

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
General Style: Sound		
Responses: Jump Raise = Weak		
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise		
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
2 nd - Cappelletti		
4 th - Natural		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
1-Suit: Natural		
2-Suit: UNT (Note 1); Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)		
Reopen:		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Direct Cue Bid = Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		
DBL = Equal strength		
Natural Overcall		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Takeout DBL		
Natural Overcall		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦		
Natural Overcall		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
Natural Overcall		
NF free bid		
1 NT = 6-9 HCP		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th best; High/Low with Doubleton	low from honour; top from no honour
NT	4th best; Top/Inner Sequence	low from honour; top from no honour
Subseq		
Other:		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax; AK; Axxxx+; partners suit	partners suit
King	AKxx; KQxx; partners suit	AKxx+; KQxx+
Queen	QJxx,	QJxx+; QJ10x+
Jack	Jx; J109; KJ10x	J109xx; HJ10x+
10	109xx; 10xxx, 10x;	10xx;
9	9xxx; 9x	9xx
Hi-X	xx; xxxx	xxx+
Lo-X	Hxx+	Hxx+
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	low=encouraging	High=Even; Low=Odd
Suit 2	low=encouraging	High=Even; Low=Odd
3		
1		
NT 2		
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
12+ HCP		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: Green		
NCBO: Kenya Bridge Association		
PLAYERS: Sejal Shah & Bijal Shah		
EVENT: Women		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
2/1, 5542, carding: UDCA		
Forcing 1NT on Major openings by non-passed hand		
Weak 2H & 2S & 2D		
Strong 2C		
Weak jumps		
1NT 15-17 BAL (may include 5 card major)		
2 OVER 1 Responses: FG		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
2C opening = 19-21 HCP any distribution		
2D opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)		
2H opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)		
2S opening = Weak Major 6+ (6-10 HCP)		
3NT opening = Gambling		
2NT overcall (Note 1)		
Michael's cue-bid (Note 2)		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
PSYCHICS: Rare		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2		12-18 HCP	1D = No 5 card major; 1H/1S = 5+ cards 2C = FG; 1NT = 6-9 HCP;		
				12-18 HCP	Natural 4+ suit; 2D = FG		
1♦		4/6+		12-18 HCP			
1♥		5+		12-18 HCP	1S = 4+; 2H = 6-11; 3H = weak jump; Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2S = FG; 1NT = F1		Natural Overcall 5+ cards
1♠		5+		12-18 HCP	Non passed hand: 2C/2D/2H = FG; 1NT = F1		Natural Overcall 5+ cards
INT				15-17 HCP may have 5 card M	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen;		
2♣	✓			19-21 HCP any distribution	2D = Relay; 2H/2S/3C/3D 5+ cards S/T		
2♦				6-10 HCP 6+ cards	2H = Relay; 2S/3C/3D/3H 5+ cards, Slam		
2♥		6+		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3H = 12-15HCP; 4H = 16+ HCP/ weak jump/ 2NT = 15+		
2♠		6+		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3S = 12-15HCP; 4S = 16+ HCP/ weak jump/ 2NT = 15+		
2NT				20-21 HCP	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen – semi-balanced		
3♣		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♦		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♥		7+		6-10 HCP			
3♠		7+		6-10 HCP			
3NT				Gambling			
4♣				Gerber			
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							

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Note 1: Unusual 2NT

(1H) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+)C & 5(+)D

(1S) – 2NT = Both Minors 5(+)C & 5(+)D

Note 2: Michael's Cue Bid

(1C) – 2C = Both Majors 5(+)

(1D) – 2D = Both Majors 5(+)

(1H) – 2H = 5(+) Minor & 5(+) S

(1S) – 2S = 5(+) Minor & 5(+) H

Response on Partner's Major opening

2NT = 12+ pts 4 card support