

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
7 – 17pts.
Jump in Hearts or Spades is Weak.
Ghestem
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position – 15 – 18; 4 th position 10 to 14pts
Systems on as for opening NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 – 10. A 3 level O/C is weak – 7 cards,
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bid with 10+ points and support for partner's overcall.
Over a X by partner, cue bid = opening points.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl of weak NT = penalties
Dbl of Stg NT shows a long Minor
2C = Majors; 2D = a long Major
2NT= both Minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X for T/O, 4NT for Minors, Leaping Michaels
X 4m for TO; X 4M - penalty, 4NT = minors.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	MUD, Low from an Honour	same	
NT	4 th or 2 nd Highest		
Subseq			
Other	Natural		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx	AKQx, AKJ10	
King	KQx or AKx	KQJx	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x, AQJ10	
Jack	J10x,Jx	J109x	
10	109x , 10,x	1098x	
9			
Hi-X	No Hon	No Hon	
Lo-X	H	4 th Highestt.	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including trumps) Natural			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 3S. Response= jump with 10pts			
Lebensohl Response if Weak.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X			
X after Interference of our opening 1NT is T/O orientated, unless 2C for Majors then penalty oriented.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Ann Burns Kay Murphy
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major.
1NT 15-17pts, Short Club at least 2. May have 5M. May have singleton A or K
Natural Discards and Standard Count
2 over 1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Multi 2D- Weak M; 2NT 21-22; 8+ playing tricks in Minor.
Tartan- 2S=S & Minor, 2H =H &AN suit, 6/10 HCP
3NT Long Solid Minor .
Lebensohl -FASS
Unassuming Cue Bids.
Ghestem
Inverted Minors
Bergin (0N over interference)
Splinters
4C/4D Namyats
New Minor Forcing
Jacoby
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICKET IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2 Card		11-19pts	2C shows 5+ cards and 10+ pts, forcing 1 round 3C shows 5clubs and 0-6pts 1NT 6-9, does not deny 5 clubs	Off over Interference, ON over X	
1♦		4 Card		11 - 19pts	2D shows 4+ cards and 10+pts, forcing 1 round 3D shows 4+ and 0-6pts 1NT 6-9pts and does not deny 4 diamonds	ditto	
1♥		5 Card			Bergin. On over Interference Jacoby. Off over all interference & passed hand. As for Hearts	Replies to Jacoby – 3 level is Singleton/Void 4 Level = 5 card suit. 3H=16+, ditto	
1♠		5 Card					
INT		15-17			Non Prom Stayman. Puppet: 4 Way Transfers.	2NT shows 4 & max; 3H shows 4 & min	
					Lebensohl over Interference. X over interference is for T/O. New Minor forcing.		
2♣	Y	Big Hand			2D=4+pts; 2H<4pts; 2NT =hearts,	Puppet, transfers.	
2♦	Y			MULTI	a)Weak in M. b) 2NT=21/22, c) Strong Minor		
2♥		Weak		Tartan.6-9 at least 5 hearts & 5 of another suit.	2NT asking. Responses: 3C is clubs, responder asks for pts with 3D, 3H ans is Min. 3D response is diamonds & Min. 3H is spades & Min. 3S is spades & Max. 3Nt is diamonds & Max.		
2♠		Weak		Tartan at least 5 spades & 5 of a minor.	2NT is asking. Responses: 3C=clubs & Min, 3D=diamonds & Min. 3H= clubs & Max,3S = diamonds & Max		
2NT				20pts, might have singleton A or K	Puppet, transfers.		
3♣		Pre Emp					
3♦		Pre Emp					
3♥		Pre Emp					
3♠		Pre Emp					
3NT				Long Solid Minor.			
4♣	Y			Long solid hearts & 3 key cards		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
4♦	Y			Long solid spades & 3 key card			
4♥		Pre Emp				5NT Grand Slam force.	5NT Grand Slam force.
4♠		Pre Emp				Exclusion Blackwood	Exclusion Blackwood
4NT							

