DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	1	LEADS AN	ID SIGNALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING I	EADS STYLE	DIGINIES	W B1 CONVENTION CARD	
Up to 17hcp, Usually 5 card suit	OT ENTING I	Lead	In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: Green	
Responses: (i)UCB - 3+ support & 10+hcp	Suit	2 nd /4 th , MUD, Top		NCBO:	
(ii)Jump cue - 7-9 hcp 4+ support – mixed raise	NT	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	PLAYERS: Orla McEntee & Deirdre O'Halloran	
(iii)New suit - F1 unless passed hand	Subseq	Std Att.	2 , 1	EVENT: Lady Milne Trials Sept.2024	
(iv) Responsive Dbl		Count (Std) A –Att (Std)			
				GVGTPD 4 GVD D 4 DV	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2 nd :15-17/18 – Responses as for 1NT opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
4 th : 10-14 - Protective – shows stop	Ace	A, AKx(+), Ax	AK xxx	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
	King	AK+, KQ(+)	KQJ(+)	15-17 NT & 5cM; 2/1 GF; Inverted Minors; Weak 2♦/2♥/♠	
	Queen	Q Jx(+)	Q J xx(+)	Checkback in other minor over 1 or 2 NT rebid	
	Jack	J 10 xx	(H) J 10xx	Std Count/Attitude; Discards – Suit Pref.	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109(x)+	10 9 xxx	4 Suit Transfers; Non-Promissory Stayman; Smolen over 1NT	
Weak Jump in major - 6 card suit 6-10 non-vul, 8-10 vul.	9	9x, T9x,98xx		2NT -(19)20 -22hcp no 5cM	
Response: 2NT – Strength Enquiry; New suit – F1	Hi-X			2♣ - 20-22 semi-bal with 5M/6m or 9 tricks in a suit/25+ bal	
2NT - 2 lowest unbid suits – 5/5+	Lo-X			22♦ -23-24 bal or 8 tricks in a suit	
	SIGNALS IN	ORDER OF PRIORI	TY	3 rd /4 th hand openings may be light - 2♣ Drury Response	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	Par	tner's Lead Decla	rer's Lead Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Direct cue of a minor – Both Majors 5+/5+ (may be 5/4)	1 Att	. High Enc Std Co			
Direct cue of a major opening – other Major (5+) and a minor (4+)		unt on King Suit P			
Jump cue –Stopper ask except 1♣ – 3♣ natural over short club		t pref			
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VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2 Sui				
DBL= Penalty of Wk NT 15+ hcp; & & Major – Str NT	3	terrer Suit I			
2♣ = both Majors (4+/4+) - 2D response – equal length	Signals (inclu	iding Trumps):	<u> </u>		
$2 \Rightarrow 0$ and Major $0 \Rightarrow 0$ P/C	Std Count/At				
2 Major - 5+M; 2NT- Minors; 3m – Nat.	Suit Pref on T				
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PH: $X = MM$ or mm, Response – better minor. $2x$ – natural		DOU	BLES		
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT	DOUBLES (Style; Resp	oonses; Reopening)		
DBl - take-out	T/O to 4♠ inc	cl; 16+ and Strong suit			
Vs Wk 2M; 2NT response to X - < 8hcp; 2NT - 16-18 systems on	1				
Vs Wk 2M : 4m=5m+5OM; Vs Wk 2D: 2X –Nat, 3M – 5M&5C	Response to 2	X: Cue – GF ; Jump – 8+	and Support		
Vs WK 3-level: Cue – 2- suiter ; 4NT – 2 lowest		may be weaker	**	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Vs Multi 2D: X=16+; 2NT=15/18; 2M/3m=12/15 & 6-card suit		2	ETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24	-	Rdbl - 3 of responder's s			
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OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		Dbl – good raise in comp l – 1 level 6+ hcp, 2level		IMPORTANT NOTES	
1M – X -2/3M Wk 3/4 card support; 2NT 10hcp+		Obl; Lead-directing X over		MI OKIANI NOTED	
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OPENING		MIN. NO. OF CARDS		DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE &PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1.4		2	4♥	11-19 HCP	1NT 6-9/10 hcp; 2NT- 11/12 bal 3NT- 12+ bal 2 - 5+ Clubs, no 4cM,10+ hcp forcing 1 rd 2 - 5+ Clubs 6-9 hcp, no 4cM, N/F(Inv min)	1NT rebid 12-14; 2NT 18-19;3NT long minor 1*-2*-4* RKCB 0314			
1 ♦		4	4♥	11-19 HCP	Inv minor response shows 4D+ Then as above	As above with ◆			
1♥		5		11-19 HCP	1NT – 6-11 semi-F; 2♥-6-9; 3♥/4♥-wk 4/5♥; 2♠= 0-5 hcp 6S	Long suit Trial bid;	2♣ - 10+hcp, 3+♥(Drury)		
1.		5			2NT − 12+, 4♥+ GF; Splinters As Above	3X /4X over 2NT − 0/1 X; 3 ¥ 16+; As Above	As above		
INT		3		15-17 HCP bal/semi may have 5cM	Non-promissory Stayman; 4-suit transfers; 2.4 ask for 4 or 5cM	1NT- 2♣-2♦-3M (4M+5other M) Smolen 1NT- 2♣-2NT min with 5cM -3M max 5cM	X of 2c – Stayman or pen if MM X then bid GF; Cue – stopper ask		
							If X:XX – 5card suit – forces 2C		
2*	Yes			20-22 HCP 5M/6m or GF in suit or 25+ bal	2 ◆=relay	Bid suit or 2NT (20-22) with 5cM/6cm or 3NT (25+)	3C ask over 2NT rebid. Stayman/Trs over 3NT rebid		
2♦				23-24 HCP Bal or 8 playing tricks in suit	2♥ relay	Resp to 2NT rebid – as for 2NT opening exc. 3♣ - Puppet Stayman			
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2♥	1	6		6-10 HCP, 6♥	3♥- non-forcing raise; 2NT enquiry; New suit F1	Resp to 2NT: 3♥ - min; 3X – A/K in suit X			
2 🛧		6		6-10 HCP, 6♠	As for 2♥ opening	As Above in suit			
2NT				(19)20-22 HCP – no 5cM	3♣ - suits upwards 3♦/♥- Transfers; 3♠-5♠/4♥	2NT – 3 ♣ : 3M -4OM RKCB 0314			
				May have 2dbltons	4NT – Quantitative	2NT – 3X -3NT: 4♣/4♦ RKCB 0314			
3♣/3♦		6+		Pre-empt – usually 7	New suit F1; 4♣/4♦ Key Card				
3♥/3♠		6+		Pre-empt – usually 7	New suit F1; 4♥/4♠ to play; 4NT – RKCB 0314				
3NT	 	7+		Solid Minor – no outside A/K	4C – P/C				
4 .		7+		Pre-empt – usually 8					
4 •		7+		Pre-empt – usually 8					
4♥		7+		Pre-empt 7/8 may be str 3 rd /4th					
4 ^		7+		As above					
4NT				Specific Ace ask	5♣ - None; 5X – Ax; 5NT – 2 aces; 6♣ - A♣				
5 .		7+		Pre-empt – usually 8+		HIGH LEVEL BI			
5♦		7+		Pre-empt – usually 8+		RKCB -0314; 5NT – Specific Kings; Exclusion Blackwood			
5♥				Strong	6♥- A/K; 7♥ - AK♥	Minorwood			
5 🏠				Strong	6A-A/K; 7A-AKA	DOPI & ROPI; Cue –1 st & 2 nd			