

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Re-opening)		
Overcalls = sound and natural ; WJO;		
UCB, shows 3 card support Fit bids		
2NT= 4card support for major, when passed hand		
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
2/3 seat 15-18, system on, 4 th seat= 11-14/15 (spades) Protective		
By passed hand = 2 suited		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Direct = Specified Michaels; over 1C=2+ then 2D= majors		
Jump = stopper ask also after X		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
vs Str NT Multi Landy		
vs Weak: X = 13+ T/O nf; responder treats as if P opened short club, i.e. transfers & stayman; otherwise 2c = majors, 2 other = natural; nt = minors		
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Dbl= T/O; 2NT 15-18, system on; Multi-landy after X of WJO Normal system on after weak 2d; 3d = good majors; after 3NT, then range ask or 4D transfer for p/c		
Jumps are two suited; up to 4h = t/o 4NT = two suited		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦		
♣ = nat; X = majors; 1NT = minors; otherwise multi-landy style at 2 level		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Other: Smith peters;			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Suit	3 rd & 5th	3 rd & 5th; top if supported	
NT	2 nd & 4th; third from Hxx	2 nd & 4th; standard count	
Subseq	rev att and standard count	ditto; Smith	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	standard	standard	
King	"	standard	
Queen	"	standard	
Jack	Top of sequence or doubleton	Top of sequence or doubleton	
Hi-X	Doubleton		
Lo-X	From 3+	From 3+	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev att	count	Laventhal
1	s p	count	count
NT	standard count	smith peter (low)	count
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Signals (including Trumps): Reverse attitude; Smith peters;			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
DBL=short in bid suit or v strong (often followed by cue bid)			
Opp bid 2 suits then DBL = T/O other two Reopening X any strength;			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Dbls and Re doubles; Responsive X; dopi/ropi competitive X; game invite X;			

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
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EVENT IBU Mixed Trials 2026		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
Natural 5CM, 1C 2+; 1D 4+; Transfer responses over 1C; 2/1 GF		
1NT response to 1M, semi forcing		
1NT openings:15-17		
Inverted minors = GF bal or clubs; off after interference		
XYZ		
Gazzilli over 1M		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
After 1m/M, transfer responses on after a double		
Multi-2D; Tartan (5/5 or 5/4)		
Gambling 3nt in ½ seat		
Drury; minimum splinters; non-serious/serious cue bids new minor check-back		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
After 2c opening, pass is forcing if opps intervene at 2 level		
Pass = F when we bid to game to make; part of Dopi/Ropi. Part of defence to Michael's/UNT, if responder bids		
After they overcall 1NT and partner doubles		

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfers

Support XX by opener

After 1c (X): 1 level xfers on; 1S = xfer to NT (xyz off); 2c/2d = nat; 2H = nat gf; 2s = clubs; 2nt = both m;

After 1M (X): transfers xx = clubs etc

IMPORTANT NOTES

After 1C – 1X – 2C, 2D by responder asks majors; forcing to 3C

Lebensohl (2NT/next available suit at 2 level) after opener's reverse (weak)

New minor 3 level = gf (could be short); Good/bad 2NT

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		Bal 12-19 pts/ unbal 11-20	Transfer responses; 1NT=10-12; 1S= xfer to NT; 2c = GF bal or Clubs (no 4M); 3c 6-8; 2D/H = weak xfers or GF 17+(off after X, NAT);	Accept transfer with 2/3; Jump with 4+; other bids natural; 2NT is 4cd support for M v STRONG; 4SF; 1NT = 18/19 Leb after reverse; xyz; after 1c-2c - 2d = min	Inverted minors show max as passed hand; Transfer lebensohl after weak 2 overcall X.
					3 any = preempt; 2S = 9-11 with clubs 2nt = both minors 8-10	after (1h), 1S = no 4S; 2h = 6S weak or gf; 2s nat, inv; 2NT=minors;	system on after X switch suits after (1s), and 2S = inv+; with cl; 2NT = both minors. After 1c (1D/H), X = 4H/S; xyz ON; 1S = no 4M, xyz off
1♦	5+ or 4441			Bal 12-19 pts/unbal 11-20	1M=4+ 6+pts , 1NT= 6-11, 2C = GF; 2D=inverted,; 3C=mixed raise ;2M/3M = weak	After 1NT xyz; 2NT Rebid, then checkback; after 1c-2c, 3c = nat; then shortage ask; new minor forcing at 3 level (2+)	
1♥/1S	5			Bal 11-19 pts	2M, 8-10, 3 card support; 1NT semi-F; 2C= clubs or bal gf; 2D=5+; 3M+1= min splinter; after 1H, 2S = inv with 3H+5S; 3c=inv, 3M, 10-11; 3d = 4M 8-10, 2nt*=4M, 11+ = non-GF Jacoby	After non-GF Jacoby, bids art. showing min/max; shortage etc. FSF (to game); Lebensohl after opener's reverse if weak. After 2c, 2d = waiting/min, not promise 4 D; Semi-Gazzilli	Drury in 3 rd and 4 th seat: 2D = 4+ card support; 2c = 3+ support, 10-11 hep; off in comp; Jacoby on; UCB; Transfer responses after 1M (X)
				11-20/21 unbal	2 over 1 GF; 2c = could be short after 1M-2M, 2NT asks more info; other = game try 3NT when available = serious slam try, asking for cue bids	After 1H/S-1S/1nt, 2c is semi-gazzilli = min with C or 17+ art; 2d = min 3; 3m= 5/5 14-16; 2NT (jump) rebid = 18-19 with shortness, then checkback (3c)+ After 1S (ONLY) - 1NT - Gazzilli, 2nt = Leb & 3 level bids = transfers	
	5				After 1M and 1Nt rebid, then XYZ	2NT (jump) rebid = 18-19 (then checkback)	
INT				15-17 maybe unbal 6Cm (rarely) or two doubletons; can have 5M	Stayman inv+; 3c puppet; 4way transfers, with 2NT = minors or 6+D; Smolen; walsh xfers; 3d = minors GF; Gerber; Texas	after (X), system on if artificial. after (PEN) X, Helvic-style bids	Transfer Lebensohl if overcalled.

2♣	yes		19+ non-gf if unbal or 22-23 balanced; 26+ after kokish	2d relay	After 2D then 2H= Kokish 26+ or H; 2NT = 22-23	if 2C is overcalled, P = values; X = weaker; bid = natural; 3 level + X = pen
2♦	yes	6	Multi; weak major or 24-25 bal	2H/S= P/c , 2NT=INQUIRY; 3x=F; 4c= ask for xfer to opener's suit; 4d = bid your suit;4M to play	After 2NT, 3c = any max; then xfers; 3d = H, min; 3h = S, min; after 2H/2S, 2NT=24/25	
2♥	5		Tartan + 5+m; 7-10 hcp	2S= NF; 2NT F1 =inquiry, 3c=p/c; 3d = inv H	MIN/MAX; 3 M = nf;	
2♠	5		Tartan + 5+m 7-10 hcp	as above;		
2NT			20-21 Balanced; after 2c = 22-23 after 2d = 24-25 after kokish = 26+	Xfers, puppet stayman; 3s = xfer to 3NT to play, or minors; 3NT = 5s & 4h; 4c = 2 suited with Ms; 4d/H = Tex; 4S = minors SI		
3♣	6+		Pre-empt, depend on vul/pos	4d - pre-empt KC (steps)		
3♦	6/7		Pre-emptive as above	4c - as above		
3♥	7		Pre-emptive as above	4c - as above		
3♠	7		Pre-emptive as above	4c -as above		
3NT			Gambling 1/2; to play 3/4	4C= pass/ correct, 4D asks shape		
				4M to play		
4♣	7+		Natural pre-emptive	4M to play		
4♦	7+		Natural Pre-emptive	4M to play		
4♥	7+		To play			
4♠	7+		To Play			
4NT	yes	Minors	11 tricks			
5♣	8+		To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦	8+		To play		RKCB: 61430 , 2-Q , 2+Q; 5NT even KC and Void, 6x Odd KC and void	
5♥					EX BW = 0,1, 2, 2+Q ; 4C size ask after 3NT bid after opp's pre-empt;	
5♠					When 5NT asks K , have all KC ; show specific kings.	
					Queen ask is next suit up; 1st step no queen	
					1m-2m-4m =RKCB 1430, otherwise when minor has been agreed and in game auction 4m+1 = RKCB	
					Gerber after 1nt, Quantitative NT after opening 1NT, or after stayman/transfer	
					Over interference of RKCB= DOP1/ROP1	