

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Upto 17, constructive at 2-level
Unassuming Cuebid response 10+
1NT response 8-11
2NT response 12-15
New suit response F1R (not by PH)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 System on
Protective: 12-14 System on
(1x) P (1y) 1NT=takeout 5/5 other 2 suits
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak but care with vulnerability
Unusual 2NT=2 lower suits
Ghestem 3C=2 higher suits
Protective: 2NT=18-20 System on
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue = Ghestem (extremes)
Jump Cuebid is stopper-asking for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
X of Weak = Penalty
X of Strong = single suit, so 2C=5/5 minors now CAPP
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = takeout, with 2NT weak Leb reply
cue = stopper ask for NT
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 11+ no 5+suit or supp for pd, penalty-oriented
2NT Truscott= Limit raise in Major 10+, 3/4Major=competitive <10

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd & 4 th , MUD	Low from honour	
NT	2 nd & 4 th , MUD		
Subseq.			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude	Asks for attitude	
King	Asks for count	Asks for unblock or count	
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	Attitude (count K)	Count	Natural ie high=like
2nd	Count	Suit Preference	
3rd	Suit Preference		
NT: 1st	Att unblock/count K	Count	Natural ie high=like
2nd		Suit Preference	
3rd			
Smith Peter high=like vs NT when like lead			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 5D			
After opps overcall of our 1NT opening			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive Doubles			
D1P0 after suit interference to 4NT			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural
DATE: 23 Sept 2026
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Deirdre Tuckey
Noreen Pender
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
Natural
4 card Majors
Weak NT (11) 12-14
Benji 2s 2D=GF or 23+ GF, 2C=21/22 BAL or 8/9 tricks
2NT=(19)20 BAL,
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Helvic when our NT is penalty doubled
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
where we own the hand: 2D opening, Jacoby 2NT
IMPORTANT NOTES

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING

1♣ 1♦		4 4	5D	(10) 11+	WJS 2NT leb after reverse by opener	1NT rebid is 15-16(17) 2NT rebid is (17) 18 (19) Checkback 3C after NT rebid	UCB=10+ support WJS
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1♥ 1♠		4 4		(10) 11+	Jacoby 2NT with new suit=spl, jump=good side suit, 3NT=15-17 BAL		UCB=10+ support Truscott 2NT over opps X=10+support
INT				(11) 12-14 can have 6 card minor, 5 card major	Stayman, 2S=Invite NT, 2NT=xfer to minor, 3C/D=Invite in this minor, 3S=minors 5/5+ slam try, 4C Gerber, Texas	Smolen	2NT=Leb (sans) X=t/o
2♣	✓			21-22 BAL (see under 2NT) or 8/9 tricks in a suit	2♦ relay	2C 2D 3NT=25-26; Gerber, Texas,	
2♦	✓			GF or 23+ GF	2♥ relay	2D 2H 3NT=27-28; Gerber, Texas,	
2♥		(5)6		weak, less than an opening hand	2NT enquiry bid Feature when non min, New suit F1R		
2♠		(5)6		weak, less than an opening hand	2NT enquiry bid Feature when non min, New suit F1R		
2NT				(19) 20 BAL, can have singleton honour, 6card minor, 5 card major	3C Stayman, 3S=slam try in either minor 5/5+, 4C Gerber, Texas	Smolen	
3♣/♦		(6)7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♥/♠		(6)7		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3NT				Long solid minor, no outside stopper	Pass; or bid clubs to pass/correct to diamonds		
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		4NT KCB (1430) with 5NT =number of Ks ask Reply to Q ask: next step=no, step after that=yes incl K cues 1 st and 2 nd level below game, 1 st level above game	