

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level wide ranging 4-18 points invariably a 5 card suit
Response: New suit F1, Unassuming Cue Bid, raises pre-emptive NT natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct – 15-18, Protective 11-15. System on.
Sandwich INT –at least 5/5 in the other 2 suits (more shape than X)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 4-11 6 card suit. New suit F1, raises pre-emptive
2NT Over M both minors. Over m other m and one M (W or S)
Reopen2NT 20-22 HCP with stop in opponents suits
Reopen Jump suit 6+ suit (intermediate)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue = Michaels 5/5. Either weak or strong. Not with mid Range.
Jump cue asks for stop for 3NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double = Penalty, 2♣ = at least5/4 in Majors, 2D = any 6 card suit, 2H/S = 5 Major plus 4 Minor, 2NT=both minors
PH same as above X is unlikely but would be for general takeout
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = Takeout, NT= Natural, Cue Bid = GF takeout
Over weak2 Cue bid asks for stop for 3NT
Takeout with LEB responses
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit Natural F1, Redouble = 9+, 2NTraise to at least3 (note 1),
Jump raise 6-9 with 4 card support, Jump shift no support weak and long suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4th	2 nd and 4th	
NT	2 nd and 4th	2 nd and 4th	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other: low implies Honour			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude (H=Enc.)	Attitude (H=Enc.)	
King	Asks for standard count	Count or unblock	
Queen	Asks for attitude	Attitude	
Jack	Jx J10x KJ10(xx)	AJ10(xx) KJ10(xx) J10x Jx	
10	Shortage or at least 1 higher card	Shortage or at least 1 higher card	
9	Shortage or promises 10	Shortage or promises 10	
Hi-X	Doubleton or MUD	Doubleton or MUD	
Lo-X	Implies Honour or singleton	Implies Honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = even	High = even	High encouraging
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
NT 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith Peters at NT. High by either defender is encouraging.			
High-Low in trumps shows possibility of a ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
X shows tolerance for other suits but does not guarantee 4 of other Major			
Responses: jump shift 8-10NF, cue 11+ F1, 2NT = Natural			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Double through 3♠			
Lightner, lead directing			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green:
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Susan Aitchison Joan Lees
EVENT Womens
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
14-16NT, 4 card Majors (with Mm hands, we open minor)
Weak two's in Majors
Weak jump overcalls
Fourth Suit forcing to game. Checkback, Lebensohl
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 8-10 /2C 6-7 Denies another 4 card suit	1NT rebid less than 14	
					Jump shift weak with 6 card suit		
1♦		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10 Denies a Major	1NT rebid less than 14	
					Jump shift weak with 6 card suit		
1♥		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10, 2NT 4 card support forcing to 3♥(see note 1) Jump shift weak with 6 card suit		
1♠		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10, 2NT 4 card support forcing to 3♠ (see note 1) Jump shift weak with 6 card suit		
INT				14-16 May contain 5 card Major or 6 card minor	5 card puppet stayman(see note 2), transfers to all suits		
2♣	✓			19-20 Balanced, or 8 playing tricks in a suit	2♦relay,2NT Balanced 11+,2suit 5 cards with 2 top honours		
2♦	✓			23+ Balanced or Game Force	2♥Relay		
2♥		6		5-10 points	2NT Enquiry	OGUST (see note 4)	
2♠		6		5-10 points	2NT Enquiry	OGUST (see note 4)	
2NT				21-22 Balanced	5 card Puppet Stayman, transfers to Majors		
					3S=5S+4H, 4suit=slam try in that suit	After 4suit, cue is slam interest, 4NT to play	
3♣		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing for 1 round		
3♦		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = forcing for 1 round		
3♥		7		Pre-emptive			
3♠		7		Pre-emptive			
3NT	✓	8		Long Solid Minor	4C = PoC		
					4D= slam interest inviting cue bid	If no cue bid, 5m	
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT	✓			Asks for specific Aces	5♣= 0, 5NT = 2, 6C = AC, 5D/H/S = Ace		
5♣		8		Natural, Distributional		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		Natural, Distributional		RKCB(14/30), DOPI,ROPI,DEPO	
5♥		8		Natural, Distributional		If cue bid is doubled, redouble shows 1 st round control	
5♠		8		Natural, Distributional		Cue bid can be 1 st or 2 nd round control	
						Gerber over 1NT and 2NT	

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