

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1 level – 7-17 hcp varies with vul/position 5+ (rarely 4)
2NT – mixed raise in response to o/call of 1M where both opps bid 2NT natural with minor overcall
Change of suit FIR
UCB or jump in openers suit mixed raise 4 cards 7-9 hcp
Weak jump raises
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> seat 15-18 systems on Helvic used over Opps dbl of our 1NT
4 <sup>th</sup> seat balancing 10-15 hcp, system on
Sandwich NT 16-18 system off
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak except in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat varies with vul/position
Unusual 2NT lowest 2 suits wide ranging values
2NT 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 20-22 system on
Leaping Michael vs Weak 2M opening
Non Leaping Michaels vs 3 level pre-empt
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels 5+/5+, wide ranging values
Jump cue – solid suit elsewhere, stopper asking
3♣ natural over short ♣
Intermediate Jump overcalls 11-15 vulnerable
Fit Jumps on over an overcall or passed hand after partner opens or Overcalls 1M
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DBL t/out. 2NT 15-18 system on. Lebensohl after X of weak 2
Leaping and non Leaping Michaels ( higher cue good raise)
Cue strong takeout or stopper asking. Jump 4NT= mm
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
V strong 1♣: 1NT = Minors, X Majors
Nat ♣, 2♦ Majors, Short ♣ 2♦ Majors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
2NT Stenberg invite or better on over interference & double
XX 10+ interested in penalising .
1♠ (x) 2♥ or 1♥ – 2♦ = ¾ cards 7-10 hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rds & 5ths	Low from 3	
NT	2nds & 4ths	Low from 3	
Subseq	UDCA		
Other: A or Q asks for attitude, K for count or unblock if possible			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Count	Count	
Queen	Top of sequence or inner	Attitude/ unblock	
Jack	KJT...J10...	AJT...,KJT..., JT9...;JT8..	
10		<b>Top of 2 non touching hons</b>	
9		Top of 2 non touching hons	
Hi-X	Top of dbl to, 2 nd bad suit	Count	
Lo-X	MUD or 4 th highest	Count	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low enc	Low even	Low enc
Suit 1	Count	Smith Peter	
2			
3			
Rev Smith Peters in Declarers first suit low enc our lead. Suit preference NT			
Trump echo suit pref: hi-lo may suggest pref for higher suit. UDCA			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
X of M normally promises 4 of other major			
X of m normally promises 4/3 Ms or strong dist, hand 17+ unbalanced or 19+ balanced			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
DOPI- Dbl-0/1, Pass-1/4; 1 <sup>st</sup> step 2 no Q, 2 <sup>nd</sup> step 2+Q			
ROPI – Redbl – O, Pass-1, 1 step 2 no Q ...			
DEPO			
<b>Responsive DBL up to 4♥</b>			
Support DBL/REDBL up to 2♠			
Most low level doubles are takeout			
Negative double up to 4♥			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Eileen O'Donovan &amp; Maria Whelan-</b>
Lady Milne Trials November 2022
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5cM, short ♣, 2/1 GF
15-17 NT may include 5cM/6m/5-4
3 Weak 2s (except 4 <sup>th</sup> seat)
<b>Fit Jumps</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> seat opening may be light
Criss cross off in competition ON with passed hand
Good bad 2NT- after RHO over calls at 2 level shows a desire to compete at 3 level.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Lebensohl (SANS) over 1NT interference, weak 2s by opps, Reopening double, , Reverse bid 8+ hcp
1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ natural
Help Trial Bids
Over opps transfers bids 1♣-P - 1♦ (trs)-double ♦ 1♥ t/out
<b>Multi Landy over Opps 1NT overcall</b>
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
After interference over 2♣, opening double/ redouble shows negative, Pass positive. If game is established forcing pass may apply over opps high level intervening bid.
After a GF has been established
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
INT -3♣ invite with ♣&♦ 1NT 3♦ – g/f ♣&♦
We cue in opps suits only. 1♥-3♠ 1♠-3♥ splinters
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2	4♥	11-20	1NT 6-10, 2♣ 5+ ♣ 12+; 2NT invite 10-12, 2♦ invite with ♣ 9-11, 3♣ weak 0-8, 2♥/♠ weak	4♣ Keycard 1430	Inverted off in competition, on with passed hand	
1♦		4	4♥	11-20	3♣ weak 2♥/2♠ weak: 3♦/3♥/3♠ splinter 1NT 6-10; 2♦ 12+: 2NT 10-12, 3♣ invite with ♦	4♦ Keycard 1430		
					3♦ weak 0-8 hcp, 2♥/2♠ weak <6, 3♥/3♠ SPL			
1♥		5	4♥	11-20	2NT 11+ 3+♥, 2♥ 6-9; 3♥ weak, 2♠ weak<6	Spiral NT (3344)	Reverse Drury in 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> seat	
1♠		5	4♥	11-20	1NT 6-11 F1R, 2♣/♦ Nat GF, 2NT 11+ 3+♠, 2♠ 6-9; 3♠ weak	1M – 3♣ 3 cards 10 hcp 3♦ 4 cards 10 hcp on over DOUBLE	Drury off over X, 2NT invite	
INT				15-17	Non Prom Stayman, 4 way transfers	We accept M 2NT higher with 4	XYZ convention/off over	
					1NT -2♣ -2NT – 5 card M 15/16	3♥/3♠ singleton. 4♦/4♥ high level transfers	Intervention	
2♣				G/F hand 22/23 NT	2NT 8-10		Gerber over 1NT	
2♥		6		Weak 6-9/10	2NT asking..3♣ 5-7 poor suit, 3♦ 5-7 good suit			
					3♥ 8-10 poor suit, 3♠ 8-10 good suit			
2♠		6		Weak 6-9/10	Same as above			
2NT				20-21	Switch puppet (3♠ transfer to 3NT, 3NT 5♠4♥) 3♦ 1 or 2 Ms, 3♥/3♠ 5, 3♥ no 4 or 5cM	4♣ slam try, 3♠ 5+/5+minors or long ♦s		
3♣				Preempt	New suit F1 3♦ asks for 3 card Major 4♦ key ask			
3♦				Preempt	New suit F1R			
3♥				Preempt	New suit F1R			
3♠				Preempt	New suit F1R			
3NT				Solid minor no outside A	4♦ asks for shortage	4♥/♠ – shortage 4NT no shortage 5♠/5♦ – shortage in other minor	Gambling 3NT 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat only	
4♣								
4♦				Preempt				
4♥				Preempt				
4♠				Preempt				
4NT				Minors				
5♣				Preempt				
5♦				Preempt				
5♥/5♠				Natural	6♥ A or K 7♥ AK			
<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>								
						RKCB 1430 Minorwood RKCB 1430 Exclusion RKCB		

			Natural		