

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound at 2 level
Occasionally 4 cards at 1 level
Jump raises are preemptive, new suit F1
If p overcalls in a major, cue=good 3crd raise,
If p overcalls in a minor, cue=good 3+crd raise,
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: 15-18, system on
Protective: 11-14, system on
Competition
After they x for penalty, xx=a suit (relay to 2C), 2X=44+ in that suit and a higher. Pass= to play
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 5-9, 6 card suit
Subsequent 2NT is an inv+ enquiry. Raises are preemptive.
Unusual 2NT: 55 in two lowest suits
Reopen: Jumps are 13-16, 2NT=18-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, 55+ : 1m-2m = majors; 1M-2M= oM+m
(1M)-2M-p-2nt = inv+ enquiry as you can bid 3c p/c
(1x)-3x=stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = Pen, otherwise natural
After we double them for penalties, the next double is t/o and subsequent doubles are penalty.
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = T/O,
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Majors, NT = Minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+, N/S Nat, F1, 2NT=good raise, Jumps = Fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's unsupported suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
Subseq	Attitude, top of honours	Attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	AK, KQ,	AKJ, KQJ, KQT	
Queen	QJ	QJT, QJ9, KQ	
Jack	JT	JT9, JT8,	
10	T9, HJT	T9, HJT	
9	9x, HT9	9x, HT9	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx, xxXxxx	xXxx, Xx, HxxXx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxX	HxxX, HxX, xXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	high= en	Low= odd	high= en
Suit 2	Low= odd	S/P	Low= odd
3	S/P		S/P
1	high= en	Low= odd	high= en
NT 2	Low= odd	S/P	Low= odd
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps): attitude/standard count			
Suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles up to 2 of suit shown			
Lightner Doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ENGLAND
PLAYERS: Bethany Madden & Meg Jones
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1m=3+, 5cM, 1NT = 15-17, 3 weak twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1X-2Y
1M-1NT = Semi-Forcing 5-11
3NT opening= gambling, long running minor
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		Natural 10+points, or balanced (12-14/18-19)	1NT= 5-9; 2♣ = 5-9 5+ ♣; 2♦ or 2M = weak jump shift; 2nt =nat inv; 3♣ = 10-12 5+♣; 3X =splinter; 3NT=13-15bal	Checkback	
1♦		3		Natural 10+points, or balanced (12-14/18-19)	1nt = 5-9; 2♦ = 5-9 5+♦; 2M = weak jump shift; 2nt = nat inv; 3♦ =10-12 5+♦; 4♦; 3♥/♠/4♣ = splinter; 3NT= 13-15bal	As above	
1♥		5		10-22, Natural	1NT=5-9, 2NT=jacoby GF+ with 4 card support, 3m= 9-11 6m, 2♥=5-9 with 3/4, 3♥= 10-12 w 4, 3♠/4♣/4♦=splinter; 3nt=nat	1M-2NT: 3 level is first round control 4M is weak	
1♠		5		10-22, Natural	As above	As above	
1NT				15-17, can include 5M/6m	2♣ Non promissory Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfers, 3any = natural slam try, good 6 card suit 3NT= to play, 4M = to play	1NT-2♠-2NT= good clubs	
2♣	X			23+ bal, or any GF	2♦ Relay, other bids are natural and positive (8+)	2♣-2♦-2NT= 23-25bal (system on)	
2♦		5		Weak two, 5-9	2X=Constructive NF, 3X= F1 2NT= inv+ enquiry Raises are preemptive.	2♦-2NT: ogust, 3♣=weak points & suit, 3♦=weak points & good suit, 3♥=strong points & weak suit, 3♠=strong points & suit	
2♥		5		Weak two, 5-9	2♠=Constructive NF, 3X= F1 2NT= inv+ enquiry Raises are preemptive.	As above	
2♠		5		Weak two, 5-9	As above	As above	
2NT				20-22 bal	Stayman & transfer 4X= natural slam try	2NT-3♠-3NT denies a 4cm	
3♣/♦		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1 3NT= to play		
3♥/♠		6		PRE	New suit =Nat, F1 3NT= to play		
3NT	X			Long running minor AKQxxxx	4C/5C= pass or correct to diamonds 4M= to play		
4 any		7		PRE			
4NT				Specific ace ask			
5♣		7		PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		PRE	1430 RKCB (step up asks for Q trumps)	Subsequent 5NT= Specific King Ask (6 trumps = no)	
5M		7		PRE	Italian Cues; bid both 1 st and 2 nd round control in equal priority. Jump to 5NT= pick a slam		