

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
1 level < 18 HCP		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
Immediate = 15/18 systems on: Tx to their suit = shortage		
Protective = 11/16, then 2♦ = enquiry: responses: 2♦ = 11/12, 2♥ 1♣ /NT = 13/14 NAT, 3 any= 15/16, 3 of their suit = stayman		
Sandwich 1NT = 16/18 systems off, 3M = GF, Cue (asks for M) then 3M invitational		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
Weak in principle except 4 th seat		
2NT lower 2 suits (5+/5+)		
1x - 3♣ or 1♣ - 2♦ = Higher 2 suits (5+/5+)		
Reopen:		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Direct cue = extremes (5+/5+)		
Jump cue = asks stop		
Except 1♣ - 3♣ = NAT over short club (2+)		
(1X)-P-(1Y)-2X = other two suits 5+/5+, 2Y = NAT		
(1♣)-P-(1♦)(TX) - X = ♦, 1 ♥ = T/O, 2♥ = NAT, 2♦ NAT		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
DBL= Penalty		
2♣ = both Majors (4+/4+)		
2♦=1 Major: 2NT= Enquiry (3♣/♦ Min ♥/♣, 3♥/♣ Good)		
2 M = 2 Major= 5+M/4+minor		
2NT = Minors		
By PH : X = MM or mm, 2♣ = NAT		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
DBL = T/O: 2NT=15/18		
Cue = Strong T/O or stop ask in M		
Leaping/Non-Leaping Michaels(4m = m+OM 5+/5+ GF)		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♣		
X = both Majors		
1NT = both Minors		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
Transfer responses after X of our 1M opening from 1NT to 2M-1		
Fit Jumps by passed hand, Else system on .		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit
	3rd/5th from H	3rd/5th from H, xXx, Xxx if supported
2 nd from bad suit		
NT	4th (2nd from bad suit)	4th (2nd from bad suit)
Subseq	Low rev attitude	
Other: K for Rev Count/UB: A/Q for Rev ATT		
A from AK		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A or AKx(x)	A or AKx(x)
King	AK or KQ or Kx	AK or KQ asks CT or UB
Queen	KQ, QJ	KQ, QJ
Jack	J10x, KJ10x, Jx	J10x: (H)J10x
10	10x: 109x H109x	10x:1098(x) (H)109:(x)
9	9x, 98x, (H)98x	9X, (H)98x:
Hi-X	Xx, xXx(xx)	Xx, xXx(xx)
Lo-X	HxX(x) HxxxX	Hxx X(x)
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
		Discarding
1	Rev count ex AQ	Rev count
Suit 2	SP	SP
3	Low ENC	
1	Rev count ex AQ	Rev Smith
NT 2	SP	Rev CT
3	Low ENC	SP
Signals (including Trumps):		
UDCA, SP (including trumps), Rev Smith by both as needed		
Signals only when helpful to defence		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
T/O to 4♥ inclusive		
Support DBL/RDBL= 3 of responder's suit (2-level)		
Lead directing		
Lightner		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
DOPI: Dbl = 0; Pass = 1 1st step = 2 no Q, 2nd step = 2+Q		
DBL for unusual lead = Lightner Double		

EBL CONVENTION CARD ♠ ♦ ♥ ♣		
CATEGORY: Green		
NCBO: Ireland		
PLAYERS: Jeannie Fitzgerald & Joan Kenny		
EVENT Women		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
5-card Majors, 2/1 GF, 1M - 2♣(2+ clubs if GF with 3M)		
1NT=15/17 (may include 5M, 6m)		
1♣ = 2+♣, NF (when 4432)		
Inverted minors, does not deny 4M, usually GF, INV by passed hand		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
2♦ = multi: weak 1 M		
2♥ = ♥ + minor: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+		
2♣ = ♣ + another: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+		
Third hand openings can be light		
1♣ - 1M (may skip ♦ suit if not GF)		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
After GF response (2/1 , Jacoby)		
After inverted minor		
After 2♣ opening		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
Lebensohl: Fast arrival No Stop, after interference over our 1NT. Over partners X of opponents 2 level pre-empt opening, after partner's reverse.		
Good / Bad 2NT: by Opener After RHO overcalls at 2-level shows a desire to compete to the 3 level.		
Other bids show extra		
Fit Jumps: on over overcall or by passed hand after partner opens IM. Should have good 5+ card suit with 2 top honours		
PSYCHICS: very rare		

OPENING	ARTificial	CARDS	NEG X TO	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4 ♥	NAT or 4432, 4333 11-22 HCP	1NT=6/10, 2♣=12+, 2NT = NAT INV 2 ♦/♥/♠ < 8HCP 6-card suit, 3/4M = to play	1♣- 2♣ 4C♣RKCB 0314 1 ♦- 2♦: 2♦ (<4♣), 2M= NAT, 3x =stop 1♣ - 1M	1♣- 2♣ = INV by passed hand
1♦	N	4	4 ♥	11-22 HCP	1NT=6/10, 2♦=12+, 3♣ = limit raise in ♦ 2 ♥/♠ < 8HCP 6 card suit, 3/4M = to play	1♦ - 2♦, 4♦ RKCB 0314	1♦ - 2♦ = INV by passed hand
1♥	N	5	4 ♥	11-22 HCP	1NT=F1 by non-passed hand, 2♣ GF (2+ clubs if GF with 3♥); 2♦=Inv with 3 hearts, 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11, 3♦= 7/9 (4+♥); 3♣ = SPL in any suit (9/11); 3NT/4♣/4♦ =Spl ♣/♦/ (12/14)	1♥ -2NT, 3♣=Min, 3♦=Non-min with some singleton, 3♥=Non-min with some void, 3♣= 14/16 no SPL, 3NT=17+ no SPL, 4X= Another 5-cd Suit (2 of 3 Top Honours)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♦s then 2♥ rebid NF
1♠	N	5	4 ♥	11-22 HCP	1NT=F1 by non-passed hand, 2♣ GF (2+ clubs if GF with 3♣); 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11, 3♦= 7/9 (4+♥); 3♥ = inv with 3 spades, 3NT = SPL in any suit (9/11); 4♣/♦/♥=Spl (12/14)	1♣-2NT (as over 1♥)	Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦: 9+HCP 3/4♣s then 2♠ rebid NF
1NT			3♣	15-17 HCP may have 5M, 6m	2♦=Non-Prom Stay: 2♦=♥TFR 2♥ =♦TFR: 2♣ = ♦TFR, 2NT = ♦TFR 3♣/ ♦ = NF/GF minors 5+/5+ 3♥/♠ = Singleton (13)(45), 4♦/ ♥ = ♥/♠, 4♣=Range?, 4♣=Quant(with min hand), 4NT = Quant(Good)	SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♦(4♥ 5♣) over 2♣ 3M = 5M max, 2NT = 5M non max Accept m TFR with support,Super-accept M TFR with 4: 3M=min, 2NT=non-min over 4♣?- 4♦(non-min no 5M);4M=5♥/♦;4NT =Min	
2♣	Yes	0		22+ BAL or any GF	2♦ = Relay	2♣ - 2♦, 2NT = 22/23 HCP, 3NT =26/27 2♣ - 2♦, 2♥ (relay) - 2♣ ,2NT=24/25 HCP 2♣ - 2♦, 2♥ (relay) - 2♣, 3x = ♥ + x (2 suits)	
2♦	Yes	0		Weak M	2/3/4 ♥ = P/C, 2♣ = INV in ♥ , 2NT = INQ, 3♣/♦ F1	2NT:3♣=MAX wk M, 3♦/♥ = ♥/♠ min	
2♥		5		5+♥ & 5+m 6-10 HCP	2NT= INQ, 3♣ = P/C other new suit F1		
2♠		5		5+♣ & 5+other 6-10 HCP	2NT= INQ, 3♣/♦ = INV in ♥/♣ , 3♥ F1		
2NT				20-21 BAL/Semi-BAL	3♣ = Stayman; 3♦/♥ = TFR: 3♣ = relay to 3NT 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠ TFR (spare bid=cue):4♥/♠ = ♣/♦ (similar over o/c or rebid showing 22+)	2NT-3♣, 3M - 4oM = 1430 RKCB 2NT-3♣(relay)-3NT- 4♣/♦ = 4♣5♦/5♣4♦ - 4♥/♦ 5+/5+mm SPL S-T 2N -3NT(relay) - 4♣- 4♦=♦ ST, 4♥=♣ ST	
3♣	6			PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♦ asks for keys	Over 4♦ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♦	6			PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys	Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♥	7			PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♦ asks for keys	Over 4♦ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3♠	7			PRE	New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys	Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q	
3NT				Solid Minor	4♦ shortage ask 3NT-4♣/5♣/ 5♦ = P/C	Over 4♦ 4♥/♦ /5Om shows, 4NT no shortage	
4♣	7			PRE			
4♦	7			PRE			
4♥	7			PRE			
4♠	7			PRE			
4NT				Specific Ace ask		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣	7			PRE		RKCB = 1430, Exclusion/Minorwood RKCB=0314	
5♦	7			PRE		DOPI, ROPI.	
5♥				NAT	6♥ = A/K, 7♥= AK	CUE: 1st & 2nd equally below game	
5♠				NAT	6♣ = A/K, 7♣ = AK		
5NT				Both minors			