

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
NATURAL; 5 CARD (OR MORE) SUIT, 6/16 HCP
RAISES OF OVERCALLS ARE WEAK
UNASSUMING CUE BIDS IF STRONG
JUMP RAISES PROMISE 4 CARDS AND NOT STRONG
FIT JUMPS
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15/18 HCP IN 2 ND POSITION (RESPONSES AS IF 1NT OPENED)
10/15 HCP IN 4 TH POSITION (2♣ RESPONSE = ENQUIRY P 48)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 SUITED JUMPS 6 CARD WEAK
2 SUITED ARE GHESTEM ACCORDING TO VUL.
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
GHESTEM (P43)
JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOP IN SUIT OPENED
(IN 4 TH SEAT IT IS NATURAL NOT GHESTEM)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ IS FOR MAJORS
2NT IS STRONG 2 SUITER
3 SUIT IS PREEMPTIVE
DOUBLE IS FOR PENALTIES
DOUBLE BY PASSED HAND IS FOR THE MINORS
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DOUBLE IS TAKE-OUT. NT = NATURAL
SUIT BIDS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE
CUE BID IS 2 SUITER (5/5)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
2 SUITED OVERCALLS V STRONG 1♠OPENING OR THE
RESPONSE TO 1♣ OR 2♣ (p44)
JUMPS ARE WEAK
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RAISES ARE WEAK
REDOUBLE WITH 10 + HCP
2NT WITH 4 CARD OR MORE SUPPORT AND 10/11 HCP; 3NT
SHOWS HIGH CARD RAISE TO 1H/1S OPENING.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Our Suits	
Suit	4 th BEST	3 rd /5th	
NT	4 th BEST	3 rd /5th	
Subsequent	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	
Other: MUD FROM 3 SMALL; 2 ND HIGHEST FROM 4 SMALL; TOP OF DOUBLETON			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKX	AKX	
King	KQX; AK: AKX	KQX; AK	
Queen	QJX	QJX	
Jack	J10X	J10X	
10	10X: K109X: Q109X: 109x	10X: A/K/Q109X	
9	9X	9X: 109X: J9xx	
Hi-X	XSXX, SX		
Lo-X	NATURAL		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	DISTRIBUTION	Distribution	Suit Preference
Suit 2	SUIT PREFERENC	Suit Preference	Distribution
3	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE
1	DISTRIBUTION	SMITH PETERS	Suit Preference
NT 2	SUIT PREFERENC	DISTRIBUTION	Distribution
3	ATTITUDE	SUIT PREF/ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE
Signals (including Trumps): HI/LO SHOWS AN EVEN NUMBER OF CARDS; HI/LO IN TRUMPS IS SUIT PREF OR INTEREST IN RUFF: SMITH PETERS.			
DOUBLES (P 44)			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NATURAL; 11 PLUS HCP			
RESPONSES ARE NATURAL AND INCLUDE UNASSUMING CUE BIDS			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE TO 4♦			
RESPONSIVE TO 4♦			
COMPETITIVE			
MOST LOW LEVEL DBLES ARE TAKE OUT			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
ANDERSON/BARRY
IRISH BRIDGE UNION
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
STRONG NO TRUMP (15/17 HCP)
4 CARD MAJORS
WEAK 2'S ♥, ♠
LEBENSOHL
CROWHURST (P 13)
2 OVER 1 RESPONSE FORCING TO 2NT
BARON 2NT RESPONSE (P 5)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
WEAK 2'S IN HEARTS, SPADES
2♣ BENJAMIN; STRONG BALANCED OR 8+ TRICKS (P 15)
2♦ GAME FORCE (P 17/25)
LEBENSOHL (P55)
2 SUITED OVERCALLS TO OPPS STRONG 1♠ OR STRON
2♠/2D OPENINGS (P44)
2 SUITED OVERCALLS TO OPPS RESPONSE TO A STRO
1♠/2c/2D openings(P44)
PASSED HAND RAISES OF 1M OPENER (P 4)
FIT JUMPS
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IF WE BID TO VUL GAME AND OPPS BID ON, THEN A PAS
BY US IS FORCING
IMPORTANT NOTES: 4th Suit FG
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TIC K IF ARTIF ICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CAR DS	NEG.DB L THR U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	
1♣		4	4♦	10/19 HCP	NATURAL; 5 HCP OR MORE, LIMIT RAISES, JUMP SHIFT IS STRONG, SPLINTERS	CHECKBACK, SPLINTERS, CROWHURST NEW MINOR CHECKBACK, 3 RD SUIT FRCING	NATURAL
					2NT IS BARON (P5)		
1♦		4	4♦	10/19 HCP	DITTO	DITTO	
1♥		4	4♦	10/19 HCP	DITTO	DITTO	
1♠		4	4♦	10/19 HCP	DITTO	DITTO	
INT				15/17 HCP	STAYMAN; TRANSFERS; 2♠ =15+ HCP. : 2NT IS WEAK or strong in 1m, OR STRONG IN 2 minors.	SEE NOTES FOR 2♠ (P8) AND 2NT (P 10) RESPONSES	
					3♠/♦/♥/♠ ARE SLAM TRIES; 4♦/4H =TRANSFER PREEMPT; 4NT IS INVITE		
2♣	YES	0	4♦	21 HCP OR MORE; OR 8+ PLAYING TRICKS IN A SUIT	2♦ RELAY. 2H/2S/3C/3D shows 6 card suit near opening values. 2NT is bal 9+ bal hand. 3H/S/4C/D transfer to 1 loser suit	OPENER'S 2NT IS 21/22 HCP; BARON/TRANSFERS	
2♦	YES	0	N/A	MIN 23 HCP	2♥ = positive (8+hcp), 2s is negative, 2NT WITH 8+BAL HAND, Other SUITS BID ARE transfers.	OPENER'S 2NT IS 23+. BARON/TRANSFERS Suit by opener is natural	SEE PAGES 16/25
2♥		6	N/A	6/10 HCP	RAISE IS BARRAGE; NEW SUIT AT 2 LEVEL IS FORCING. 2NT IS ENQUIRY OVER WHICH ANY NEW SUIT IS A FEATURE. REBID OF SUIT= MINIMUM	OPENER REBIDS SUIT WITH MIN; ORSE SHOWS FEATURE IN ANOTHER SUIT; 3NT WITH AKQXXX. JUMP IN NEW SUIT IS AN ASK IN THAT SUIT	
2♠		6	N/A	6/10 HCP	RAISE IS BARRAGE; NEW SUIT AT 3 LEVEL CONSTRUCTIVE & F. 2NT IS ENQUIRY OVER WHICH ANY NEW SUIT IS A FEATURE. REBID OF SUIT= MINIMUM	DITTO	
2NT			3♠	20 HCP BALANCED HAND	BARON; TRANSFERS; 3♠ SHOWS MINORS 5/4	4c/d is slam try in c/d.	
3♣		6		PREEMPTIVE, WITH LOOSE "RULE" OF 2 AND 3	NEW SUIT IS FORCING FOR 1 ROUND:		
3♦		6		DITTO	DITTO		
3♥		6		DITTO	DITTO		
3♠		6		DITTO	DITTO		
3NT				LONG SOLID MINOR WITH MAX Q OUTSIDE	4♣, 5♣, 6♣ FOR CORRECTION. 4♦ ASKS IF SINGLETON. 4♥/4♠ TO PLAY. 4NT SAYS GO 6 IF EXTRA TRUMP		
4♣		7		PREEMPTIVE			
4♦		7		PREEMPTIVE			
4♥		7		PREEMPTIVE			
4♠		7		PREEMPTIVE			
4NT				BLACKWOOD, ASKS FOR SPECIFIC ACES	5♦/♥/♠ SHOW ACE OF SUIT 6♣ SHOWS ACE OF ♣; 5NT SHOWS 2 ACES		
5♣		7		PREEMPTIVE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		PREEMPTIVE		BLACKWOOD	
5♥		8		Looking for A and/or K of ♥		CUE BIDS/SPLINTERS	
5♠		8		Looking for A and/or K of ♠		ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD (30-41). See p 28	
						EXCLUSION RKCB: Dopi/Depo/Ropi	
						GRAND SLAM FORCE (see page 29): Lightner Slam Doubles	