

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
At 1 level: Good suit and if quality is poor it is an opening bid
At 2 level: Opening bid or its equivalent
Responses forcing for one round. Unassuming cue bid of suit opened
Promises 3 card raise and interested in bidding game. Bid of 2NT
Promises 4 card raise and interested in game
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15/17 and responses same as opening 1NT bid
Protective 1NT = 10/14 Responses the same
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Michaels and weak jump overcalls
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
1C – 2C = Majors, (Michaels) 1D – 2D (same)
1C – 3C asking for 3NT with C stop. Same in all other suits
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
Vs 15/17. Dbl = C; 2C = D or Major/minor; 2D = H; 2H = Majors;
2S = S. 2NT = Minors; Vs weak NT Dbl = 15+. All other bids the same as Vs strong NT.
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Dbl = 2 same colour, 1D = 2 same rank; 1NT = 2 = ♣/♥, or ♦/♠
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Rdbl = 9+; responses forcing unless a passed hand.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th	same	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th	same	
Subseq	Low indicates nour		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A for attitude	Same	
King	K for count	Same	
Queen	Q for count	attitude	
Jack	J10	J109 or J108	
10	109	same	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X	Indicates an honour	Indicates an honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	count or attitude	count	count
Suit 2			
3			
1	Count or attitude	count	count
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Odd card in suit contract is encouraging. Even card is suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Usually shows shortage in suit opened			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Gay Keaveney , Kelan O'Connor
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
15/17 1NT, 1♣ = 2+, 5 card Major, 2 over 1, Weak 2, ♥, ♠.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Don't

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2					
1♦		4					
1♥		5			3♣ = 4 card raise 10/11; 3♦ = 7/9 4 card raise 2♥ = 8/10 3 card raise.. 1NT = 5/11 may have 3 card support in ♥		
1♠		5			Same as♥		
INT			All				
2♣				23+			
2♦		6		5 - 9			
2♥		6		5 - 9			
2♠		6		5 - 9			
2NT				20-22			
3♣		6/7					
3♦		6/7					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT				AKQxxxx or AKJ			
4♣		8+					
4♦		8+					
4♥		7+					
4♠		7+					
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							