

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
7 – 17pts.
Jump in Hearts or Spades is Weak.
Michaels
Over partner's Overcall a change of suit shows opening pts and at least 2 of partners suit.
Overcalls at 1 or 3 level are forcing.
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> position – 15 – 17; 4 <sup>th</sup> position 10 to 14pts
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak 6 - 9
2NT shows Minors 6 - 9
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Dbl of weak NT = penalties
Dbl of Stg NT shows a long Minor
2C _ Majors; 2D = a long Major
2NT= both Minors
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Top of nothing, low from H	same	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest		
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	x	
King	KQ or AK	x	
Queen	QJ	x	
Jack	J 10 or Jx		
10	10,9 or 10,x		
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Attitude		
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse Italian – even likes & odd is suit pref.			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Up to 3S.			
Lebensohl Response if Weak.			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Acol</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Ann Burns Ann O'Rourke</b>
<b>EVENT : Lady Milne Trials</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 Card Major. Strong NT. Short Club at least 2.
Standard Count. Reverse Italian Discards. Reverse Attitude.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Benjy
2NT = at least 5/5 in the Minors
3NT Long Solid Minor with AKQ
Lebensohl
Unassuming Cue Bids.
Michaels
Inverted Minors
Bergin (ON over interference)
Splinters
1 level opening a jump to 2 level is Weak.
A 2 level bid after opponents overcall is Weak.
Splinters
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

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OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICKET IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2 Card			2C shows 5+ cards and 10+ pts 3C shows 5clubs and 6-9pts		
1♦		4 Card			2D shows 4+ cards and 10+pts 3D shows 4+cards and 6-9		
1♥		5 Card			2M = 6-9 and 3 cards; 3M= 4cards and 0-6pts NV 3C=4M 6-9pts; 3D=4M 10+ pts; 2NT =11+pts with 3 or 4 card support. All ON over intervening bids.	Replies to 2NT Response: 1. 3M with 12pts; 4H with 13 – 15pts; Any other response is 16+pts	
1♠		5 Card			As for Hearts	ditto	
INT		15-17		Might have a singleton H.	Non Prom Stayman. 4 Way Transfers. 2S/2NT transfer to C/D. Breaking shows support & Max. All ON over a X but not an intervening bid.	A Rebid of 2NT to 2C shows a 5 card major. 3C asks for Major.	
2♣		Big Hand			2C 2D 2NT = 20-22, 2C 2D3NT=25- 26	Puppet on over any natural 2NT bid. 3S over 2NT=5 S & 4 H.	
2♦		Biggest Hand		Game Going	2D 2H 2NT= 23-24		
2♥		Weak		6 cards 6 - 9pts	2NT asking. Bid a feature if Max		
2♠		Weak		6 cards 6 - 9pts	2NT is asking. Bid a feature if Max.		
2NT		Minors		At least 5/5 and 6-9pts			
3♣		Pre Empt		7 cards. In 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> position have 2 of top 3 Hons.			
3♦		Pre Emp		7 cards. In 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> position have 2 of top 3 Hons			
3♥		Pre Emp					
3♠		Pre Emp					
3NT				Long Solid Minor.			
4♣		Pre Emp					
4♦		Pre Emp					
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						4NT=14 30.	