

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level: <18 HCP
Normally 5+ suit: Cue response = usually 3-cd raise 9+HCP:
2NT=4-cd raise 9+HCP, natural over m
Jump cue = Mixed raise 7/9HCP
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Immediate =15/18 systems on. Protective =11/16 (2C enquiry):
responses: 2♦ = 11/12, 2♥/♠/NT = 13/14 nat,
3x= 15/16', 3 of their suit = stayman
Sandwich 1NT = 16/18 systems off
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak except in 4th seat
2NT = Lower 2 suits
(1x) - 3♣ or (1♠) -2♦ = Higher 2 suits
Protective: 10-15 hcp, 5+card
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue = Extremes
Jump Cue asks for NT stopper
3C natural over short club (2+)
(1X) P (1Y) 2X = other 2 suits, 2Y = natural
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL= 4M/5+m over strong, Penalty over weak
2♣ = Majors,
2♦ =1 Major: 2NT =Enquiry (3♣/♦ =♥/♠ Min, 3♥/♠ Good)
2 Major= 5+M/4+minor
2NT=minors or any strong 2-suiter
Reopening DBL by PH = Majors or minors, 2♣ = natural
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = T/O: 2NT=15/18, Cue = Strong T/O or stop ask in M
Leaping/Non-Leaping Michaels: 4m=5/5 in bid minor and OM over M suit pre-empts, Over minor, 4 other m=5/5 in bid minor and a Major,cue=5/5 Majors).When 4m is bid=constructive NF)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl = Majors, 1NT = Minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfer responses after X of our 1M opening, 3♣=10/11 HCP, 3♦=7/9: (4+ support for Major)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3rd/5th from H	3rd/5th from H, xXx,	
NT	4th (2nd from bad suit)	4 th (2nd from bad suit)	
Subseq	Low Attitude		
Other: K for Rev Count/UB: A/Q for Rev ATT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A or AK	A or AK	
King	A or AK or KQ or Kx	AK or KQ	
Queen	KQ or QJ	KQ or QJ	
Jack	J10x: (K)J10x	J10x: (H)J10x	
10	10x:1098(x) H)109:(x)	10x:1098(x) (H)109:(x)	
9	9x, H98x, (H)98x	9x (H)98x:	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx(xx)	Xx, xXx(xx)	
Lo-X	HxX(x) HxxxX	HxxX(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Suit	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Count (ex A/Q)	Rev Count	Rev Att/Count
2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	
3	Low = Enc		
NT			
1	Rev Count (ex A/Q)	Rev Smith	Rev Att/Count
2	Suit Preference	Rev Count	
3	Low = Enc	Suit Preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith Peters v NT (Hi Enc Lo Disc in first suit played by declarer)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O to 4♥			
Support DBL/RDBL= 3 of responder's suit (2-level)			
Lead directing & Lightner			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI: Dbl= 0; Pass= 1 1st step = 2 no Q, 2nd step = 2+Q			
ROPI:Rdbl= 0; Pass= 1 , 1st step = 2 no Q.....			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: NATURAL (Green)
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Teresa Rigney & Siobhán Part
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 5-card majors
1NT=15/17 (may include 5M, 6m)
1♠ = 2+ (when 4432)
Inverted Minors (on over X) usually GF,
3-seat opening can be light
1♣ - 1M (may skip ♦ suit if not GF)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ = Multi: weak 2 in Major / 8 playing tricks in any suit / 23/24 balanced
2♥ =♥ + minor: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+.
2♠ = ♠ + another: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 2/1 response, after inverted minor, after 2C opening.
Pass then pull = slam-try
IMPORTANT NOTES
Lebensohl (Fast Arrival No Stop): over interference of our 1NT,
Over our DBL of pre-empts; when 2NT can't be natural
GOOD-Bad 2NT: After RHO overcalls at 2-level shows a
desire to compete at the 3-level. (Other bid shows extras)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	1 NT 15-17; 2NT 18-19	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11 – 22 HCP	1NT=6/11, 2♣=12+, 2NT<=8HCP, 3♣ = 9/11 2 D/H/S <=8 6-cd suit, 3/4M = to play	1c- 2c 4c=RKCB 0314 1c – 2c :2X=stopper,3X= spl	
1♦		4	4♥	11 – 22 HCP	1NT=6/11, 2♦= 12+, 3minor =9/11, 2NT<=8 2H/S<=8HCP 6-cd suit, 3/4M = to play	1♦ - 2♦, 4♦ RKCB 0314 (all as above)	
1♥		5	4♥	11 – 22 HCP	2♣/2♦ = NAT GF : 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11 HCP, 3♦= 7/9: (4+♥)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♥s	
1♠		5	4♥	11-14, maybe single honour; 6 card minor; 5 card major	2♣/2♦/2♥ = NAT GF : 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11 HCP, 3♦= 7/9: (4+♠)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♥s	
INT	✓	0	3♠	15/17	2♣=Non-Prom Stayman: 2♦=♥TFR 2♥=♠TFR: 2♠ = ♣TFR, 2NT = ♦TFR 3♣/♦ = Natural slam interest 3♥/♠ = Singleton (13)(45) 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠, 4♥/♠ = ♣/♦	SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♥(4♥ 5♠)	Lebensohl – see front of card
2♣	✓	0	4♥	25+ bal or GF hands	2♦ = 4+HCP, 2♥<4 HCP, 2NT=5+ ♥ 8+HCP		
2♦		6	4♥	Weak M/8 PT/bal 23/24	2/3/4♥ =p/c, 2♠ = inv in ♥ , 2NT = ENQ, 3♣/♦ fl	2NT – 3c=max wk M, 3♦/♥=♥/♠,3♠ = 8 pt-m	
2♥		5	4♥	6/10CP 5+&5+m	2NT= INQ, 3♣ =P/C	2NT -3 ♣/♦ min, 3♥/♠ max with ♥/♠	
2♠		5	4♥	6/10 HCP 5+S &5+another	2NT= INQ, 3♣/♦ = invit in ♥/♠	2NT – 3X shows other suit	
2NT		6	N/A	20/22 HCP	3♣ = suits upwards 3♦/♥ = TFR: 3♠ = relay, 3NT=5♠+4♥ 4♣/4♦ =♥/♠ TFR(spare bid=cue):4♥/♠ = ♣/♦		
3♣		6	N/A	Preempt	New suit = F1 except 4♦ asks for keys	Over 4D - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♦		6	N/A	Preempt	New suit = F1 except 4♣/ asks for keys	Over 4C - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♥		6	N/A	Preempt	New suit = F1 except 4♣/ asks for keys		
3♠	✓		N/A	Preempt	New suit = F1 except 4♣/ asks for keys	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT				Solid Minor	4♦ shortage enq then 4♥/♠ /5Om shows, 4NT no	RKCB = 1430, Exclusion/Minorwood RKCB=0314	
4♣				Pre-empt			
4♦				Pre-empt		Cues: 1 st & 2nd equally below game	
4♥				Pre-empt			
4♠	✓			Pre-empt			
4NT				Specific Ace Ask			