

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level=4+ cards; 2-level=5+ cards; Aggressive style
Wide range (can be light)
NEW SUIT=NF, CONSTRUCTIVE; CUE=SUPPORT
JUMP RAISE=PRE
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd/4th Live: 15-18 HCP; SYSTEM ON
Reopening: 11-14 HCP; SYSTEM ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suiter: 3-8HCP
2-suiter: Unusual NT shows 5+/5+ in lowest two unbid suits (any strength NV, 10+ VUL)
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE; 2NT=19-21 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Over 1m; 2m = 5+♥/5+♠, ANY NV, 10+ VUL
Over 1M: 2M = 5+OM/5+m, ANY NV, 10+ VUL
JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPER
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DOUBLE=PENALTY
2♣=4+♥, 4+♠, then 2♦ asks for better major (may be inv+)
2♦/2♥/2♠=NAT
2NT=TWO-SUITER, FG
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = TAKEOUT
(WK2)-2NT=15-18 BAL (SYSTEM ON)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=MAJORS; 1NT/2NT=MINORS
(1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=MAJORS, 1NT=MINORS
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RAISES PRE; 2NT=GOOD RAISE OR BETTER
RDBL=10+ (forcing to 2 of opener's suit or penalty)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th from honour	Same except xxx	
NT	4 th from honour	Same except xxx	
Subseq	Attitude	Same	
Other: 2nd from three or more small			
In partner's suit, we lead low from xxx if we have not supported, else top.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax AKx(+)	AKx(+)	
King	KQx(+)	KQx(+)	
Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+) AQJ(x) KQ109(x)	
Jack	J10x(+) KJ10	J10x(+) KJ10 AJ10	
10	10x 109x(+) (K/Q)109(+)	10x 109x(+) (A/K/Q)109(+)	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS HxxxS	HxS HxxS HxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	Hi=HIGHER SUIT
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	Lo=LOWER SUIT
3			
1	High = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	Hi=HIGHER SUIT
NT 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	Lo=LOWER SUIT
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasize majors, minors unclear			
CUE-BID=FORCING TO SUIT AGREEMENT			
May be light (9+) with classic shape; offshape OK at higher levels			
Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1NT (X=PEN) XX=PENALTY			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: SCOTLAND
PLAYERS: Lydia FOALE and Rufus BEHR
SBU12903 SBU20042
SYSTEM SUMMARY
5-card majors (semi-F 1NT), better minor
NAT WEAK 2♦/2♥/2♠
1NT OPENING: 15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1M-3M=LIMIT RAISE, 3+M
REVOLVING DISCARDS (eg HIGH SPADE=CLUBS)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:
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OPEN ING	AR T	Min No	Neg Dbl Thru				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	Longest suit in UNBAL w/10+ Better minor with bal hands	1M BYPASSES DIAMONDS UNLESS FG 1NT=5-11 HCP; STRONG JUMP SHIFTS 2NT=11-12 BAL; 3♣=5+♣, 9-11;		
1♦		3	4♠	Longest suit in UNBAL w/10+ Better minor with bal hands	2♣=4+♣, F1; 2♦=4+♦, NF; 3♦=5+♦, 9-11 2NT=11-12 NF; STRONG JUMP SHIFTS		
1♥		5	4♠	Rule of 19	1NT=5-11 (semi-F), 2♣=3+♣, F1, 2♦=4+♦, F1 2♥=7-9, 3♥; 2NT=11-12; 3♥=LIMIT, 3+♥; STRONG JUMP SHIFTS		
1♠		5	4♥	Rule of 19	1NT=5-11 (semi-F), 2♣=3+♣, F1, 2♦=4+♦, F1 2♥=5+♥, F1; 2♠=7-9, 3♠; 2NT=11-12; 3♠=LIMIT, 3+♠; STRONG JUMP SHIFTS		
INT				15-17 HCP can include 5M/6m/SPL	2♣=STAYMAN, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=TRF to ♣ or ♦; 2NT=INVITE w/o MAJOR		
2♣	Yes			22+ BAL OR ANY FG HAND	2♦=NEG;	2♣-2♦-2NT=22-24 BAL, NF	
2♦		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	2M CONSTRUCTIVE, NF; 3♣/3M NAT, FG 2NT RELAY (3♦=MIN, OTHERS FEATURE)		
2♥		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	2♠ CONSTRUCTIVE, NF; 3m NAT, FG 2NT RELAY (3♥=MIN, OTHERS FEATURE)		
2♠		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	3X NAT, FG 2NT RELAY (3♠=MIN, OTHERS FEATURE)		
2NT				20-21 HCP, 5M/6m possible OFFSHAPE OK	3♣=STAYMAN, 3♦/3♥=TRF,		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	3X F1; 3NT=T/P, 4NT=BLACKWOOD		DBL=PEN
3♦		6		Pre-emptive	3M F1; 3NT=T/P; 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive	3♠ F1; 3NT=T/P; 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive	3NT=T/P; 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3NT							
4♣		7 (6)		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7 (6)		Pre-emptive			
4♥		6		Pre-emptive			
4♠		6		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣=ACE, 5NT=2 ACES		
5♣		7		Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Pre-emptive		BLACKWOOD (5♣=NO ACES, 5♦=1, 5♥=2, 5♠-3)	
5♥		7		Pre-emptive			
5♠		7		Pre-emptive		CUE BID FIRST ROUND BEFORE SECOND ROUND CONTROLS	