

**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING****OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Re-opening)**

O/call Style: 8-15hcp; sound at the 2- level when vulnerable

Responses: UCB then

Resp. Dble: values or T/O

Neg. Dble to 3S

Support Doubles at 1/2 level

**1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Re-opening)**2<sup>nd</sup> seat: (15 – 17) hcp. Systems on as over 1NT opening4<sup>th</sup> seat: (10 – 14) hcp, protective. Systems on as over 1NT opening

bid of 2C A asks if P had 14, with 14 P bids 2nt with&lt; bids suit at 2 level. After 2nt resp from opener then normal systems on tx and stayman 3c

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

2-Level : 6-card, 3 way

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**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)**

1h 2h

**Vs. 1NT opening (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)**

2c majors, 2d single majors 2h/2s that major and a minor

X of weak NT Penalties x strong both minors 5/5

Dble of 4H T/O, 4NT=Minors.- X of 4S=Pen , 4NT = T/o  
After their 2nt opening both minors,X by us to show both maj, 3c both with longer H and 3D both with longer spades?**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦**

1-level o/calls – natural. our def to 1nt multi Landy

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE:**

Direct suit raises to 2/3/4 level over T.O.

XX (Redble) = 9+hcp and shortage in partner's suit

**LEADS AND SIGNALS****OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> and Mud2nd & 4ths	4 <sup>th</sup>
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4ths	2nd & 4ths
Subsequent	Std count	Std count
Other: Ace seeks attitude (Q or 3 <sup>rd</sup> round ruff in a suit;? King for count)		

**LEADS**

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(x)+; Ax(+)	AK(x)+
King	KA(x)+, KQ(x)+, KQ10+	KA(x)+, KQJ(x)+, KQ10+
Queen	QJx(+)	QJ10(x)+
Jack	J10x	J10x
10	Could be Doubleton or top of sequence	Possibly top of sequence
9	109x	109x
Lo-X	Hxx	Hxx
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	Reverse att	Std count
Suit 2		
3		
1	As above	As above
NT 2		
3		

Signals rev att and standard ct

**DOUBLES**

Responses: natural; cue-bid with 11+hcp

1 any – Dble (us) – P – 2 Opener's suit = 11+ deny major, stop ask P opens 1c opps bid 1d then x – both majors so 1h or is can be 4

**DOPI****SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE Doubles/Redoubles****W B F CONVENTION CARD****CATEGORY: IBU Mixed Trials September 2026****PLAYERS: Finian O'Donoghue & Mary Kelly-Rogers**

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**SYSTEM SUMMARY****GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

Competitive style 2 bids after 1 opening is F to 2nt

1NT is (15-17)hcp; 5-card Majors; 1C can be 2-card and is nf

Three weak 2s D/H/S

1D P 2S/2S=6 card suit and &lt;6 pts

1D -1H- 2S by response of 1D opener is 6 card suit and &lt;6 pts

Support Doubles UCB

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

New Minor Forcing – invitational to game (Off after a suit is bid)

On after a X

**Drury:** P – P – 1H/S\* – P – \*3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> seat

2C(10/11) hep with 4 card support, 2D (10/11) with 3 card support

**Over 1NT o/call:** all systems on

Minor wood n 1430 Bergin NMF ucb lebensohl

Puppet stayman over 1nt and 2nt=

1nt 3c=5/5 mimors 3d=5/5 minors F, 3h 5/5 and 3sMaj F

1nt – 2c is looking for a 4 or 5 card major

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES****IMPORTANT NOTES: UCB, FSF, New minor forcing**

Non Promissory stayman? Puppet over 1 and 2 NT

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG,DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	2	3S	11-19 non-forcing		1NT = 12-14hcp; 1c 2c and now 2h is showing a heart stopper.	
1♦		4	3S	11-19	1 any is natural; 1NT = (6-9)hcp: 2H/S , 6 pts &6 card suit, 2D= good pts10-11 and Ds 3D semi pre-empt 7/9hcp; 4H/S Splinter sameish	As 1C above.	
1♥		5	3S	11-19	1S nat.; 1NT = (6-10hcp; 2C/D nat. F1 2H = (6-9) 3-card support; 2S < 6 pts and 6 card suit, 3C 6-9 and 4 card support, 3D 10-11 and 4, 2nt 12+and 4, 3nt natural	Over 2NT :- 4H sign off; but 3H = max and asking for a Q bid 3C/D = F1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suit, 3NT bal to play+show bal hand 4C/D splinter	
1♠		5	3S	11-19	As for 1H	After 1h- 3c ththen 3d from opener asks for the 9	
INT				15-17	Puppet Stayman ; 2D/H =Transfers,2S =tx to C, 2NT =tx to D with opener showing like by bidding the suit=3 toA,K,Q - = slam invite 4C = Gerber; 4NT quantitative 3c 5/5 minors, 3d 5/5 minors F 3h/3s5/5 m and 3S 5h/5sF	Lebensohl (SANS) if o/c;	*Puppet here after 2c then 2d neither 4 or 5, h=4,2nt=5 min with a 5 card major 3h /3sor 3s showing 5 of that suit and max
2♣	Yes			Strongest bid	2D = relay		After 2nt enquiry show hand but if 2 suiter bid higher suit to show the higher pts
2♦	No	6					
2♥	No	6					
2♠	No	6					
2NT	yes	20-22			Puppet and TX		
3♣	yes	6/7*			Change of suit F for one round		
3♦	yes	6/7*			Change of suit F for one round	Dop	
3♥	yes	7			Change of suit F for one round		
3♠	yes	7				P or 4D	
3NT	Yes	7			Bid of 4C Pass or correct	P or correct	
4♣/♦		8		preempt		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♥/4♣		8		Pre-empt		4NT = RKCB 14/30; after 5C or 5D response to 4NT, cheapest non-trump bid = Q ask. Sign off in trump suit denies trump Q. With trump Q after 5C/5D then 5NT asks for Ks;	
4NT				Ace asking	5♣ no ace 5♦A♦d 5♥A♥ 5♠A♠ 5nt 2 aces, 6♣ A♣		
5♣/5♦		9		Pre-empt		4c/4d is minorwood hen we have agreed that minor suit bid	
5♥/5♠		9		Pre-empt			