

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Upto 17, constructive at 2 level
New Suit FIR, UCB with 10+ and support; or with 12+ and stuck
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 in 2 nd sys on
12-14 in 4 th (10-14 NV) sys on
15-17 in sandwich position sys on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WJO when non VUL
Ghestem (3C =2 higher, except for 1C 2D),
2NT = 2 lower
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem Cue = extremes
Jump cue = stopper ask for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MultiLandy 2C Majors, 2D 6 card Mj, 2H/S=nat with minor side suit
2NT = any 2 suiter, usually the minors
3X = pre emptive
X vs weak NT = penalties
X vs Str NT= 4M/5m with reply 2C for minor and 2D for major
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=t/o with 2NT Leb <8 reply, cue = stopper ask for NT
Leaping and Non Leaping Michaels bids at 4 level (5/5+) Forcing
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
R= 10+, no support, no 5 card suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th /2 nd , MUD	same	
NT	Same	same	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax..., AK.... (rev attitude)	same	
King	KQ..., AK...(count)	Unblock	
Queen	QJ...	same	
Jack	Denies higher honour	same	
10	Shows 0/2 higher honours	same	
9	Shows 0/2 higher honours	same	
Hi-X	Top of doubleton or 2 nd from bad suit	same	
Lo-X	MUD or 4 th highest	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Att, (K: stnd count)	Count	Rev Att discard
Suit 2	Count	Suit Pref	Count
3	Suit Pref		
1			Same as above
NT 2	Same as above		
3			
Signals (including Trumps): HL in trumps ruff possible			
Rev Smith Peter LH vs NT is like suit by pd of opening lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Through to 5D			
1NT (nat bid by opps) X=t/o			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X			
Support X and R for majors at 2 level			
Responsive X			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: CBAI (Ireland)
PLAYERS: Kathleen Vaughan and Noreen Pender
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5M, club can be 2+, 2/1
Strong NT 15-17
3 weak 2s
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
4C= 8 playing tricks in hearts
4D=8 playing tricks in spades
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 2/1
After 2C opening
After 1major then 2NT Jacob reply
After a GF bid has been made
IMPORTANT NOTES
Double of their 1NT 3NT is lead spades
Double of their splinter is lead the lower of the 2 remaining suits
PSYCHICS:Seldom

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5D	10+HCPs	1NT=(5) 6-10 , 2NT=11/12 Inverted minor 2C=support and 10+ WJS at 2 level only	NMF after NT rebid Leb 2NT weak reply < 8 after a reverse	With support and 10+: UCB when opps overcall a suit
1♦		4	5D	10+HCPs	Same as 1C, and 1D 2C is nat 2/1 GF	Same as 1C	Same as 1C
1♥		5	5D	10+HCPs	1NT=(5) 6-11, 2/1 GF 2NT Jacoby 12+, 3D= 10/11 both 4 card supp, 3C=3 card supp with 10+ 3NT= 3 card supp BAL 13-15	Game try bids. Jacoby2NT replies show min/non min and shortages.	With support and 10+ use UCB. PH Drury for 3 rd seat opener only: 10-11 2C=3card supp, 2D=4card supp
1♠		5	5D	10+HCPs	Same as 1H and 1S 3H=Invite in hearts	Same as 1H	Same as 1H
INT			5D	15-17 May have 5cM, singleton rare	Non prom stayman, smolen, 4 suit xfers, and Texas 4D/4H xfer to 4H/S , 3 level for the minors, 4C=KC 1430 (C)	Accept Mj xfer via 2NT(max) or 3Mj(min) Accept minor xfer by bidding it SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♥ (4♥ 5♠)	2NT Leb (no stopper) X= t/o vs both mjs bid the one you have Texas on upto and incl their 3D
2♣	yes			23+ or big hand GF	2D relay; unless 8+ with very strong suit	2C 2D 2H* Kokish 2S* Kokish relay, then 2NT for 25/26 BAL. 2C 2D 2S 2NT* Kokish relay.	Can break Kokish relay with 6 card broken suit eg KJ97xx, use TRANSFER bid for this.
2♦		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 th seat	2NT enquiry feature reply, new suit FIR		
2♥		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 th seat	Same as with 2D		
2♠		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 th seat	Same as with 2D		
2NT				20-22 BAL, no singleton, may have 5cM	3C puppet, xfers, 3S=5S4H, 4C=KC©, and Texas 4D/4H xfer to 4H/S, 4S=both minors	Xfer replies: 3NT= 3 or 4 card supp	
3♣		7 (6)		pre-empt	New suit FIR		
3♦		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3♥		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3♠		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3NT	yes	7		Gambling, no Aces or Ks	4/5C pass or correct		
4♣	yes	7		8 playing tricks Hs			
4♦	yes	7		8 playing tricks Ss			
4♥		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4♠		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4NT	yes			Ace Ask	5C=no aces, 5NT=2 aces, 5D/H/S/6C = that ace		
5♣		7		pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		pre-empt		KC 1430, Specific K ask	
5♥		6		Slam try	Bid 6 with a trump honour (A/K/Q)	Minorwood 1430	
5♠		6		Slam try	Bid 6 with a trump honour (A/K/Q)		