

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Can be light (8+) with good suit	
Generally sound at 2 level	
1club 2 clubs nat	
1club 2 diamonds majors	
1club 3clubs diamonds and spades	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15/18 in 2 nd position	
11/14 in 4 th position	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
2/3 level = natural 6/7 card (6-10 hcp)	
2N= 2 lowest suitsT	
1M-2M = OM+ clubs	
1D-2D = Spades + clubs	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Vs Strong 2clubs = Majors 2D = One Major 2M = major /minor	
X = 4 major and 5 minor	
2NT minors	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Vs Weak 2diamond/hearts/spades – 2NT 15-18 balanced X = TO	
O-VER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
1M -(x)-2NT = fit + invitational. 3/4M = weak, xx- penalty oriented	
No fit	
All other fit = NF	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th MUD	same	
NT	2 nd /4 th TON	same	
Subseq			
Other: May lead through strength without regard to holding			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Denies K		
King	AK(x) KQ(x)	AK(x)KQJ(x) KQ10x	
Queen	QJ(x)	QJ10x AQJ(x)	
Jack	J10(x) KJ10(x)	J109(x) AKJ10(x)	
10	109(x)	1098(x)	
9	98(x) 9(x)	987x 9x	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx(x)	
Lo-X	xxx(x)	xxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Ace attitude	Count	Count
Suit 2	Count	Suit preference	Suit pref
3	Suit preference		
1	Att except to K	Count	
NT 2	Count	Suit pref	
3	Suit preference		
Signals (including Trumps):			
H/1 = Even High card = suit preference for higher suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLE of 1S (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
X is T.O if 2+ suits unbid & partner hasn't made a positive bid			
Repeat x still TO Adv bids nat NF except cue GF; jump inv			
(1M)-x-(2M)-2NT = minors (1M)-x-(2/3M)-x = responsive			
(1x)-p-(1NT)-x=TO of 1x (1x)-p-(1y)-1NT = distributional TO			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative (after 1-level suit opening), Responsive, Competitive through 4D			
1c-(p)-1d-(1S)-x = hearts			
1c-(1d)-x = both M			
X of transfer bid or Stayman = that suit and values			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: CBAI PLAYERS: miriam mcconville/valerie hand EVENT Women	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
4 card suits	
Strong NT	
Suit opening followed by 2NT = 18/19	
Suit opening followed by 3NT = 20	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
KCB 14/30 Benji lebensohl Bergen Ghestem	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS:	

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OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3S		2clubs – 6-9 3clubs pre-emp	After 1M. 2M only promises 3	
		4				Then 2NT nat NF. 3NT pass/correct	
1♦			3S		ditto	ditto	
						After 2NT: Opener shows shortness @ 3 level	
1♥		4	3S	10-19 HCP	Bergen raises, Jacoby 2NT 14+, Splinters	Or 2 nd suit or 3NT balanced hand 3H 15HCP	
						4 min no singleton	
1♠		4	3h	10-19HCP	ditto	ditto	
INT				15-17 HCP	Stayman transfers, bids at 3 LVL are slam tries 4C=Ace asking 4diamonds =majors 4H/4S to play		
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2♣	x			Strong 8+ playing tricks	2D relay, all other bids natural good suit		
2♦	x			Game hand	2H relay all other bids natural good suit		
2♥				Weak	2NT asks for feature		X over intervention is penalty
2♠				Weak	Ditto		ditto
							hcp
2NT II				20/21 5CM is possible	3clubs = puppet stayman transfers		
3♣		7					
3♦		7					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT	x	Long suit		No outside stops			
4♣		natural					
4♦		natural					
4♥		8		8 cards in hearts			
4♠		8		8 cards in spades			
4NT				Bid your ace			
5♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				To play			
5♥							
5♠							

