

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Style:- 7-17hcp; sound at the 2 level
Responses: UCB; Jump UCB = 4 card sup & 7-9; raises = pre-emp, 2NT res to Major = 10+ & 4 cards; new suit F1
2NT over minor o/call is to play 11-12hcp;
1NT = 8-10hcp; Res X = values or T/O, not PEN
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> pos 15-17 /18 & systems on as over 1NT opening
4 <sup>th</sup> 10-14 2C = stayman OR Crowhurst enquiry & systems on
1x – P – 1y – 1NT = 16/18 & DBL = T/O other 2 suits
2NT = 5/5 in minors
Leb sans
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
5-10 hcp & 6 card suit (Sound when Vul)
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
MICHAELS & LEAPING MICHAELS; UNUSUAL NT
Also played over WEAK 2'S (STRONG ONLY!) 16+hcp
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Over opps weak NT = penalty (response as 1NT)
2C = Majors
2D = Long major
2H = Hearts & minor
2S = Spades & minor
2NT = 5/5 minors
<b>VS.PRE-EMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Dbl = T/O. Cue bid of MINOR = Both MAJORS. NT to play
4H X = Strong hand! 4S = 5+ & 4NT = Minors; 5C/D = that minor & Major 5/5
4S opps then X = penalty & 4NT = T/O (2 suits) 5C/D = as above
LEB – SLOW after (WK 2's) DBL, vs Multi : DBL = HCP
<b>Vs. artificial strong openings</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Over 1M systems ON ignoring the X:
XX = 9+ hcp:
Over 1 minor, 2NT is natural; jumps to 2D/H/S = < 5hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> from weakness	Small likely shows Hon	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> ; 2 <sup>nd</sup> from 4; & MUD		
Subseq	Same vs suits; Att vs NT		
Other: A & Q seeks Attitude (Q or 3 <sup>rd</sup> rd ruff in a suit: King for count & J			
<b>LEADS</b>			
	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ, AKJ, AK(x)	AKQ, AKJ10, AK (x)+	
King	KA, KQJ(x)+	KA(x)+ KQJ(x)+	
Queen	QJ10(x), QJ(x) + AQJ(x)	QJ10(x)+	
Jack	J109(x), KJ10(x), J 10(x)+	J109(x)	
10	1098(x), 10x	1098(x)	
9	9x	Same	
Hi-X	Xx	Same	
Lo-X	Hxx	Same	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse attitude	High/low = even	Odd Enc; even = S/P
Suit 2			
3			
1	As above	As above	As above
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Count; Italian & S/P			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Style: can be light with classic shape. CUE = F until a suit is bid twice.			
Response to T/O DBL - JUMP 8-11hcp; CUE = 12+ hcp			
Response to T/O DBL - 0-7 lowest bid in suit, 1NT 7-10 with stop			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support DBL/RDBL (below 2 of responder's suit)			
1m – (1H) – DBL = other 2 suits (1S may only be 4) 1m – (1S) – DBL suggests 4+ H's			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Lady Milne Trials - 2023</b>
<b>NCBO: CBAI</b>
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
15-17 1NT (May have singleton) 5 card majors with reverse Bergen raises.
1C can be short, non-forcing
Benji 2's
Puppet stayman over 1NT & 2NT
New minor forcing
Michaels & Leaping Michaels; UCB; Negative DBLs to 4H
LEB-Slow when Opps bid & raise 1M;
Long suit trial bids.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2NT = 5m/5m < 11hcp
3D = 5M/5M and 5-9 hcp
WEAK JUMP RESPONSES (6 card suit) to 1m opening <5hcp
1M response may bypass 1D, Super-Accepts over transfers
Non-Promissory Stayman
4 way transfers
Gambling 3NT with little outside
Over opps 1x 1x now 2x of higher suit of opps shows 6 card in higher of other two suits & 4 of other.
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
If Opps disturb our vul game or sacrifice, DBL = no extras, a bid = more distributional, Pass = forcing to DBL or bid,
Pass & Pull partner's DBL = slam interest
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
2NT 3S=5S/4H

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Y	2	4H	11-20 HCP	Natural; 2D/H/S = < 5hcp & 6 card suit	1NT re-bid = 11 -14 & 2NT = 17/18 3NT=19	
1♦		4	4H	11-20 HCP	Natural; 2M = < 5hcp & 6 card suit		
1♥		5	4H	11- 20 HCP	2 level resp = 11+ Bergen raises	2NT = 12-14; New suit =F	
1♠		5	4H	11-20 HCP	2 level resp = 11+ Bergen raises	As above	
INT				15-17 (May have singleton)	Non prom. stayman & 4 suit t/fers; Puppet; 3D = 5/5Majors; 3M = singleton; 4C Gerber	After 2S - 2NT = Hxx in Clubs; after 2NT-3C's = Hxx in Diamonds	
2♣	Y			Weak D/20-22NT/ 8/9 tricks	2D = relay & less than 15hcp	Pass if weak D's or Bid hand type	
2♦	Y			GF	2H = relay; 2S 12-14hcp P/C	Weak H/S; 2NT = 20-22; 2c/d = 8/9 tricks	
2♥		6		5-10hcp (can be 5 card at fav V)	3H/4H = barrage: 2NT strong enquiry	After 2NT OGUST responses	
2♠		6		As above	As for 2H	As above	
2NT				5m/5m < 11hcp	3C/3D to play. New suit F1, raises & NT to play.		
3♣		6/7(vul)			New suit F1, raises & NT to play	After new suit bid opener will raise with min Qx support or rebid minor	
3♦		6/7(vul)			New suit F1, raises & NT to play	As above	
3♥		7			New suit F1, raises & NT to play		
3♠		7			New suit F1, raises & NT to play		
3NT	Y			Gambling minor	4 C = pass or correct		
4♣	Y	7/8		Pre-empt			
4♦	Y	7/8		Pre-empt			
4♥		7/8		Pre-empt			
4♠		7/8		Pre-empt			
4NT	Y			Ace asking	5C = 0, 5D/5H/5S/6C shows Ace. 5NT = 2 Aces		
5♣	Y					<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦	Y					4NT = RKCB 14/30 for Majors & Minorwood for minors 30/41	
5♥				Bid 6 with 2/3 top honours	P/C	2NT 3S = 5S & 4H	
5♠				Bid 6 with 2/3 top honours	P/C		