


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Usually sound suit, or strong hand. Change of suit forcing for one round
4th seat does not promise 5 card suit. Re-opening likewise.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17, system on. 4th seat 11-13.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak at all vulnerabilities. Raises pre-emptive. Change of suit forcing.
Ghestem- cue = highest/lowest, 2NT = 2 lowest, 3♣ = 2 highest. Usually at least 5:5.
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Direct = Ghestem. Jumps = Stop ask.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣ = majors (2♦ relay), 2♦ = single suiter, 2M = M and unspecified minor
2♥ over 2♦ = pass or correct, 2NT forcing. Over 2M 2NT asks for minor
Dble of Strong NT or by passed hand is single suiter, relay 2♣
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
x= takeout. Cue= strong takeout. Jumps are that suit and the other Major
3NT is to play. 4NT, if a jump, is 4 ace Blackwood
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
over 1♣ suits are bid suit and suit above. x = ♣♥, 1NT = ♦♠
Jumps are weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suits natural and forcing. 1NT 6-9. Redouble 9+, usually desire to penalise.
2NT/3NT = sound raise to 3/4
Jump support as one level lower

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	4th, low from 3. 2nd from poor 4+	same	
NT	as above	same	
Subseq	remaining count	same	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or unsupported	strong - req unblock or length	
King	KQ or unsupported	as suit	
Queen	QJ or unsupported	as suit	
Jack	J10 or unsupported	J10 or unsupported denies higher	
10	109 or unsupported	AJ10 etc, 109 or unsupported	
9	98 or unsupported	A109 etc, 98 or unsupported	
Hi-x	doubleton or 4+ poor	doubleton or 4+ poor	
Lo-x	3+	3+	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 reverse attitude	length	odd like, even dislike
	2 Suit preference		length
	3 length		
NT	1 reverse attitude	length	odd like, even dislike
	2 suit preference		length
	3 length		
length and suit preference shown in orthodox fashion. Attitude against suits means low/high with doubleton. Some orthodox SP signals			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)			
may be light/distributional			
Jumps non-forcing. Only force is oppo's known suit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
As a rule are values, not penalty			
Double of artificial bid usually shows that suit.			

WBF Convention Card		
		♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
Category:	Event	
NCBO:		EVENT: Camrose Trials
PLAYERS:	John Ferguson	
	Hilary Ferguson	
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
5 card majors		
clubs can be 2 cards		
strong NT		
Sound suit pre-empts		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
3NT = solid minor, little outside		
4♣♦ = sound 4♥♠ opener		
Leaping Michaels - over weak 2M, 4m shows that minor and the other major		
RKCB 41/30		
DOPI ROPI		
Jump raise in minor is normally RKCB		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
If 1NT is doubled for penalties and taken out, pass is sound and forcing.		
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
Bergen and inverted minors off in competition		
PSYCHICS: rare		

OPENING	TICKET	ARTIFICIAL MINORS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	7♣	clubs or balanced	raises inverted, near GF. 2♦/♥/♠ = weak 2	2M extra values 2NT 11-14	unchanged
					2NT is 11-12 balanced with fit.		
1♦		4	7♣		raises inverted, as above. 2♥/♠ = weak 2	as above	unchanged
					2NT is 11-12 balanced with fit.	After 1♦-P-2♣-P rebid of a major does not show extra values, but is non minimum	
1♥		5	7♣	5+♥, may be balanced	3♣=7-9 4cd support, 3♦=4cd support 10-11	essentially natural	unchanged
					2NT= GF 4cd support	3 bids= shortage. 4 bids= void. 3NT void spade over hearts. 3♥/4♥ strongest to weakest	
1♠		5	7♣	as 1♥	as 1♥		
1 NT		13	7♣	15-17 balanced	2♣ = 5 cd stayman, 2♦/2♥ major transfers	break transfers to weakness. Over 2♣ 2♦=min 2NT=max, responder shows suits	
					2♠/2NT minor transfers	complete with Qxx or better	
2♣	✓	0	7♣	GF or 23-24 balanced	2♦ neg/relay, bids natural	Opener shows basis. Responder uses principle of fast arrival.	
						Opener's 2♥ is either hearts or 25-26 bal. Responder relays with 2♠. Opener clarifies	
2♦		5	7♣	5-10 diamonds	suits forcing. 2NT= please show feature. Raises non constructive		
2♥		5	7♣	5-10 hearts	as 2♦		
2♠		5	7♣	5-10 spades	as 2♦		
2 NT		13	7♣	20-22	3♣ puppet stayman, 3♦/♥ transfers. 3♠= minors		
3 bids		6	7♣	6+ preemptive			
3NT		13	7♣	solid minor, little else	4♣ = pass or correct		
4♣	✓	0	7♣	7+ hearts, decent suit			
4♦	✓	0	7♣	7+ spades decent suit			
4♥		6	7♣	weaker than 4♣		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠		6	7♣	weaker than 4♦			
4NT	✓	13	7♣	specific ace ask	5♣=none, 5NT=2		