OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1C	х	2	3S	11+ or shape	1 level; 6+, 1nt 6-9. Jump shift weak, 3nt 12-14; 1c-2c 10+, 1c-3c 5 clubs 5-9points: splinters, cue	1nt 12-14, 2 way check back over 1nt rehid	
1D		4	3S	11+	as above	1241011	
1H		5	3S	5Hs 11+	normal bloding, cue, splinter, Jacoby -2NT game going and 4 cd support_3NT=flat band with 3cd support	bidding aces after 2nt= 3c/3d,	
1S		5	3S	5S 11+	normal bidding, cue, splinter, Jacoby	3h-strongest band, 4b weakest hand bidding aces after 2nt= 3c/3d, 3s=strongest band, 4s weakest band	
1 NT			15-17	may contain 5 cd major	Puppet stayman, transfers to major and minors	break transfer with 4 cd support in major 3 minor with honours	
					4C gerber		
2C	x			23+ game force	2d King at most, 2H 1King, 2S I ace and 1 king, 2nt 3 kings, etc	2nt 23-24, 3nt 25/26, 4nt 27/28.	Stayman after 2nt rebid, 3S transfer
2 D				Multi 2 D, 6 cd major weak, weak 2 or pre-empt in minor, 20-22 nt flat	2h less than opener, 2s pass or correct to 4H or minor, 2nt 14+,	over 2nt, 3c/3d pre-empt, 3h/3s weak 2, 3nt 20-22	2d- 3d 6 diamonds weak hand
2H		6		11-15 with 6 hearts	2NT strength asking/3H weak,	over 2N1, 3C weak and one honour, 3D weak with two bonours, 3H upper range new suit forcing promises 5	
2S		6		11-15 with 6 spades	2NT strenght asking/3S weak	new suit forcing promises 5 over 2N1, 3C weak and one honour, 3D weak with two honours. 3H upper range	
2 NT				20-22 5 cd suit	3C asks 5 cd		
3 C		5-5 Black suits		5 -5 Black Suits Up to opening points			
3 D		5-5 red		5- 5 Red Suits Up to Opening Points			
3 H		6+		Pre empt			
3 s		6+		Pre empt		High Level	Bidding
3 NT		7=		Gambling no trump, 7+ cards, no outside ace,solid suit A,K,Q	4C pass or correct, 4D =ask short, 4h/s to play	DOPI, ROF	PI, 0314
4 c		7+		Preemptive non vul could be less	4nt asking aces,	Gerber o	ver nt
4 d		7+		Pre empt		Splinter 3r	d level
4H		6+		Pre-empt, stronger when vul, 3rd/4th in hand cut out bid		Exclusion #	ey Card
4S		6+		Pre-empt, stronger when vul, 3rd/4th in hand cut out bid		KeyCard	- 4nt
4NT				Asking specific aces,	5c = 0, 5d=ace diamonds etc	Minorw	ood
5C		8+		preemptive non vul could be less			
5 D		8+		Preemptive non vul could be less			
5 H				Asking for ace and king of trump			
5S				Asking for ace and king of trump			
5NT				Looking for two aces			

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS					EBL Convention Card	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE						
5 cd suit 8+Vul/Vul and non vul; 5 cd suit 10+ Vul/ Non Vul	Lead in Partner's Suit				er's Suit		
2 level overcall sound Vul	Suit	2nd/4th, MDU, low hi	ah even num	High-low	Doubleton	Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:	
Ghestem		2nd/4th, MUD, Top of a Sequence,				Country: Ireland	
Intermediate Jump Overcalls 11-15 6 cd suit		q Lead of Ace asks- Rev Suit Pref, kir				Event:	
Weak jump overcall in response to partner's bid.	Other:					Players: Anna Carr and Margaret Farren	
Cue-bid=support and values							
1nt after two suits bid= other suits	1						
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1nt 15-17				Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1nt in 4th position 9-12 points	Ace	Asks Attitude		Asks Attit	ude	Strong NT, 5 Cd Major, diamond 4, Multi 2D - either weak 2 in major, acol 2 in minor or 20-22	
2nt - Unusual NT	King			Count		Intermediate 2 overcall 11-15 6 cd suit, 2nt =20-22 5 cd suit, 3rd in hand may be light	
4th seat balancing =10-15 points stopper not guaranteed, system or	Queen	QJ10, Occasionally Qx		Qj10/9+; AQJx+;		8+no vul, 10+ cul.	
	Jack	J109X, Occasionally J			10, J109(8)+, Jx	Unassuming cue bids	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	1098X,		as Vs Sui			
1 Suit: Intermediate 6 cd major or diamond	9	· · · ·		As Vs Sui	t	1NT Openings: 15-17	
2 Suit: 1H (opps) 3C=5-5 spades and diamonds	Hi-x					2 OVER 1 Responses:	
1S(opps) 3C= 5-5 hearts and diamonds	Lo-x					SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Reopening:		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				Multi 2Diamonds - either weak 2 in mahor or balanced 20-22	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Lead	Discarding	Lebansohl	
Ghestem - Cue bid highest and lowest	Suit:1st	Odds and Evens	UDC Odds a	nd Evens	Odds and evens	Ghestem	
2nt lower suits		Reverse Count				Extended Helvic	
3c higher suits						Weak jump raises in competition	
Jump Cue: Solid suit elsewhere looking for stop.		odds and evens rev count			Odds and evens	1c - 3c Majors, better hearts, 1c - 3d majors better spades	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)						3c = 5 - 5 in black suits $3D = 5 - 5$ in red suits up to an opening bid, $3H/3S$ Pre empt	
Vs weak - Double for penalties						3nt = long minor no outside ace	
Vs NT - 2C shows hearts and another suit; 2D shows spades and ano		3rd Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count. Rev suit pref, odds and evens				4 level openers pre empt	
2H/2S 5+cd suit	Smith Peter in NT, Lo_Hi by either hand in declarer's first suit ENC our lead.				st suit ENC our lead.		
2NT= 5/5 minors							
	DOUBLES						
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)						
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Reopening Double 9+						
Over Weak 2s X=12+ points 2nt=16-19 3nt 19+ to play	Protective Double 9+						
Over Weak 3s X=Opt/Penalties; 3NT to play- optional take out; 4C s	2 suits bid x= other suits					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
4nt over 3M or 4h = Minors; 4nt over 4S= any 2 suiter						Negative Doubles	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				S/REDOUBLES		
Aggressive but decent suits if VUL	Negative/Take out Double to 3S						
	Support Double/ Shows honour					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
						Most low level doubles are T/O	
						RKC 03/14, 2 no Q, 2+Q, 5NT follow up =specific king ask	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE							
New suit= F 1 level, Jumps=Pre empt, 2nt good raise to 3,						Psychics:	
Redbl= 8+ points							
NewSuit non forcing							