

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level <18 hcp
UCB Jump cue mixed raise 7-9 hcp
2NT – mixed raise in response to o/call of 1M where both opps bid
2NT natural when partner overcalls minor suit
Change of suit FIR
Fit Jumps in competition
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 (18) systems on
Protective NT-
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak except in 4 th seat
2NT lower suits
2NT 4 th seat 20-22 system on
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels- Leaping and Non Leaping
Jump cue stopper asking
2M – 5M+4+m
3 level bids preemptive
1♣ (short) 2♦ Majors, 1♣ (Nat) 2♣ Majors, 1♣ (strong) dbl Majors, 1NT minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL t/out 2NT 16-18 system on
Leaping and non Leaping Michaels (higher cue good raise)
Cue strong takeout or stopper asking
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double Majors 1NT minors 1♠/1♥ 5+, 2♣ Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT Stenberg invite or better ON over interference & double
XX 10+ interested in penalising
1♠ (x) 2♥ or 1♥ (x) 2♦ = ¾ cards 8--10 hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rds & 5ths	3rds & 5ths	
NT	2nds & 4ths		
Subseq	UDCA		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Count	Count	
Queen	Top of sequence or inner	Attitude	
Jack	Denies queen	Top of seq or 2 higher hon	
10 & 9		Top of seq or 2 non touching higher honours	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			
3			
Low like NT. Reverse Smith Peters low like suit. UDCA			
Trump echo suit pref			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
X of M normally promises 4 of other major			
X of m normally promises 4/3 Ms or strong dist, hand 17+ unbalanced or 19+ balanced			
If opps bid weak 2 & partner X's, 2NT lebensohl			
Support dbl & redbl. Takeout to 4H			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI- Dbl-0/1, Pass-1/4; 1 st step 2 no Q, 2 nd step 2+Q			
ROPI – Redbl – O, Pass-1, 1 step 2 no Q ...DEPO			
Most low level doubles are takeout			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Eileen O'Donovan & Maria Whelan-
Lady Milne Trials 2024/25
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF. 3 weak 2s
15-17 NT (may include 5M, 6m)
1♣ – 2+.
2♣ GF
Benjs. Except 4 th seat
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Lebensohl (SANS) over 1NT interference, weak 2s by opps, Reopening double, , Reverse bid
1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ natural
Reverse Drury after 1M opening in 3 rd & 4 th seat
Over opps transfers bids 1♣-P - 1♦ double ♦
1♥ takeout
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After interference over 2♣, opening double/ redouble shows negative, Pass positive. If game is established forcing pass may apply over opps high level intervening bid.
IMPORTANT NOTES
INT -3♣ invite with ♣&♦ 1NT 3♦ – g/f ♣&♦
We cue in opps suits only. 1♥-3♠ 1♠-3♥ splinters
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL THRU	Description	Responses	Subsequent action	Competitive & Passed hand bidding
1♣		2	4♥	11-20	1NT 6-10, 2♣ 13+; 2NT invite, 3♣ weak, 2♥/2♠ weak: 3♦/3♥/3♠ splinter	4♣ Keycard 1430	Inverted off in competition
1♦		4	4♥	11-20	1NT 6-10, 2♦ 13+: 2NT invite, 3♦ weak, 2♥/2♠ weak, 3♥/3♠ splinter	4♦ Keycard 1430	
1♥		5	4♥	11-20	Stenberg 11+ 3+, 2♥ 8-10, 3♥ weak, 2♠ weak 1NT 6-11 SF	Spiral NT (3344)	Drury in 3 rd /4 th seat Drury off over X, 2NT invite
1♠		5	4♥	11-20	Stenberg 11+ 3+, 2♠ 8-10, 3♠ weak 1NT 6-11 SF		
INT				15-17	Non Prom Stayman, 4 way transfers	We accept M 2NT higher with 4, 3M lower	XY convention/off over
						3♥/3♠ singleton. 4♦/4♥ high level transfer	Intervention
2♣				G/F hand 22/23 NT	2NT 8-10		Gerber over 1NT
2♥		6		Weak 6-9/10	2NT asking..3♣ 5-7 poor suit, 3♦ 5-7 good suit 3♥ 8-10 poor suit, 3♠ 8-10 good suit		X Bergen raise by passed hand-
2♠		6		Weak 6-9/10	Same as above		Lead directional
							X of Bergen by unpassed hand -
2NT				20-21	Switch puppet (3♠ transfer to 3NT, 3NT 5♠4♥) 3♦ 1 or 2 Ms, 3♠ 5, 3♥ no 4 or 5cM		Takeout
3♣				Preempt	New suit F1 3♦ asks for 3 card Major 4♦ key ask		
3♦				Preempt	New suit F1R		
3♥				Preempt	New suit F1R		
3♠				Preempt	New suit F1R		
3NT				Solid minor	4♦ asks for shortage	4♥/♠ – shortage 4NT no shortage 5♣/5♦ – shortage in other minor	
4♣/4♦				Preempt			
4♥/4♠				Preempt			
B							
4NT				Minors			
5♣				Preempt			
5♦				Preempt			
5♥				Natural	6♥ A or K 7♥ AK	RKCB 1430 Cues 1 st or 2 nd equally below game	
5♠				Natural	6♠ A no K 7♠ AK	Jump to 5 of a suit tends to be exclusion NT over NT is quantitative After 4NT: response 5NT 2 keys with void, 6x odd number with void in suit bid. 6 trumps odd number of aces with unbid-able void.	