DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Constructive

Change of Suit forcing by non-passed hand

UACB

May be lighter in 4th

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15 – 17

Responses – Stayman, Transfer to Majors, 2♠ - trf to 6 c minor

2NT 11 – 12 balanced

Re-opening – 10 – 14, responses as above

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit – weak 6 – 10 6+ cards

2NT – mm 5+/5+

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

X – penalties

2♣ - Majors 5+/4+ either way

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Opt X

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX – 10+ no fit, New Suit - NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th	4th
NT	4th	4th
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+), A, Ax	AKx(+)
King	KQx(+), Kx, K	KQxxx, KQJx(+)
Queen	QJx(+), Qx, Q	AQJ(+), QJT(+)
Jack	KJT, JTx(+), Jx, J	AJT(+), KJT(+), JT9(+)
10	KT9(+), QT9(+), Tx, T	HT9(+)
9	9x(+)	9x(+)
Hi-X	Even no	TON
Lo-X	Hxx, xxx	Hxx, Hxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	Att	Natural
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Constructive 12+ or shape

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative tp 3♠

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Northern Ireland Bridge Union
PLAYERS: All Pairs
EVENT Peggy Bayer 2023

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

ACOL 4 cM

1NT – 12 - 14

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Weak 2's in ♦,♥,♠ 6 – 10 pts 6 card suits

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

Over 1NTX – pass 8+ pts, XX asks p to bid 2♣, pass or correct

5 card suit, bid of suit, that suit & higher suit 4/4

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠	11+ or shape	1 level – 6+. 2 level – 9+, 1NT 6 - 9		
1♦		4	3♠	As 1♣	As 1♣		
1♥		4	3♠	As 1♣	As 1♣		
1♠		4	3♠	As 1♣	As 1♣		
INT				12 – 14	Stayman, transfers to majors, 2♠ - transfer to 3♣		
					Pass or correct to ♦ - 6 card suit		
2♣	√	0	3♠	ACOL GF or 23+ balanced	2♦ - waiting, 2♥/♠ - 5+ cards, 8+ pts		
2♦		6	3♠	6 – 10	2NT F enquiry, New suit – NF, limit raises	3♣ - bad pts, bad suit, 3♦ - bad points, good suit	
						3♥ - good pts, bad suit, 3♠ - good pts good suit	
2♥		6	3♠	6 – 10	As above		
2♠		6	3♠	6 – 10	As above		
2NT					Stayman, transfers to Majors		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	New suit Forcing for 1 rnd		
3♦		7		Pre-emptive	As above		
3♥		7		Pre-emptive	As above		
3♠		7		Pre-emptive	As above		
3NT							
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB – 3014	
5♥						Gerber	
5♠							