

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
SOUND OCCASIONALLY 4 CARDS ON 1 LEVEL	
NEW SUIT IS F1	
REOPENING MAY BE LIGHT	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18 ALL LIVE AUCTIONS SYSTEM ON	
REOPENING 11-14 SYSTEM ON	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
1 SUITED = WEAK	
2 NT SHOWS 2 LOWEST UNBID	
NEW SUIT NF	
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
JUMP CUE = ASKING FOR STOPPER	
DIRECT CUE = HIGHEST AND MINOR OVER 1 ♥ / ♠ = BOTH MAJORS OVER 1 ♣ / ♦	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
2 ♣ = BOTH MAJORS 4+ 4+	
X = PENALTY	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
X = T/O (2M) – 4m 5OM-5m FG (leaping michaels)	
2 / 3 NT = NATURAL	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 (or 2)	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
RD = 10 +	
NEW SUIT F1 ONE AND TWO LEVEL	

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	4th and 2nd	Low from 3 or 4		
NT	4th and 2nd	Low from 3 or 4		
Subseq	Attitude Orig count	Attitude Orig count		
Other:	M U D			
LEADS				
Leads	Vs suits	Vs NT		
Ace	A K x (+)	A K x (+)		
King	K Q x (+) A K	K Q x (+) A K J 10 x		
Queen	Q J x (+)	Q J x (+) K Q 10 9 x		
Jack	J 10 x K J 10 x	J 10 x H J 10 x		
10	10 9 x H 10 9 x	10 9 x H 10 9 x		
9	9 8 x	9 8 x		
Hi-X	X x x X x	X x x X x		
Lo-X	X HxxX	X HxxX		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1	HI = ENC	HI - EVEN	HI = ENC	
Suit 2	HI = EVEN		HI = EVEN	
3	SUIT PREF	SUIT PREF	SUIT PREF	
1				
NT 2	See above	See above	See above	
3				
Signals (including Trumps):				
Trump Peter shows ability to ruff				
DOUBLES				
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
SOUND				
REOPENING MAY BE WEAK				
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS				
NEG DOUBLES IN GENERAL TO 3♠				
RESPONSIVE DOUBLES IN GENERAL TO 4♠				

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: OPEN AND MIXED	
NCBO: ENGLAND	
PLAYERS:	
JANET DE BOTTON ARTUR MALINOWSKI	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
NATURAL 15-17 NT 4-CARD MAJORS	
WEAK TWOS IN ♦ ♥ ♠	
STANDARD LEADS AND CARDING	
STRONG JUMP SHIFTS	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
(1 NT) X (2 m) Pass	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: VERY RARE	

	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
				1♣		4	3♣
1♦		4	3♣				
1♥		4	3♣	11+ HCP	2 NT = 4+fit GF LIMIT RAISES	1M – 2NT 3L nat not min, 3nt min with 4 4M min with 5, 4l void	
1♠		4	3♣		STRONG JUMPSHIFTS		
INT			3♣	15-17 may have 5 Major	Non-prom Stayman and 4 suit transfers. 4(= tr to (4(= tr to (1NT – 2c1 – 2d – 3M shows four in M and five OM FG	3 x = shortage
					3 level bids = shortage FG, can be any distribution asking for suitability opposite shortage	Natural continuations	1nt - (2L) - x values 2nt+ 1nt - (3L) - x t/o, 1nt - (bid) – any2L= nat NF,3L FG 1nt - (x) - nat
2♣		0		GF ANY OR 23 + BAL	2♦ = RELAY 2 X / NT = 7+ KOKISH	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = Hearts or bal 23-24 2♣ - 2♦ - 2 NT = 25-26 bal see open 2 NT	
2♦		5		5 – 9 HCP Usually 6 if vul	2♥ / ♠ = NF 2 NT = asking	2♦ - 2 NT – 3 x = nonmin longest suit	
2♥		5		5 – 9 HCP Usually 6 if vul	2♠ = NF 2 NT = asking	After 2 NT – 3 x = nonmin longest suit	
2♠		5		See above	See above	See above	
2NT				20 – 22 BAL	Major suit transfers. Stayman. 3♣ = minor suit stay 4 level bids natural slam interest	2NT – 3♣ – 3♦ – 3M 4M+5OM FG	
3L		6		SOUND PREEMPT	NEW SUIT F1		
3NT				SOLID MINOR		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
				TO PLAY IN 4 th		RKCB 03 14 EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD SPLINTERS	
4L		7					
4NT				ASKING SPECIFIC ACES			

