

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Inverted Ghestem
WJO
Cue Bid/support and values
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15/17 Stayman and transfers to majors only
INT 4th seat - 10-14 stopper not guaranteed, system on
2NT - Unusual 2NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 Suit: WJO 6-11
2 Suit 1H(opps) 3C=5/5 S and C
1S (opps) 3C = 5/5 H and C
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Inverted Ghestem
1x-2x = 2 highest, 1x-2NT = 2 lowest, 1x-3C = Highest/Lowest
1D - 3D = Highest & lowest
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Versus weak NT X for penalty
2H/2S = 5+ card suit
2NT 5/5 minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Over weak 2 opening X = 13+
Over weak 3 opening X = 13+ opt/pen
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Aggressive but decent suits if vul
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit = F1, Jumps=pre-empt, Redouble=10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2nd/4th, MUD	H/L=doubleton, MUD, singleton	
NT	2nd/4th, Top of sequence, top of internal sequence	H/L even, MUD	
Subseq	Lead of A asks attitude (low=encourage, high=discourage)	Lead of A asks attitude (low=encourage, high=discourage)	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks attitude/Reverse Suit preference	Asks attitude	
King	Reverse count	Reverse count	
Queen	QJxx	QJ10x	
Jack	J109x	J109x, HJ10x	
10	1098x H1098x	Same as suit	
9	H98 987x	Same as suit	
Hi-X	Ax is almost always a doubleton		
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low encourage	Reverse Count	Revolving
Suit 2			
3			
1	Low encourage, High discourage	Reverse Count	Revolving
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse Count, Revolving discards			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Re-opening double 8+			
X of major shows other major			
X after 2 suits bid = other 2 suits			
UCB			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative/Take out double up to 3S			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
PLAYERS: Melissa Brady & Anna Shalvey
EVENT: (Lady Milne -Trials)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT, 5 CM, diamond 4, Multi 2D - either weak 2 in major or 21-22NT
WJO 6 card suit, 2NT = 19-20 5 card suit
Unassuming Cue Bid
UDCA
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Multi 2 Diamonds - either weak 2 in major or balanced 21-22
Inverted Ghestem
Weak jump raises in competition
3NT long minor no outside ace
4 level opener is pre-empt
Texas transfer
Lucas 2H/S
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Most low level doubles are T/O
RKC 1430 2 no Q, 2+Q, 5NT follow up =specific king ask
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2	3S	Natural or Weak NT or 18-19 balanced	1 level; 6+, 1nt 6-9 denies major, 3NT 12-14; 1C-2C = 5C & 10+, 1C-3C 5 clubs 5-9points Weak jump response	1NT 12-14, 2NT 18-19	Change of suit forcing for one round
1♦		4	3S	11+	1 level 6+, 1nt denies major, 2C F1, Weak jump response	1NT 12-14, 2NT 18-19	
1♥		5	3S	5+H, 11+	1NT=6-9, 2C=10+ F1, 2H=6-9, 3H=10/11 3NT=flat hand	1NT 11-14	
1♠		5		5+S, 11+	1NT=6-9, 2C/D 10+F1, 2H 5+H 10+ 3NT=flat hand	1M-2m 2NT=11-14, 3NT=18-19	
INT				15-17 may have a 5CM	Puppet stayman, transfers to major 2S=8, 2NT=9	Bid of other major promises at least 4. Bid of minor promises 3+ and is GF	4C Gerber over NT only
2♣	x			20+ or shape GF	2D relay	Bid of suit promises 5+, 2NT 23/24, 3NT 25/26, 4NT 27/28	Puppet and transfer to M over NT rebid
2♦				Multi, 6H/S 5-10, 21-22NT	2H relay, 2NT 15+ enquiry	Over 2NT 3C=H stronger, 3D=S stronger, 3H/S = weak in major	
2♥		5 at least 4 cm		Lucas 5-11 points	2NT enquiry 15+, 3C = pass or correct to minor	3 C/D weak & minor suit, 3H stronger and clubs, 3S stronger and diamonds	
2♠		5 at least 4 cm		Lucas 5-11 points	2NT enquiry 15+, 3C = pass or correct to minor	3 C/D weak minor, 3H stronger and clubs, 3S stronger and diamonds	
2NT				19-20 May have 5CM	Puppet stayman, transfers to major		
3♣		7		Pre-empt 5-11			
3♦		7		Pre-empt 5-11			
3♥		7		Pre-empt 5-11			
3♠		7		Pre-empt 5-11			
3NT		7=		No outside A, gambling 3NT	4C pass or correct, 4H/S to play		
4♣		8+		Pre-empt 5-11	4H/S to play, 4NT RKCB		
4♦		8+		Pre-empt 5-11	4H/S to play, 4NT RKCB		
4♥		8+		Pre-empt 5-11	4NT RKCB		
4♠		8+		Pre-empt 5-11	4NT RKCB		
4NT					Asking specific Aces		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Gerber over NT opening or first natural bid over 2C/D opening	
5♥							
5♠						RKCB 1430, 2-Q, 2+Q, 5NT specific King ask	

Inverted Ghestem

- Bid of opps suit shows two highest unbid suits 5-5.
- Bid of 2NT after opps opening shows two lowest unbid suits 5-5.
- Bid of 3Clubs after 1C/H/S opening by opps shows highest and lowest unbid suits 5-5.
- Bid of 3Diamonds after 1D opening by opps shows highest and lowest suits 5-5.

Multi 2 Diamonds

- Either 6 H/S 5-10 points or a 21-22 2NT rebid.
- 2H relay & 2NT enquiry.
- 2NT after the 2H relay is 21-22NT may contain a 5CM.

Lucas 2's

- Opening of 2H/S promises a 5CM & at least a 4 cm 5-11 points.
- 2NT is an enquiry 15+.
- Answers to 2NT are 3C weak points and clubs as minor, 3D weak points and diamonds as minor, 3H strong & clubs, 3S is strong & diamonds as minor.
- 3C over 2 of the major is pass or correct.