

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level: (6)8-16, normally 5+ good suit (occasionally 4)
2-level: sound, (10)11-16(18), 5+ good suit (normally 6)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, system on. Passed hand:5-4 two lowest unbid suits
10-14 when protecting, system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Unusual 2NT = two lowest unbid suits
(1C) - 2D = majors if 1C is Short Club
1X - 3X = asking for stopper
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m)-2m = 5-5 in majors
(1M)-2M = 5-5 the other major + one of the minors
(1x)-P-(1y), 2x is michaels, 2y is natural
1C - 2C = nat if 1C is short club
VS. STRONG NT
Direct and balancing seat: X=penalty; 2C = both majors; 2D = single-suited major; 2M = M+m, 2NT = both minors;
For passed hands, dbl = 5cm 4cM
VS. WEAK NT
Same as VS. STRONG NT
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O thru 4H; Dixon defence against Multi 2D;
(2M) - 4m = 5-5 in m and other major, 2NT = 16-18, 3NT= to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double majors, NT minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M-(X)-1NT = simple raise, 2NT = 4+ supp, inv+, cue bid = 3+ sup,
Inv+, XX does not deny fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	Same	
NT	2 nd /4 th (third from Hxx), 2 nd from blank	Same,rev count possible	
Subseq	Reverse attitude vs suits, same vs NT	same	
Other: Subsequent leads may show suit preference; if bidding showed exactly 3 card suit then lead rev attitude; A, Q for attitude, K for count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x), A(x)	AK(x)	
King	KQ(x), AK(x), K(x)	KQ(x), AK(x)	
Queen	QJ(x), AQJ(x), Q(x)	QJ(x), AQJ(x)	
Jack	JT(x), H(s)JT(x), J(x)	JTx, H(s)JT(x), J(x)	
10	Tx, T9x, H(s)109	Tx, T9x, H(s)109	
9	9x, H(s)98	9x, H(s)98	
Hi-X	xxXx, Xx	xXx(x), Xx	
Lo-X	HxX(x), HxxxX	HxX, HxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo=encourage	Hi-lo odd	Lo=encourage
Suit 2	Hi-lo odd		Hi-lo odd
3	Suit preference		
1	Lo=encourage	Reverse Smith	Lo=encourage
NT 2	Hi-lo odd	Hi-lo odd	Hi-lo odd
3	Suit preference		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Always give original count			
Reverse Smith Echo vs NT			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Reopening can be 8+			
Will prefer dbl to overcalling 2m with 5332 if the 5-card suit isn't good			
Maybe down to 10 HCP with good distribution			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X/XX up to 2 of our majors			
Lightner Double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 OVER 1 GF
1C 2+, 1D 4+ unbalanced
1NT 15-17
FREE BIDS F1
3 weak 2s
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfers over 1D-1M
1M-2NT = invitational+, 4 card support
Gazilli
1M-2M constructive
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BLTHRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21, can have 5D if bal	1D/2C do not deny 4 card M; inverted minor raises; 2D =6cM 0-7HCP; 2H = 4+S, 5+H; 2S = both minors; 2NT=nat inv	2-way checkback; 1C-2C-2D=nat or 12-14, 2N rebid 18-19; 1m-1M-2M can be 3 cards	After interference 2m is simple 5 card raise, 2N nat, jump bids are WJS, 3m PRE
1♦		4	4♥	11-21, 1444/4441/5+D, unbalanced	Inverted minor raises, 2H/S=weak jump shifts; 1D-3C=natural invitational; 1D-2C=nat GF	Transfers over 1D-1M, 1D-2C-2D=6+D, 11-15; 1D-2C-2M/3C=nat, doesn't show extras; 1D-2C-2NT=18-19	No inverted minors; 2C nat, Fit jumps
1♥		5	4♥	11-21	1NT=5-11, 3/4H PRE, 2H=9-11 3 card sup, 2NT=4+sup, 10+hcp; 3C/D 9-11 6+suit; 3S = nonspecific splinter; 3NT/4C/4D = void in S/C/D	Gazilli over 1H-1S and 1H-1N	Passed hand: Drury; 2NT=4card support; Jump bids are fit-showing
1♠		5	4♥	11-21	1NT=5-11, 3/4S PRE, 2S=9-11 3 card sup, 2NT=4+sup, 10+hcp; 3C/D/H 9-11 6+suit; 3NT = nonspecific splinter; 4C/D/H = void in C/D/H	Gazilli	1M-(X)-1NT=simple raise
INT				15-17, can contain 5M/6m, can contain singleton honour	2C=promissory Stayman; 2D/H=transfers; 2S ask range/club transfer; 2NT ask better minor/diamond transfer; 3C/D= both m inv/GF, 3M=splinter, 4C=both M, 4D/H=transfer	1N-2D/H-3H/S=4 card H/S, minimum; 1N-2D/H-2N=super-accept; Smolen	
2♣	X	0		20-21 or 24+ bal OR GF	2D=relay, 2M/3m =natural NF, 2N=both m, weak	2C-2D-2N=20-21 bal; Kokish	
2♦		5		5-10	2N=feature ask, 2M=NF constructive		
2♥		5		5-10	2N=shortage ask, 2S=NF constructive, 3m=GF		
2♠		5		5-10	2N=shortage ask, 3m/H=GF		
2NT				22-23 HCP	3C=Stayman; 3D/H=transfers; 3S=minor suit ask		
3♣		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♦		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♥		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3♠		6		PRE	New suit NAT, F1		
3NT	X			Good single-suited major	4C=transfer ask, 4D=3 tricks, 4H=p/c, 4S=to play		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT	X			Specific ace ask	5C=0; 5D/H/S=ace; 5N=2 aces; 6C=AC		
5♣				PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				PRE		1430 RKCB, 3041 EKCB	
5♥				PRE		Specific King Ask	
5♠				PRE		Cue-bids	
						Over interference: DIPO&RIPO (opp suit lower ranking), DEPO (opp suit higher ranking)	