

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style sound 1 level 8-16 5 card 2level 10-16 5 card
Responses jump raises pre emptive, cue bid is 10+ mixed cue bid is 8-10 and 4 card support, new suit forcing 1 round
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat 15-18 systems on
4 th seat 10-14 systems on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jump overcall 6 card, Ogust enquiry*
Ghestem* 2NT 2 lower suits, 1c-2d 5/5 majors
1d/1h/1s-3c is 5/5 in 2 highest suits, cue bid 5/5 highest and lowest
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid is 5/5 in extreme suits
Assymetric cue bid in 4 th seat is 6/4
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi landy*
2D long major, responses relay 2h, 2s good raise in h
2H/2S 5 card major and a minor, 2NT both minors
X weak NT penalties, x strong NT is long minor or 5 minor & 4 major
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take out double to 4h
Leaping /non leaping Michaels* over minor pre empt 2 or 3 level cue bid shows both majors, over 2h/2s/3h/3s cue bid is other major 5+
4NT 2 places to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Weak jump shift
New suit forcing
2nt limit raise 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
Subseq			
Other: K for count, MUD			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A;AK;AKx(+)	AKQx(+)	
King	KQ;KQx(+)	KQJx; KQ10x	
Queen	Qx;QJ;QJx;QJxx	AQJx;QJ10,QJ10x(+)	
Jack	J10;J10x(+);KJ10x(+)	J10;J10x(+);KJ10X(+)	
10	10X;109;109x(+);H109x(+)	109;1098;109xx	
9	9;9x		
Hi-X	Doubleton, 2 nd from xxxx	Doubleton, 2 nd from xxx	
Lo-X	MUD, 4 th from H	MUD, 4 TH from H	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att Hi Enc	Count Hi-Lo even	ODD enc, even SP
Suit 2			
3			
1	Att Hi Enc	Count Hi-Lo even	Odd enc, Even SP
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trump echo looking for ruff			
Smith Peter in NT (Hi enc Lo disc in first suit played by declarer shows attitude to p lead)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X/XX =3 of openers suit (2 level)			
X conventional bid lead directing			
X strong NT is long minor or 5m/4M			
X weak NT penalties			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Fiona O'Gorman and Rachel Connellan
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
Pre-Qualifier Trial
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Major
Short club 2+NF, 2/1 responses GF, 1NT response semi forcing
Bergan raises (on over X off over interference) *
3 rd seat opening can be light
Strong NT 15-17 (may include a 5 card major or 6 card minor)
4 way transfers*
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2NT opening pre-emptive both minors 5/5
3NT Gambling (long minor nothing outside)
Ghestem 2 suited overcalls*
Lebensohl (SANS) *
Negative double to 3S
Benji 2C 8 playing tricks, 20-22 bal/25-26 bal
Benji 2D GF 9+playing tricks, 23-24 bal/ 27+ bal
Benji 2S weak 6 card suit 6-10, Ogust enquiry*
Benji 2H weak 6 card suit 6-10, Ogust enquiry*
Fit Jumps over interference shows 4 card support, 2 nd suit and shortage in opps suit
Helvic * if x of 1nt is penalties
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2	3s	Short club 2+ 11-20	1NT 6-11 no 4 card major, 2C 6-9, 3C 10-12 1D,1H,1S natural 4 card 2H/S weak 0-4 6 card suit	NT rebid=11-14, 2NT=18/19, then new minor forcing.	
1♦		4	3s	11-20	1NT 6-11,2D 6-9,3d pre-emptive 5 cards 1H,1S natural 4 card, 2c 4+clubs GF 2H/S weak 0-4 6 card suit	NT rebid=11-14, 2NT=18/19, then new minor forcing.	
1♥		5	3s	11-20	1nt 6-11 semi forcing,(may have 3 h 10-11) 1s natural 4 cards 6+,2c/2d game force 4+ cards 2nt Jacoby 4 card support GF 3s,4c,4d splinter bid 4 card support GF 2H 3card support 6-9 Bergen raises* 3c 4 card support 6-9, 3d 4 card support 10-12, 3h/4h preemptive to level of fit	After 2nt 4H is 12-15,3H IS 16+,3c/3d/3s is singleton/void, 4c/4d is good 2 nd suit After splinter bids are cue bid showing 1 st /2 nd round control below game	Drury* after 3 rd seat opening with 9-11 2c asks if opening sound, replies are 2d sound, 2H light opening
1♠		5	3s	11-20	1nt 6-11 semi forcing,(may have 3 s 10-11) 2c/2d GF 4+cards 2h GF 5+cards 2nt Jacoby 4 card support GF 4h,4c,4d splinter bid with 4 card support GF 2s 3card support 6-9 Bergen raises* 3c 4 cards 6-9, 3d 4 cards 10-12, 3s/4s preemptive to level of fit	As above for spades	Drury*as above for spades
INT				15-17 balanced may contain a 5 card M 10-14 in protective seat	2c non promising stayman 2d transfer to h 2h transfer to s 2s transfer to c 2nt transfer to d	2d no 4 card M Over transfers M transfer 2NT superaccept max and 4 cards m transfer if honour in suit and max bid suit to accept transfer then 3suit by p shows singleton/void	Lebensohl* 3nt stopper 3 level BIDS gf 2 level bid cometicive 2nt forces 3c, 3 level bids then invitational, slow arrival no stop Helvic*If x for penalties XX is 5 card suit asks for 2c form opener Suit bid is lower of 4/4 Pass asks for xx then suit is 4 card non touching

2♣	x			8 playing tricks, bal 20-22,25+	2D relay	2H/2S 8 playing tricks 16+ 2nt Balanced 20-23nt Balanced 25+ Puppet stayman * 2c asks for 4/5 card major, 3d shows 4 card M then 3s shows h and 3h shows s 3h/3s shows 5 card M 3nt no 4/5 card major, 4D shows 2 4 card majors	
2♦	x			9+playing tricks,bal,23-24,27+	2H relay	2S/3H/3C/3D 9+playing tricks 23+ 2nt balanced 23-243nt balanced 27+ Puppet stayman* as above	
2♥		6		6 cards 6-10	15+ 2nt Ogust enquiry*	3c 6-8 poor suit 3d 8-10 poor suit 3h 6-8 good suit 3s 8-10 good suit 3nt AKQJxx	
2♠		6		6 card 6-10	15+ 2nt Ogust enquiry*	3c 6-8 poor suit 3d 8-10 poor suit 3h 6-8 good suit 3s 8-10 good suit 3nt AKQJxx	
2NT		5/5		5/5 minors 6-10	3c pass or correct		
3♣		7		Pre-emptive			
3♦		7		Pre-emptive			
3♥		7		Pre-emptive			
3♠		7		Pre-emptive			
3NT	x			Long minor 7+ nothing outside	Pass if outside stoppers otherwise bid 4c pass or correct		
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT							
5♣		9		Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		9		Pre-emptive		4NT RKBW 1430, 5c 1/4 5d 3/0, 5h 2/5 no Q, 2s 2/5 +Q	
5♥		9		Pre-emptive		Q ask after 5c/5d response, bid suit with K if have K, 5nt no Q, trumps Q no k to show	
		9		Pre-emptive		5NT Specific K ask	
						Cue bids show 1 st /2 nd round control below game and 1 st round control above game level	
						Gerber if NT opened or rebid	

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