

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | |
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| OVERCALLS | |
| General Style: Sound when Vulnerable | |
| Minor Suit O/Call - 6 card suit constructive | |
| Responses: UCB 10+3 card support, mixed raise 8-10hcp 4 card support, 3 of suit 4 card support 4-7hcp, new suit forcing one round, 2NT 11+4 card support, 1NT 8-11hcp | |
| 2NT in protective seat 20-22hcp | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses) | |
| 15-17hcp: responses non-prom Stayman & 4 Suit Transfers | |
| 10-14hcp protective: with non-prom Stayman & Transfers (Majors only) | |
| If NT Overcall is Doubled: - Rdbl= unknown 5 card minor | |
| If opener's partner raises his suit to 2 Level - Lebensohl applies | |
| Where 2 suits bid by Opps other 2 suits +5/5 | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | |
| Weak 6 card suit 6-10hcp but can have opening values in 3rd and 4th seat, while in protective seat 16+ (8 playing tricks). | |
| Responses: Natural, Pre-emptive, 2NT range enquiry (if available). | |
| Unusual NT: lowest 2 suits +5/5 unlimited | |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | |
| Michaels - Over Minor shows majors, over major shows other major | |
| + unspecified minor - at least 5/5 unlimited. | |
| Responses: Raise= non forcing, 2NT= Enquiry, 3加倍= pass/correct. | |
| Jump cue bid: splinter | |
| V's. NT Cappelletti (Note alternates V'S Weak & Strong NT). | |
| Dbl = Penalty, 2加倍= Single suited hand, 2叫= Majors, | |
| 2宽= 宽+ Minor, 2欣= 欣+ Minor, 2NT = Minors. | |
| Responses: 2NT generally range enquiry, Raises pre-emptive. | |
| All as above against Weak NT (12-14) ONLY. | |
| Versus Strong NT: - Dbl = Single Suited Hand, and 2加倍= Minors with rest as above | |
| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | |
| DBL = Take Out | |
| 3NT = To Play | |
| New Suit = Suit + Values (can be passed) | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1加倍 or 2加倍 | |
| Vs Strong 1加倍 - Truscott where - 1叫= 叫+宽, 1宽= 宽+欣, 1欣= 欣+加倍 Dbl = 加倍+宽, 1NT = 叫+欣. Less than 13 HCP. | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | |
| Rdbl = 10+hcp denies length in openers suit. Bergen, inverted minors | |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Leads Standard | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4/2, top of sequence, MUD | Lowest from 3 to honour, MUD | |
| NT | As above | As above | |
| Other: Ace for Attitude, King for Count. (standard on both) | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK asks attitude | AK asks attitude | |
| King | AK or KQ asks count | AK or KQ asks count | |
| Queen | KQ or QJ asks attitude | KQ or QJ asks attitude | |
| Jack | (H)J10(x+), Jx | (H)J10(x+), Jx | |
| Hi-X | xxx(x+) | xx(x+) | |
| Lo-X | Hxx HxxX(x+) | Hxx HxxX(x+) | |
| 10/9 | Standard - do not play strong | As v suit | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit 1 | Attitude | Count | Italian Discards * |
| 2 | Count | Suit Preference | Odd = Encouraging |
| 3 | Suit Preference | (Only when needed) | Even = Suit preference |
| NT 1 | Attitude | | |
| 2 | Count | Same as for suit | Same as for suit |
| | | | * (on first discard only) |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Style: Sound / Natural | | | |
| Responses: - Natural, Cue bid points - choose denomination | | | |
| Balancing Position: - Treat as 3HCP weaker than in direct seat. | | | |
| Negative doubles through to 4欣 | | | |
| Helvic Rdbl over Dbl of 1NT - unknown 5 card suit | | | |
| Support Doubles (showing 3 card support for responder's major) up to 2 宽欣 | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD | |
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| NCBO: | Ireland |
| PLAYERS: | Louise Mitchell & Lucy Phelan |
| EVENT: | All - 2026 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| General approach and style: | |
| 2/1 | |
| 15-17 NT | |
| 5 Card Majors with Bergen Raises | |
| XY NT (in response to 1NT rebid from opener 2加倍 while generally invitational hand commands 2叫 while 2叫 is artificial g/f) | |
| Inverted minors | |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| *After Opps have bid 2 suits, cue bid of Lower/Higher of their suit shows at least 4-6 (lower) / 6-4 (higher) in other suits | |
| After 1C/D opening where 1NT is overcalled 2C/D = both majors +4/4 | |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES: n/a | |
| OTHER NOTES: 2 level bids natural non forcing when responding over natural intervention, 1 and 3 level bids forcing (3 being game force) | |
| 2NT in protective position = 20-22hcp | |
| 2 level jump o/call in protective position=strong 16+Hcp 8+tricks | |

Raise = Pre-emptive/Natural

Trial bids – long suit, 4th suit Forcing (game). Splinters.

| | | DESCRIPTION | | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1 NT | 3 | 4S | Natural | 1 NT 5+hcp, 2 NT 5 NT inverted (GF), 3 NT 5 NT 5-9hcp, 1NT= 6-11hcp, 2 NT 5 NT 9-11hcp, 2 NT 0-5hcp + 6 card suit, 2NT= 5 NT 2-5hcp, 3 NT 5 NT 5 NT splinter | * Where interference other than X then 2 NT 4+card 6-10hcp, UCB 11+. Stop show in response to responders 2 NT GF as possible for NT | 2 NT 10-11 5 card, 2NT balanced 10-11 |
| | 3 | 4S | Natural | 1 NT 5+hcp, 1NT= 6-11hcp, 2 NT 5 NT inverted (GF), 3 NT 5 NT 9-11hcp, 3 NT 5 NT 9-9hcp, 2 NT 0-5hcp + 6 card suit, 2NT= 5 NT 2-5hcp, 3 NT 5 NT 5 NT splinter | *Where interference other than X then 2 NT 4+ card 6-10hcp, UCB 11+. Stop show in response to responders 2 NT GF as possible for NT | 2 NT 10-11 4 card+, 2NT=10-11 balanced |
| 1 NT | 5 | 4S | Natural | Bergen Raises (4 card support), 3 NT 3-6 hcp, 3 NT 7-9hcp, 3 NT 10-12hcp, 2NT= 13+, 2 NT 0-5hcp 6 card suit, 1NT*= 6-11hcp, 4 NT to play dist., 2 NT **= natural g/f OR limit raise 3 card support, 2 NT (over spades) nat. g/f 2 NT 6-9hcp 3 card support, 3NT= bal 4333 12-15hcp | After Bergen 2NT, 3 of a new suit = singleton or void, 4 NT min no shortage, 3NT = non min and no shortage, 3H NT non min no shortage, extra length, 4 NT 5 card suit | *(as limited hand may be passed by opener with min balanced hand) while 2 NT **=natural clubs OR limit raise showing 3 card major support |
| 1 NT | 5 | 4S | | 15-17 generally balanced (Can include 5 card major) | If Opps DBL 1NT Rdbl shows unknown 5 card suit. Super acceptance applies where 2NT is non-max, 3 NT max, Smolen. | Lebensohl may apply over interference (FANS) |
| 2 NT | / | | Artificial: 8 playing tricks or 21-22 or 25-26 balanced (semi) | 2 NT =normally< 8hcp, 2 NT show 5 card suit with 2 of top 3 honours, 2NT=8-10hcp bal or not above | 2NT= 21-22hcp (not necessarily bal), Suit = 8/9 playing tricks 16+ hcp not game forcing. Stayman & Transfers over 2NT rebid. Kokish relay-either suit/s or 25-26hcp Over rebid of NT 4 NT to play | |
| 2 NT | / | | Artificial: 23+ game force | 2 NT relay, 2 NT show 5 card suit with 2 of top 3 honours, 2NT=8-10hcp bal or not above | 2NT=23-24 (not necessarily balanced), 3NT=27-28, 2 NT 2 NT natural. Over rebid of NT 4 NT to play, Stayman & Transfers over 2NT rebid | |
| 2 NT | 6 | | 6 card suit 6-10hcp | 2NT = range enquiry, new suit= forcing one round (unless doubled) 3 NT -barrage, 4 NT to play | 3 NT = 6/7hcp, 3 NT = 7/8hcp, 3 NT = 8/9hcp, 3 NT = 9/10hcp, 3NT = Suit headed by AKQ | In third seat can be up to 12 HCP |
| 2 NT | 6 | | 6 card suit 6-10hcp | 2NT = range enquiry, new suit=forcing one round (unless doubled), 3 NT -barrage, 4 NT to play | 3 NT = 6/7, 3 NT = 7/8, 3 NT = 8/9, 3 NT = 9/10 3NT = Suit headed by AKQ | As above |
| 2NT | | | 19-20hcp may contain singleton honour/5 card major | 3 NT Stayman, 3 NT 4 NT transfers, 3 NT forces 3NT, 3NT = transfer to 3 NT 4 NT transfer to 4 NT 4NT=quantitative, 4 NT to play | Over forced 3NT 4 NT 5 NT 4 NT 4 NT 5 NT 4 NT 5 NT 5-5 minors' (with control in major bid). Smolen. | |
| 3 NT 5 NT 5 NT | 7 | | 7 card suit – pre-emptive | | | |
| 3NT | 7 | | Long Solid Minor, Q outside most | 4 NT / 5 NT / 6 NT = Pass or Correct. | RKCB (Roman Key Card Blackwood) 14-30 | |
| 4 NT 4 NT | 8 | | Pre-emptive (to play) | | Constructive Raise to 4 of a Minor = Slam Invite (requires cue where possible) | |
| 4 NT 4 NT | 7 / 8 | | Pre-emptive (to play) | | Keycard DOPI/ROPI, Dbl/Rdbl = 0 or 3, Pass = 1 or 4, etc. | |
| 4NT | | | | | Exclusion (14-30) | |
| 5 NT 5 NT | 9 | | Pre-emptive | | Gerber in direct response to NT or NT rebid | |

