

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
At 1-level 8-16, 5+ cards, at 2-level 12-17 with good 5c or 6+cards
May be weaker with long, good suit
New suit F1, cue=good raise, 2NT=natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, system on
4 th seat 11-14, system on
In sandwich position 16-19, system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, new suit F1
Unusual NT weak or strong
Reopen: intermediate, 2NT 18-20 natural, system on
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
minor shows both majors, weak or strong
Over major shows other M+minor, weak or strong
Jump cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl = strength
2C = both majors
2D = one major
2M = 5+M 4+m
2NT = 5-5 minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Lebensohl after T/O-X of 2x
Cue-bid = Michaels
Jump = intermediate
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl = both majors
1NT = both minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = strong
New suit at 1-level F1, at 2-level NF
2NT = good raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	3 rd /5 th (attitude possible)	3 rd /5 th (attitude possible)	
Other:top of three small from known length			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, Ax	AK+	
King	AK, KQ+, Kx	Ask unblock or count	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	KQx,QJ+, Qx	
Jack	JT+, Jx	HHJ, JT+, Jx	
10	HHT, T9+, Tx	HHT, T9+, Tx	
9	HH9, 98+ 9x	HH9, 98+, 9x	
Hi-X	3 rd , High from xx	Same	
Lo-X	3 rd /5 th	Same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit 2	Count	S/P	Count
3	S/P		
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
NT 2	Count	S/P	Count
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA, 1 st discard odd=enc, even=S/P, low = even/encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11-16 with right shape or 17+			
Reopening may be little weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double/redouble			
Maximal double (if no other invite call available)			
Dopi/ropi (below 5H) or depo (5H or higher)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Finland
Players: A.Koivu – Nieminen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card majors, 15-17 1NT
2/1 GF unless rebid (1D-2C and 1S-2H always GF)
1M-1NT up to 11 but NF
With 3-3 in minors, open 1C, with 4-4 usually 1D
Open almost all 12 HCP hands and some 11(10) HCP hands
with good suit or distribution
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Over
1S-3C invite with hearts
1H-3C 6-9, 4c support
1H-3D 11-12, 3c support
1H-3S GF, 4+support and any singleton
1H-3NT GF, 4+support, spade void
1H-4m void splinter
1S-3D 6-9, 4c support
1S-3H 11-12, 3c support
1S-3NT GF, 4+suppoert and any singleton
1S-4x void splinter
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4S	11-21, 3+C, with 3-3 in minors open 1C	2C 10+, weak jump shifts	2-way check back	2C 9-11
1♦		3	4S	11-21, 4+D or 4-4-3-2, with 4-4 usually open 1D	2D 10, weak jump shifts except 3C invite 6+C 2C GF	2-way check back	2D 9-11
1♥		5	4S	11-21, 5+H	2/1 GF unless rebid, 2NT 10+ 4+H, 3C 6-9, 4+H 3D 11-12 3H, 3H pre, 3S+ funny splinters	1M-3M+1 any singleton 1H-3S-3NT ask which singleton	2D 9-11, 3c support 2NT 9-11, 4+c support
1♠		5	4H	11-21, 5+S	2NT/3D 10+/6-9 4+S, 3C 6+H, 3H 11-12 3S	1S-3NT-4C ask which singleton	Same as 1H
INT			4S	15-17, 5M/6m/4M5m OK	Stayman, 4-suit transfers, 3C 5-5 minors, weak 3D 5-5 minors, GF, 4C/D 6+H/S	1NT-2C-2NT 4-4 majors, min 1NT-2C-3C 4-4 majors, max	System on after double Lebensohl (direct denies)
2♣	X			22+ NT or any GF	2D waiting, 2M 5+, 5+cards, 2NT 5-5 minors 3m 5+, 6+ cards		
2♦		5		Weak-2, rarely only 5c	2NT Ogust, new suit F1, 4C RKCp	2x-2NT: 3C min, bad suit, 3D min, good suit, 3H max, bad suit, 3S max good suit	
2♥		5		Weak-2, rarely only 5c	2NT Ogust, new suit F1, 4C RKCp		
2♠		5		Weak-2, rarely only 5c	2NT Ogust, new suit F1, 4C RKCp		
2NT				20-21, 5M/6m/4M5m OK	3C Muppet Stayman, 3D/H transfers 3S minor-suit Stayman, 4C/D 6+H/S	2NT-3C-3D-3H 4S or no major, 3NT both majors; 2NT-3C-3H no major	
3♣		6		Pre	4D RKCp, new suit F1		
3♦		6		Pre	4C RKCp, 3M F1		
3♥		6		Pre	4C RKCp, 3S F1		
3♠		6		Pre	4C RKCp		
3NT	X			Pre-empt in either minor	4C/5C pass/correct 4D ask shortness		
4♣	X			Good 4H opening	4D slam try		
4♦	X			Good 4S opening	4H slam try		
4♥		6					
4♠		6					
4NT	X			Ask specific ace			
5♣		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7				RKCB 0314	
5♥		7				Control bids, 1 st or 2 nd round controls up-the-line	
5♠		7				4C RKCp after pre-empts: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC w/o Q, 4S 1 KC+Q, 4NT 2KC w/o Q, 5C 2KC+Q (Over 3C, 4D RKCp with one higher responses)	