

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light style NV, wide range
Responses: Conservative
New suit = F1, jump in new suit = FSJ, double jump in new suit = Splinter
Cue = good raise+ for M, good raise+ or NT probe for m
Jump to 2N over M = good raise. Other raises = PRE
In balancing position: Same
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 2 nd , 11-14 4 th .
Responses: Stayman, TRFs as per 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak except at adverse and re-opening in 4 th when intermediate
2NT jump overall. Unusual 2 nd . NAT 4 th .
Reopen: 2NT = 18-19 BAL; Responses - Baron, TRFs & minor suit Stayman
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, Leaping and Non-Leaping
Jump Cue asks for stopper for 3NT
If Opponents have bid 2 suits, then cue of either of their suits = NAT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = M/m (responses: 3C F, 3M INV, 4M P/C),
2♦ = both M, 2♥/♠ = NAT
DBL = T/O of jump bid, penalty of non-jump bid. Re-opening same.
2NT over intervention is two places to play, 3♣/♦ = to play, 3M = FG
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double T/O up to 4♥. Penalties of 4♠ and above.
4♣/♦ = Leaping and Non-Leaping Michaels
LEB over Partner's T/O X of Weak 2M shows 0-6
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♣: Double Majors, NT minors, Weak Jump O/Cs (5-9), Simple O/C – minor = NAT, Major = NAT + minor
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
NAT, F1
RDBL = 10+, penalty oriented, no fit, BAL
Fit Showing Jumps (FSJs) are generally 5 cards with 3 card support
Jump Raise = PRE
Jump to 2NT over Major = Good raise to 3+ level

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd & 4 th	3 rd & 5 th	
NT	2 nd & 4 th	3 rd & 5 th	
Subseq		Std count of remaining cards	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx; Ax(+)	AKx(+);	
King	KQ; AK; KQ10; KQ9	AKJ; KQJ; KQ10	
Queen	QJ10; QJ9	QJ10; QJ9	
Jack	J109; J108; KJ10	J109; J108; KJ10	
10	1098; 1097; H109; 10x	1098; 1097; H109; 10x;	
9	9x;	9x;	
Hi-X	Sx;	Sx;	
Lo-X	HxS; HxxSx(+); xxxSx(+)	HxS; HxxSx(+); xxxSx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = encouraging	Same	Same
Suit 2	Hi-Lo = even		
3	S/P		
1	Hi = encouraging	Same	Same
NT 2	Hi-Lo = even		
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): Trump Peter shows odd number of Trumps			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light NV. Sound VUL. If Oppo have bid 2 suits, then shows the other 2 suits.			
Responses; Cue = FG, Jump = INV, DBL of interference=4+ cards, 6+HCP			
Re-opening: May be lighter			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS			
Competitive double generally shows 3 rd & 4 th suits and values			
Responsive double denies 4OM			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Trevor Ward / David Kendrick
EVENT (Seniors)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE – 15-17 NT, 4 card Majors
1♣/1♦ = 4+m, 11+ HCP,
1♥/1♠ = 4+M, 11+ HCP
1NT = 15-17
2♣ = Strong, FG or 23/24 BAL
2♦ opening = Multi, Weak 2M
2♥/♠ = 5M + 5+m, Weak
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ = Multi, Weak 2M only
2♥/♠ = 5M & 5+m, Weak.
Michaels, Leaping & Non-Leaping
LEB over Partner's T/O double of Weak 2 opener
All opening bids may be weaker 3 rd in hand at favourable
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
4SF at 2 level is forcing to 2NT or suit agreement
At 3 level, it is FG.
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/1♦		4	4♦	NAT, 11+, 4+ ♣/♦	1N = 6-9, 2♣/2♦ = Inverted, denies 4M, Jump bid = SJS, 2N = 10-12	NAT Over 1/2N rebid, 2/3♣ is checkback for 3 card M support.	Over interference, 1M = 5+ cards. UCB = 10+, defensive hand.
1♥/1♠		4	4♦	NAT, 11+, 4+♥/♠	1N = 6-10, 2 new suit = 11+, 2N=10-11, 3 card support, 3N = 4 card support, F/G	NAT	Jump to 2NT in competition is generally mixed raise 7-9. Over 2-suited intervention, cue of lower suit is constructive raise, cue of higher suit is FG with 4 th suit, bid of 4 th suit is NF
INT				15-17 BAL	2♣ = Stayman (non-promissory), 2♦/♥/♠/NT = TRFs, 3 bids = singleton in 4441 or 5431	Completion of minor suit TRF shows fit. Jump to 4NT is RKCB over response to Stayman or TRF	11-14, 4 th system on. Over 1NTX, system on. If Responder passes, then Opener has to RDBL. Then, NAT, weak.
2♣	√	0		Strong	2♦ = relay	NAT	
2♦		0		Multi, Weak2M only	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠=P/C. 2N=enquiry, 4♣ asks for suit below M, 4♦ asks for M. 4♥/♠=NAT, own 7+ card suit, to play.	After 2N enquiry, 3♣ = min with ♥, 3♦ = min with ♠, 3♥ = max with ♠, 3♠ = max with ♥	
2♥/2♠		5		Weak, 5♥/♠ and 5+m	2N = constructive relay, 3♣ = P/C	After 2N relay, 3♣ = min with ♣, 3♦ = min with ♦, 3♥ = max with ♣, 3♠ = max with ♦	
2NT				20-22 BAL, may contain singleton honour	3♣ = Baron, 3♦/♥ = TRF, 3♠ = minor suit Stayman	Responses to minor suit Stayman – 4♣/♦ = min, 5♣/♦ = max, 4♥/♠ = good 5 card suit offering alternative place to play	18-19, 4 th system on
3♣,♦,♥,♠		6		PRE	New suit F1	NAT	
3NT		7		Solid minor, few O/S values	4♣ = P/C. 4♦ asks for singleton or void, 4♥/♠ = 6 cards, to play opposite doubleton, 5♣/♦ = P/C	NAT	
4♣,♦,♥,♠		7		PRE	Over 4m, 4♥/♠ = 6 cards, to play opposite doubleton	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT						RKCB, EKCB (3041).	
5♣,♦		7		PRE		Cue bids can be 1 st /2 nd round controls and are generally in suit where help required	
5♥,♠						DOPI, ROP1 after interference over RKCB.	