


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level – 8 – 17 varies with vul/position
2 Level – 10 – 17 varies with vul/position
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 2 nd seat; 10-15 protective
System on over any 1NT (including protective)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump overcalls – Weak
Unusual 2NT – Lowest 2 suits (Ghestem)
1m (2♦) Majors; 1♦ (3♣) ♣ and ♠
Other cue bid shows extremes
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue = Ghestem (1x-2x = Highest + lowest)
1M-2M = OM & ♣; 1♣/♦-2♦ = ♥&♠; 1♥/♠ – 3♣ highest suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣ = ♥ & ♠
2♦ = 5+♥ or ♠
2♥ = 5+♥ & minor
2♠ = 5+♠ & minor
X = penalty
2N = ♣&♦ or big 2 suiter
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = t/o; NT strong balanced
Leaping Michaels – 4m shows minor and OM (nf)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = ♥&♠; 1NT = ♣&♦
2♥/2♠ = weak; 3♣ = natural pre-empt
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT = good raise; XX = 10+; 1M (X) 2M-1 is 8-11 raise
Bids natural, 1RF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq	Low = enc	Low = enc	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Att (Ax, AK)	Att (Ax, AK)	
King	Count (AK, KQ)	Count (AK, KQ)	
Queen	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	
Jack	AJT, KJT, JT _x	AJT, KJT, JT _x	
10	HT9 _x , T9 _x , Tx	HT9 _x , T9 _x , Tx	
9	H98 _x , 98 _x , 9 _x	H98 _x , 98 _x , 9 _x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
Suit 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
NT 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Count / Suit Pref			
On partner's lead of A or Q – reverse attitude			
Smith peters Vs NT			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 4 ♦			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Dble/Redouble below 2 of responders suit			

CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Terry Walsh & James Heneghan

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1GF
5-card Majors
1♣ is 2+
1♦ unbalanced (unless tactical)
2♦/♥/♠ (3 weak twos)
2♣ 23-24 bal or GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfers over our 1♣ opening
XY relay over opener's NT type rebids
2NT in competition – normally conventional
Transfer structure over 1-level interference
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Over GF sequence Pass Forcing
After responder bids after penalty X of 1NT
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	NO CARDS	NEG DBLE THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♦	11+; 2+♣'s	1♦/♥ transfer; 1♠ no major; 1NT 8-11; 2♣ 12+ 5♣; 2♦=nat GF; 2M=nat 9-11; 2NT 5♣/4♦ minors 9-11; 3♣=pre	Transfer accept with weak NT and 2/3 card supp; XY relays.	Trx over intervention
1♦		4	4♦	11+; 4+♦'s, unbal	2♣=12+ 5♣; 2♦=GF; 3♣=nat inv; 2M=9-11; 2NT=5♣/4♦ minors 9-11; 3♥/♠=splinter.	XY relays	Trx over intervention PH: 2N inv raise;
1♥		5	4♦	5+♥'s; 11+	1NT=6-11 F1; 2NT=GF raise; 3NT=13-15; 3♣=good raise; 3♦=mixed raise; 3♠ = splinter; 4♠ natural.	XY relays	Trx over intervention 3♦/3♥ mixed/pre-empt PH: 2N=inv raise;
1♠		5	4♦	5+♠'s; 11+	1NT=6-11 F1; 2NT = GF strong raise; 3NT=13-15; 1♠ - 4♥ splinter, 1♠ - 3♥ = nat nf		Trx over intervention 3♥/3♠ mixed/pre-empt PH: 2N=inv raise;
INT			4♦	15-17 bal	Stayman (non promise); 4 way trx's; 3♣/♦=minors weak/GF; 3M=shortage; 4♣=Majors; 4♦/♥=Transfer; 4♠ quant 4/4 minors	2♣ - 2NT 5♥'s min, 3♣ 5 Major max. After minor Tx, bid suit=positive.	2N relay to 3♣ 3X=inv+ transfer SANS
2♣	✓		4♦	GF or 23-24 bal	2♦ = relay; any other bid good suit.	2♥ Kokish forcing 2♣ NT sequence same as 2NT opening	
2♦		5+		Weak 2, wide range NV	2♥/♠ = natural,		
2♥/♠		5+		Weak 2, wide range NV	2NT feature ask; New suit F1; splinters		
2NT				20-22 balanced	3♣ = puppet, asks 5-card M; 3♦/3♥ = transfers; 3♠ = minor oriented; 3NT to play; 4♣ Majors; 4♦/♥ trans; 4♠ quant 4/4 minors	3♦=no 5cM, may have 4cM 3nt=3♠ not 4♥	
3♣		6+		PRE, wide range NV	3M nat 1RF. 3NT to play;		
3♦		6+		PRE, wide range NV	3M nat 1RF. 3NT to play		
3♥/♠		6+		PRE, wide range NV			
3NT	✓			Long solid minor no outside stop	4♣ pass or correct; 4♦ ask for singleton. 4M natural		
4♣/♦	✓			Good suit ♥/♠	4 of intervening suit is shortage ask		
4♥/♠		6+		Nat			
5♣/♦				Nat			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKB 14/30; Exc RKB 3014 ROPI and DOPI	