

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level – 7-17 hcp varies with vul/position 5+ (rarely 4)
NT response = NF weak jump raises
2NT – mixed raise in response to o/call of 1M where both opps bid
New suit = FIR (not passed hand)
Cue bid = support & values (good raise or better) could be
G/F if no support. Dreary response to Major opening
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat 15-18 bid as if NT opened
4 th seat balancing 10-15 hcp, bid as if NT opened
Sandwich 1NT – 16/18 system off
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak non vul, intermediate vul
Unusual 2NT lowest 2 suits wide ranging values
2NT 4 th seat 20-22 system on
Leaping Michael vs Weak 2M opening
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 5+/5+, wide ranging values
2NT asks for m good hand 3♣ pass or correct
Jump cue – solid suit elsewhere, stopper asking
1♣ (2+) – 2♣ = Michaels
1X P 1Y – 2Y Natural, 2X other 2 suits 5+/5+
VS NT
Multi Landy vs strong , weak & Opps overcall of 1NT
2NT = 5/5 minors
X v Wk penalty v X St. Nt 4cM 5+cm.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
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
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠
V strong 1♣: 1NT = Minors, X Majors (same as 1♣-1♦)
Nat ♣, 2♦ Majors, Short ♣ 2♦ Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT Limit raise or better on over interference & double
XX 10+ interested in penalising .
1♠ (x) 2♥ or 1♥ – 2♦ = 3 card raise 8-14 hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th 2 nd from bad suit	Low from 3	
NT	As above	Low from 3	
Subseq	UDCA		
Other: A or Q asks for attitude, K for count or unblock if possible			
LEADS			
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		Top of 2 non touching hons	
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	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	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 Hi/Lo = SP. UDCA			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
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			
1NT/2NT/3NT = 7-10/11-12/13-15 with stopper			
Up to 4♥			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI- Dbl-0/1, Pass-1/4; 1 st step 2 no Q, 2 nd step 2+Q			
ROPI – Redbl – O, Pass-1, 1 step 2 no Q DEPO			
Responsive DBL up to 4♥Support DBL/REDBL up to 2♠			
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Most low level doubles are takeout			
Negative double up to 4♥			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Eileen O'Donovan & Dolores Gilliland
IBU Ladies Trials
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5cM, short ♣, 2/1 GF
15-17 NT may include 5cM/6m/5-4
2♦/2♥/2♠ weak2
2♣ GF or 22-23 NT any suit(s) any shape
Inverted Minors
3NT Gambling in 1 st /2 nd seat to play in 3 rd /4 th seat
Fit Jumps on over overcall or by passed hand after partner opens 1M 5+ card suit with 2 of top honours
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Lebensohl (SANS) after 2 level overcall of NT, weak 2s by opps, Reopening X, Reverse bid <8 hcp
1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ natural
Over opps transfers bids 1♣-P - 1♦ double ♦ 1♥ t/out
RKC 1430, 2 no Q, 2+Q, 5NT follow up= specific king ask
4NT-5NT=2 keycards, unspecified void
4NT – 6x = 1/3 keycards, void in x
4NT – 6 of trump suit= 1/3 keycards, unbiddable void
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
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
IMPORTANT NOTES
INT -3♣ invite with ♣&♦ 1NT 3♦ – g/f ♣&♦
We cue in opps suits only. 1♥-3♠ 1♠-3♥ splinters
PSYCHICS:

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
					3♣ weak 2♥/2♠ weak: 3♦/3♥/3♠ splinter		
1♦		4	4♥	11-20	1NT 6-10; 2♦ 12+: 2NT 10-12, 3♠ invite with ♦	4♦ Keycard 1430	
					3♦ weak, , 2♥/2♠ weak <6, 3♥/3♠ SPL		Reverse Drury 2♣/2♦ 9+ hcp
1♥		5	4♥	11-20	2NT Jacoby 2♥ 6-9; 3♥ weak, 2♠ weak<6	Spiral NT (3344)	¾ M, in ¾ seat
					1NT 6-11 SF, 2/1 Dreary with 3 card support	Bergen raises on over X	Drury off over X, 2NT invite
1♠		5	4♥	11-20	2NT Jacoby, , 2♠ 6-9; 3♠ weak		
INT				15-17	Non Prom Stayman, 4 way transfers	We accept M 2NT higher with 4	XYZ convention/off over
					2♦/2♥ trs, 2♠ trs ♣, 2NT trs ♦, 3♣ = minors weak, 3♦ minors GF, 3♥/3♠ singleton	4♦/4♥ high level transfers. Smollen,	Intervention
2♣	Yes			G/F hand 22/23 NT	2NT 8-10		Gerber over 1NT
2♦				Weak 6-10 hcp	2NT enquiry ogust responses new suit F1R		
2♥		6		Weak 6-10 hcp	2NT enquiry ogust responses new suit F1R		
2♠		6		Weak 6-10 hcp	2NT enquiry ogust responses new suit F1R		
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		
3♣				Preempt	New suit F1 3♦ asks for 3 card Major 4♦ key ask		
3♦				Preempt	New suit F1R 4♣ asks for keys	Responses 0,1, 1+Q,2, 2+Q	
3♥				Preempt	New suit F1R 4♠ asks for keys	Responses 0,1, 1+Q,2,2+Q	
3♠				Preempt	New suit F1R 4♣ asks for keys	Responses 0,1 ,1+Q,2,2+Q	
3NT					4♦ asks shortage.4♣/5♣/6♣ pass or correct	Over 4♦ 4♥/4♠/5♠Om., 4NT no shortage	
4♣				Preempt			
4♦				Preempt			RKCB 1430 Minorwood 1430
4♥				Preempt			Exclusion RKCB 1430
4♠				Preempt			Cue 1 st & 2 nd below game
4NT				MINORS			