

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
1 level < 18 HCP	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
Immediate = 15/18 systems on: Tx to their suit = shortage	
Protective = 11/16, then 2♣ = enquiry: responses: 2♦ = 11/12, 2♥ /♠ /NT = 13/14 NAT, 3 any= 15/16, 3 of their suit = stayman	
Sandwich 1NT = 16/18 systems off, 3M = GF, Cue (asks for M) then 3M invitational	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak in principle except 4 th seat	
2NT lower 2 suits (5+/5+)	
1x - 3♣ or 1♠ - 2♦ = Higher 2 suits (5+/5+)	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Direct cue = extremes (5+/5+)	
Jump cue = asks stop	
Except 1♠ - 3♣ = NAT over short club (2+)	
(1X)-P-(1Y)-2X = other two suits 5+/5+, 2Y = NAT	
(1♠)-P-(1♦(TX)) - X = ♦, 1♥ = T/O, 2♥ = NAT, 2♦ NAT	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
DBL= Penalty	
2♣ = both Majors (4+/4+)	
2♦ =1 Major: 2NT= Enquiry (3♣/♦ Min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ Good)	
2 M = 5+M/4+minor	
2NT = Minors	
By PH : X = MM or mm, 2♣ = NAT	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
DBL = T/O: 2NT=15/18	
Cue = Strong T/O	
Leaping(NF)/Non-Leaping Michaels(GF)(4m = m+OM 5+/5+)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣	
X = both Majors	
1/2NT = both Minors	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Transfer responses after X of our 1M opening from 1NT to 2M-1	
Fit Jumps, Else system on .	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th from H 2 nd from bad suit	3rd/5th from H, xXx, Xxx if supported	
NT	4th (2nd from bad suit)	4th (2nd from bad suit)	
Subseq	Rev attitude		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(x), AK, AKx(x) asks attitude	Ax(x), AKx(x) asks attitude	
King	AKQ(x) or KQ(J)(x) or Kx asks for count	AK(H)(x) or KQ(J)(xx) asks count or unblock	
Queen	KQ(x), QJ(x)	KQ(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	J10x, KJ10x, Jx	J10x: (A/K)J10x	
10	10x: 109x H109x	10x:1098(x) (H)109:(x)	
9	9x, 98x, (H)98x	9X, (H)98x:	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx(xx)	Xx, xXx(xx)	
Lo-X	HxX(x) HxxxX	HxX, X(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev count ex AQ	Rev count	Low ENC / rev count
Suit 2	SP	SP	
3	Low ENC		
1	Rev count ex AQ	Rev Smith	Low ENC / rev count
NT 2	SP	Rev CT	
3	Low ENC	SP	
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA, SP (including trumps), Rev Smith by both as needed			
Signals only when helpful to defence			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O to 4♥ inclusive			
Support DBL/RDBL= 3 of responder's suit (2-level)			
Lead directing, Vul x of splinter = lead suit above, if NV suggests sacrifice			
X of transfers at 1 level=Lead Directing, cue of opps suit = take out Lightner			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI: Dbl = 0; Pass = 1 1st step = 2 no Q, 2nd step = 2+Q			
DBL for unusual lead = Lightner Double			

EBL CONVENTION CARD ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠	
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Ireland PLAYERS: Jeannie Fitzgerald & Joan Kenny EVENT Women	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5-card Majors, 2/1 GF, 1M – 2♣(can be short to set up GF)	
1NT=15/17 (may include 5M, 6m)	
1♠ = 2+♣ (4432) NF	
Inverted minors, does not deny 4M, usually GF, INV by passed hand	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♦ = multi: weak 1 M	
2♥ = ♥ + minor: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+	
2♠ = ♠ + another: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+	
Third hand openings can be light	
1♣ - 1M (may skip ♦ suit if not GF)	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
After GF response (2/1, Jacoby)	
After inverted minor	
After 2♣ opening	
MPORTANT NOTES	
Lebensohl: Fast arrival No Stop, after interference over our 1NT. Over partners X of opponents 2 level pre-empt opening, after partner's reverse.	
Good / Bad 2NT: by Opener After RHO overcalls at 2-level shows a desire to compete to the 3 level. Other bids show extra	
Fit Jumps: on over interference or by passed hand after partner opens 1M. Should have good 5+ card suit with 2 top honours	
PSYCHICS: very rare	

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	CARDS	NEG X TO	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	NAT or 4432, 4333 11-22 HCP	1NT=6/10, 2♣=12+, 2NT = NAT INV 2♦=5+♣ invitational, 2♥/♠ < 8HCP 6-card suit, 3/4M = to play	1♣- 2♣, 4♣RKCB 0314 1♣- 2♣, 2♦/M= stopper, 3x =shortage	1♣- 2♣ = INV by passed hand
1♦	N	4	4♥	11-22 HCP	1NT=6/10, 2♦=12+, 3♣ = limit raise in ♦ 2♥/♠ < 8HCP 6 card suit, 3/4M = to play	1♦ - 2♦, 4♦ RKCB 0314	1♦ - 2♦ = INV by passed hand
1♥	N	5	4♥	11-22 HCP	1NT =F1 by non-passed hand, 2♣ GF (2+ clubs if GF with 3♥); 2♠=Inv with 3 hearts; 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11, 3♦= 7/9 (4+♥); 3♠ = SPL in any suit (9/11); 3NT/4♣/4♦ =Spl ♠/♣/♦ (12/14)	1♥ -2NT, 3♣=Min, 3♦=Non-min with some singleton, 3♥=Non-min with some void, 3♠= 14/16 no SPL, 3NT=17+ no SPL, 4X= Another 5-cd Suit (2 of 3 Top Honours)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♥, then 2♥ rebid NF, 2NT demands a cue: Fit Jumps
1♠	N	5	4♥	11-22 HCP	1NT =F1 by non-passed hand, 2♣ GF (2+ clubs if GF with 3♠); 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11, 3♦= 7/9 (4+♥); 3♥= inv with 3 spades, 3NT = SPL in any suit (9/11); 4♣/♦/♥=Spl (12/14)	1♠-2NT (as over 1♥)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♠, then 2♠ rebid NF, 2NT demands a cue Fit Jumps
1NT			3♠	15-17 HCP may have 5M, 6m	2♣=Non-Prom Stay: 2+=♥TFR 2♥=♠TFR: 2♠ = ♠TFR, 2NT = ♦TFR 3♣/♦ = NF/GF minors 5+/5+ 3♥/♠ = Singleton (13)(45), 4♦/♥ = ♥/♠, 4♣=Range?, 4♠=Quant(with min hand), 4NT = Quant(Good)	SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♥(4♥ 5♠) over 2♣ 3M = 5M max, 2NT = 5M non max Accept m TFR with support,Super-accept M TFR with 4: 3M=min, 2NT=non-min over 4♣?- 4♦(non-min no 5M);4M=5♥/♠;4NT =Min	
2♣	Yes	0		22+ BAL or any GF	2♦ = Relay	2♣ - 2♦, 2NT = 22/23 HCP, 3NT =26/27 2♣ - 2♦, 2♥(relay) - 2♠, 2NT=24/25 HCP 2♣ - 2♦, 2♥(relay) - 2♣, 3x = ♥ + x (2 suits)	
2♦	Yes	0		Weak M	2/3/4♥ = P/C, 2♠ = INV in ♥, 2NT = INQ, 3♠/♦ F1: 4♠/♦ =transfer/bid your suit	2NT:3♣/3♦=Min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ = ♥/♠ Max	
2♥		5		5+♥ & 5+m 6-10 HCP	2NT= INQ, 3/4/5♠ = P/C, 3♦ = inv in ♥, other new suit F1		
2♠		5		5+♠ & 5+another 6-10 HCP	2NT= INQ, 3♠/♦ = INV in ♥/♠, 3♥ F1		
2NT				20-21 BAL/Semi-BAL	3♣ = Stayman; 3♦/♥ = TFR: 3♠ = relay to 3NT 4♣/4♦ =♥/♠ TFR (spare bid=cue): 4♥/♠ = splinter 5+♣ & 5+♦ no slam interest (similar over 2NT o/c or rebid showing 22+)	2NT-3♣, 3M - 4oM = 1430 RKCB 2NT-3♠(relay)-3NT- 4♠/♦ = 4♣5♦/5♠4♦ - 4♥/♠ 5+/5+mm SPL S-T 2N -3NT(relay) to 4♣ (interest in m slam) 4♣- 4♦=♦ ST, 4♥=♣ ST	
3♣		6		PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♦ asks for keys	Over 4♦ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♦		6		PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys	Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♥		7		PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys	Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♠		7		PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys	Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3NT				Solid Minor	4♦ shortage ask 3NT-4♣/5♣/ 5♦ = P/C	Over 4♦ 4♥/♠ /5Om shows, 4NT no shortage	
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7		PRE			
4NT				Specific Ace ask		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		7		PRE		RKCB = 1430, Exclusion/Minorwood RKCB=0314	
5♦		7		PRE		DOPI, ROPI.	
5♥				NAT	6♥ = A/K, 7♥= AK	CUE: 1st & 2nd equally below game	
5♠				NAT	6♠ = A/K, 7♠ = AK		
5NT				Both minors			