majors, minors or D
2C=both majors (5/4), 2D=6 card Major,
2H/S=suit (5+) + minor (4+)
2N=minors
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T.O over weak 2, then 2N initially shows <8 hcp and requests 3C relay which can be passed or corrected
Over 4S –X=values, 4N= 2 places to play
Over wk 2M/3M 4m=minor+OM forcing and Cue asks for stop after weak 2 opener
Vs multi X=13-15, 2N= 16-18, in 6 th posn 2N=5/5 minors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1C X=H, 1D=S, 1H=2 same colour, 1S=2 same rank,
1N=2 odd suits
Over 2C – natural long suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+hcp and little support for partner, New suit=F1, jump in new suit=weak <5hcp and 6+ cards NF, 2N= gd raise in partner's suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq	Show count or suit pref	Show count or suit pref	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	asks for rev att	Asks for rev att	
King	Asks for rev count	Asks for rev count	
Queen	Seq. or interior seq.	Seq. or interior seq	
10	Higher non-touching hon	Higher non-touching hon	
9	2 nd highest s or db	2 nd highest s or db	
Hi-X	No interest in suit	No interest in suit	
Lo-X	3+ to hon or xx	3+ to hon or xx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev attitude	Rev attitude	Rev attitude
Suit 2	Rev Count	Rev Count	Rev count if needed
3	Suit preference	SP	Sp
1	As above		Suit pref
NT 2	win trick return hi		
3			
Signals (including Trumps): rev count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Usually T.O –ve to 4C. Reopening X protective and doesn't show extra values.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner X for an unusual lead. Lead 1 st suit bid naturally by opps			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO: WALES
PLAYERS: Gilly Clench and Aida Aris
EVENT: Lady Milne
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT, 2/1, Short Club (1+), 5 card D,H,S
2C=GF or 8PT in a Major
3NT opener is a pre-empt in a minor
4C, 4D opening show good 4H, 4S openers
2H/S Lucas 2 bids and Multi 2D bid
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Response to 1NT – 4 suit transfers.3C 5 card stayman
Over 1C transfer responses and unusual jump bids.
Major suit raises 3C=3 card sup. +9-11,3D=4 card sup 9-11
support at 2 level 6-8, 3+cards, direct raise to 3 weak and 4cards
2C response to 1N opening is 4 card Stayman, non-promissory, forces to 2NT
Two suited overcalls over weak 2s and 3s
Over 3C, 4C= H+S ,4D =D+Ma,over 3D, 4C=C+Ma,4D=H+S,
Over 3H/S bid of 4C/D = C/D + other Ma All bids min 5+5
Over 2D,H,S as for weak 3s, cue of wk 2 suit asks for stop
2C after 3 rd /4 th in hand opener of a Ma asks partner about opening strength. OFF after overcall
ON after X OFF after overcall
Minor raises OFF after X ON after overcall
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Reopening X shows shortage, partner could Pass
PSYCHICS: No

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1C	✓	1	4H	10+	1D=H, 1H=S, 1S=5+D, 1N=6-10 2C=11-15, 2D to 2S see 1, 2N=16+ no 4 card Major, 3C wk 6 cards	After 2C bid of a Ma shows suit, 2N is min When clubs are agreed and no intervention	
1♦		5	4H	10+	3D= <6hcp, 2D=11-15, 2N=16+ no 4 card Major	After 2D bid of a Ma shows stop	UCB and wk raises
1♥		5	4H	10+	3C=3 cd support 9-11, 3D=9-11 4 cd support 2N=GF	After 2N - 3 level shortage, 3N=18+, 4 level new suit	
1♠		5	4H	10+	As for 1H, but 1N response F1	See above for support bids.After 1N reply. Rebid 6 cd suit or better 3 card minor	
1NT		15-17	3S	Balanced, might hold 6 card minor/singleton	5 card Stayman, 2D=H,2H=S,2S=C,2N=D Also see ²	2D= min, no 5 card Ma. 2N max no 5 card Ma, trs after 2N and 3C asks for 4 card Ma If 1N is X, exit transfers (shows 5+ card suit)	See ³
2C	✓	0	4H	GF	Control showing, 2N=8+hcp w/o A or 2Ks, 2D=0/1,2H=2, 2S=3, 2N scattered va	2N rebid =23+ system ON, suits 5+	
2♦	✓	6		5-9 in H or S (multi) 22-23 bal	2H pass/correct, 2S to play inless H, 2N enquiry	3C/d min/gd suit,3H/S better points/gd suit	
2♥2♠	✓	5-5		5-10 5M+5 m;5S+any (weak H)	2NT enq; 3C P or correct	3C/D (3H) min 3H/S/NT max with C/D	
2NT				20-22	3C=5 card Stayman, 3D/H/S= transfer		
					3N=5S+4H, 4C - 5-5 M;4D/H transfer	4C/D/H/S after trans to 3N slam try with m, 4N sign off	
3♣ 3♦		6		Pre-empt	New suit F1	Show feature (either Kx(x) or singleton)	
3♥3♠		6		Pre-empt	New suit F1	Show feature (either Kx(x) or singleton)	
3NT	✓	7		Pre-empt in a minor	Bid 4C/4D	Pass or correct	
4♣	✓	7		H suit o/s values	4D - F1 slam try		
4♦		7		S suit o/s values	4H - F1slam try	Cue controls	
4♥		7		H suit pre-empt	4N RKCB 30/41	Cue controls	
4♠	✓	0		S suit pre-empt	4N RKCB 30/41		
4NT		8		Asks for specific Aces	5C= none, 5N=2, 6C=CA,5D,H,S=A		
5♣		8		Pre-empt no defensive values			
5♦		8		“ “		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♥		8		“ “		RKCB 41/ 30, GSF, DOPI/ROPI	
5♠				“ “			

- Jump bids over 1C - 2D=weak M, 2H=weak 4H + 5/6 S, 2S=weak both minors.
- Over 1NT 3♣ 5 card puppet Stayman - as over 2NT; 3♦ 5/5 M invit 3♥/♠ Three suited- singleton or void. 4♣ 5-5 Majors nf
4♦♥ transfers weak or strong; 4♠ Normal Blackwood 01234
- Responses after opps overcall our 1N, bid at 2 level NF, 2N asks partner to bid 3C then responder shows shape and hcp or Passes/corrects.
- Over wk 2 X by partner a bid of a Ma at 2 level is more constructive than proceeding via 2N response which requires a 3C response then bid of Ma at 3 level is weak <8hcp