

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Upto 17
Constructive at 2 level
UCB response with 10+
New suit response F1R
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 system on
Protective: 12-14 system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak Jump Overcalls
Unusual 2NT= 2 lower suits
Jump of 3C= Ghestem 2 higher suits
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue=Ghestem the extremes
Jump cue=stopper ask for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
CAPP:
2C= single suit
2D= both majors
2H=Hs and a minor, 2NT to ask for the minor
2S=Ss and a minor, 2NT to ask for the minor
(1NT weak) X=penalty double (1NT Str) X=4M5m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double=takeout, with 2NT* weak reply
cue=stopper ask for NT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble=11+ no support for pd and no suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4 th , MUD	Low from H	
NT	2 nd and 4 th , MUD	Low from H	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Count	Count or Unblock	
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Odd=like Even=SP
Suit 2	Count	SP	
3	SP		
1	Att, Count on K	Count	Odd=like Even=SP
NT 2	Count	SP	
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Upto 5D			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X/R at 2 level (for majors)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Ireland PLAYERS: David Terry and Noreen Pender EVENT : Mixed <div>15 Jan 2026</div>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors
Strong NT
Club can be 2
3 weak 2s
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1minor (1heart) 1 spade may be 4 card
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1Major opened and 2NT Jacoby response
2C opening
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Seldom

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5D	(10) 11+	Inverted minors 10+ (off in competition and by PH) Strong jump shift (SJS)	NMF when pd rebids NT, cheapest reply. 2NT* weak after pd reverses.	UCB if opps overcall a suit to show support and 10+ 2 level bids are NF
1♦		4		(10) 11+	Same as 1C		
1♥		5		(10) 11+	2NT Jacoby SJS	2NT responses: 3suit=spl, 4suit=side suit	After 1Major response Support X/R at 2 level by opener
1♠		5		(10) 11+	Same as 1H		
INT				15-17 BAL	2C non prom, 2D/H xfers, 2S minors 5/5+, 2NT Leb, 3suit=slam try, 4C=gerber, 4D/H Texas xfer		2NT* Leb with stopper (FANS). X=takeout
2♣	Yes			23+ or 9+ tricks GF	2D relay		
2♦		6		weak	2NT enquiry with feature response		
					New suit F1R		
2♥		6		weak	2NT enquiry with feature response		
					New Suit F1R		
2♠		6		weak	2NT enquiry with feature response		
					New Suit F1R		
2NT				20-22 BAL	3C suits upwards, 3D/H xfers, 3S minors 5/5+, 4C=gerber, 4D/H Texas xfer		
3♣		(6) 7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♦		(6) 7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♥		(6) 7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♠		(6) 7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3NT				Long minor with stoppers	Pass		
4♣		7		Pre-empt	New suit=cue		
4♦		7		Pre-empt	New suit=cue		
4♥		7		Pre-empt	New suit=cue		
4♠		7		Pre-empt	New suit=cue		
4NT							
5♣		8		Pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		Pre-empt		1430 KC then Qask next step denies, 5NT specific Kings	
						Exclusion KC direct bids at 5 level, 0,1,1+Q replies	