DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS					W B F CONVENTION CARD		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE							
Natural. New suit = F except 2/1;	OT EL (II (O EEL		Lead		In Partnership Suit		Diana Nettleton & Sally Brock	
1M (1NT) 2 = 5OM and 2M 1 = 1/1 + (1NT) 2 = MM	Suit 2		2nd & 4 th (low from Hxx)		3 rd and low			
(1x)-1M- (any)-2N = 4+ card raise, Inv+	NT		4th best		4th		Venice Cup	
Jump in opponent's suit = mixed raise	Subseq							
Jumps in competition =e.g. (1♣)-1♥-(1♠)-3♦=NAT, 4 level=fit jump		Cing asks	for unblock	or count v NT	1		August 2025	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS						SYSTEM SUMMARY	
Direct = 15-18, system on	Lead				Vs. NT			
Protective = 11-14 over 1m 11-16 over 1M, system on	Ace		AK(x)		AKx(x)		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
·	King	KQ(x)		AKJT(x), KQT9(x)		5 Card Majors, Short Club, Multi 2♦, weak 2M (8-11)		
	Queen		QJ(x)		KQx(x), QJ(x)		1♣ = 2+	
	Jack		JT(x), KJT(x)		JT(x), A/KJT(x)		1NT = 15-17	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10		T9(x), HT9(x)		T9(x), HT9(x)		1M-2♣ = FG, ♣ or balanced	
1-Suit: Pre-emptive; 2NT ask, new suit forcing unless 3rd hand bids	9		9x, Q98x, J98x		9x(x), Q98x, J98x			
2-Suit: 2N = 2 lowest unbid suits	Hi-X		xx		xxx(x)			
	Lo-X		xxx, Hxx		Hxx(x)		1♥/1♠-3♣ = 3 card inv	
Reopen:	SIGNA	LS IN OF	RDER OF P	RIORITY			1♥/ 1 ♠- 3 ♦ = 4 card inv	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead Declarer's		Declarer's Le	ead Discarding		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Cue = Michaels: $(1m)-2m = Majors 5/5$; $(1M)-2M = OM+m 5/5$	1 Hi = Di					i = Disc		
Jump cue ask for stopper in opponent's suit		Hi = Ev	ven			i = Even	1♣-2♦ = invitational in clubs	
$(1 \triangleq /2 \triangleq)$ 4 \(\Delta = \text{both minors, strong (4NT=weaker)} \)	3						1♦-3♣ = invitational in diamonds	
1♣ (1♦/♥/♠) 3cue = bid 3NT partner	1 Hi = Dis		,			i = Disc		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)			Hi = Even $Hi = Even$		Н	i = Even	2♣ = Strong Bal 23+ or any unbal FG	
Dbl = strong, 17+ v Weak NT but 5m,4M v strong NT and BPH		3					2♥/2♠ = 6 card suit 8-11 depending on vul/position	
2♣ = both majors	Signals	Signals (including Trumps):					2♦ = 1 Major 5/6 card suit not as good as opening 2M say 3-8	
2♦ = 1 major	Suit preference overtones							
2M = M + m								
2N minors	King asl	ks for cou	nt 5 level or l					
	DOUBLES							
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)							
Dbl = Takeout.			ersion after tal					
(3M) 3NT – then relays/transfer bids, non-leaping Michaels	After takeout dbl of M, responder's cue = 44minors F1/or any FG							
(2M)-2N system on; Leaping/non Leaping Michaels	After takeout dbl of m, responder's cue = 4/4 majors F1 or any FG							
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣							SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Db1 = MM; 1NT = mm	SPECIA	AL, ARTI	IFICIAL &	COMPETITI				
	Respons	sive, Comp	petitive, No s	support dbls an	d rdbls			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	1 4/1 - (1)-dbl = $4 14/1 - (1)$ -1 $4 = 5 4$						IMPORTANT NOTES	
Jump fits over 1M at 4L	(1x)-1y-(dbl)-rdbl = competitive (8+) 2 cards in partners suit							
1M (x) 3NT= bal Raise to 4M	11-(dbl)-rdbl = 9+ next double pens unless they jump or raise							
Jump in partner's suit = weak 0-6	'Action' doubles up to 4♠						PSYCHICS: Rare	

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NING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	IN. NO. OF CARDS	L THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1♣		2	7♥	Natural or balanced	2♣ is natural FG. 2♦ inv in ♣	1♣ - 2♣ - 2♦ is less than 4♣			
					2M = pre-empt natural 3L = Nat, weak (3-9)				
1♦		4	7♥	Natural	2♦=inverted raise GF; 2M=Nat weak; 3♣=Inv in ♦, 3M=Spl		Maybe jump fit		
1♥		5	7♥	Natural	2♣= FG nat/bal; 2♦= nat GF; 2N=4+ card raise FG;	2NT rebid after 1M-2♣/♦ FG = 6cM	2♣= Drury		
					3♣= 3cLR in ♥, 3♦ =9-11 4+♥ no shortage	1M-2N-3♣=any min, 3♦=not min no shortage	Jumps = fit		
					3♠=4+ card raise with unspecified singleton; 3NT spade void		*except mixed raise		
1♠		5	7♥	Natural	2♣=FG nat/bal	2NT rebid after 1M-2♣/♦ FG = 6cM	2NT best raise		
					2N=4+ card raise FG; 3♥=Nat, Inv.3c=limit raise in S	1M-2N-3♣=any min, 3♦=not min no shortage			
					3N=4+ card raise with unspecified singleton, 4c/d/H=void				
INT			7♥	15-17, 5M or 6m possible	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/♥=♥/♠ 2♠=Bal Inv or ♣	Smolen			
					2N=puppet; 3♣=diamonds; 3♦=5/4min 3M=spl	1N-2♣-2♦-2M= to play; 1N-2♣-2♦-2N= Nat inv			
					4♣/♦ are 2 under transfers				
2♣	✓	0		23+ Bal or unbal FG	2♦ -ve or waiting, suits natural positive	2♣-2♦-2N=24+. 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠ relay-2N=22-23 bal			
2♦	✓	0		3-7 (5)6+ ♥ or ♠	2 ♥/ 2 ♠/ 3 ♥ = p/c 2 N=enq: 3 ♠ min ♥, 3 ♦ = min ♠, 3 ♥ max ♠ 3 ♠ max 6 ♥, 3 N max 5 ♥, 4 ♣ TRF to your M, 4 ♦ bid your M	After 2N we have step asking bids			
2M		6		Natural 8-11	2N=enquiry :3♣=any shortage -3♦ enq, 3M min 3OM 6-4	2M-2N-3N = good suit no shortage			
2NT				20-21, 5M or 6m possible	3♣ Muppet Stayman; transfers; 3♠=mm; 4L=2 below s/t	2N-3♣-3♥=no 4M, then 3♠=54(3) major			
3♣		6		Natural	3♦ asks for 3cd=Major, 4NT=RKCB	3♣-3♦:3♥=none, 3♠=3♥. 3NT=3♠, 4♣=both MM			
3♦		6		Natural	4NT=RKCB	, , ,			
3♥		6		Natural	4NT=RKCB				
3♠		6		Natural	4NT=RKCB				
3NT	√			Solid minor	4♦ asks for shortage 4♣/5♣/6♣=p/c				
4♣		7		Natural	4NT=RKCB				
4	1	7		Natural	4NT=RKCB				
4♥	1	7		Natural	4♠= to play 4NT=RKCB, bid suit need controlled				
4♠		7		Natural	4NT=RKCB, bid suit need controlled				
4NT	√			Asks specific Aces	5♣=0; 5N=2				
5♣		7		Natural					
5 ♦	1	7		Natural					
5♥	1								
5N						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
						RKCB (1430 if 4NT otherwise 30/41); over intervention below suit =p=step 1, x=step 2, above = depo, and we ignore doubles			
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						Last train, cue bids; 5NT always "pick a slam", Non-serior	ıs 3♠/3NT		