

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
7-17 HCP's and good suit, sound at 2 level.
Responses: pre-emptive raises, UCB with 3+cd support and 9/10+, new suit F1 (NF if PH), jump in new suit=FIT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 HCP's – responses Stayman and Transfers
Protective 11-15 - responses Stayman and Transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak: pre-emptive raises, new suit F1
UNT 5+/5+ lowest 2 unbid suits, wide range
4 th protective 2NT =20-22
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 5/5 unlimited; 2m=both M, 2M=other M+a minor
2C after short club =Ms
Responses: 2NT enquiry(9+) strength and unknown suit if relevant.
Jump cue asks for stopper.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi Landy: 2C=majors: 2D response=equal length
2H/S: H/S+m: 3C pass or correct. 2D=6+ major: 2H/S P/C, 2NT enquiry 9+. 2NT=5/5 minors
X = 2 nd or 3 rd seat 15+ penalty, 2 nd X of natural rescue = T/O
X 4 th seat only over weak NT is T/O
PH Reopening: as above Multi Landy or X bal 11 points (over weak NT)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT 15-18, X is T/O: 2NT resp = relay, invites 3♣ P/C
Leaping Michaels: over weak 2D//H/S, cue asks for stop,
Over 2H/S 4m=m+OM 5/5 GF
Over 2D,3C,3D cue of 4D/C=both M
4NT= minors (or strong 2 suiter over 4x opener)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Suit is natural X is 4/4+Ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Bids may be 4 cards apart from 1S (X) 2H (which shows 5+). New suit F1. XX = 10+ with no fit, looking for penalties. 2NT=10+ with support. Raises pre-emptive
Fit jumps

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th or 2 nd	Count if not supported in bidding, otherwise attitude	
NT	4 th or 2 nd	highest	
Subseq	Attitude overtones		
Other: MUD			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks rev att	Asks rev att	
King	Asks for count	Asks for count or unblock	
Queen	Asks for rev att	Asks for rev att	
Jack	JTx or Jx	JT9x or A/KJT	
10	1 or 0 honours above	K/QT9	
9	T9x or 9x or 9	poor suit	
Hi -X	xSx, xSxx	xSx, xSxx	
Lo-X	4 th or 3 rd from honour	4 th or 3 rd from honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev att	count	Odds/evens
Suit 2	SP		
3			
1	Rev att on A/Q	count	Odds/evens
NT 2	Unblock K		
3	count		
Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference when obvious or seeking a ruff			
Odds/evens (odd encouraging, even McKenney), standard count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with good distribution			
Assumes support for unbid suits unless 18+ balanced or strong unbalanced			
NEGX thru to 4D promises 4 of unbid M at 1or2 level, values at 3 level+			
1NT (interference) X=TO or inv+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & DBLS/RDLS			
After 1NT (PENX) XX=5 card suit, suit =that suit & a higher one			
Support doubles 1D-P-1H -1S-X=3 hearts			
1H – (X)- XX =10+points penalty orientated			
Negative doubles of overcalls through to 4D			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Eilidh Rennie (8227) & Joan Forsyth (9192)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT: 5-card majors, 2/1, 1C 2+, normal raises
Weak 2s in D/H/S
Non-promissory Stayman and 4 suit transfers after 1NT
Puppet Stayman after 2NT opener and after 2C/2NT and 1NT/3C
Strong jump shifts
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Gambling 3NT – solid minor (12HCP max)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
May open light in 3 rd seat
PSYCHICS: very rare

