

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>		
General Style: Sound		
Responses: Jump Raise = Weak		
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise		
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>		
All positions = 15-17		
Responses: Bid as 1NT opening		
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>		
1-Suit: Weak		
2-Suit: UNT (Note 1); Michaels cue-bid (Note 2)		
Reopen:		
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>		
Direct Cue Bid = sound raise or better		
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>		
DBL = Equal strength Penalty double		
Cappelletti		
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>		
Takeout DBL		
Natural Overcall		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦</b>		
Natural Overcall		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>		
Natural Overcall		
NF free bid		
1 NT = 6-9 HCP		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1/3/5	low from honour; top from no honour
NT	4th best; Top/Inner Sequence	low from honour; top from no honour
Subseq		
Other:		
<b>LEADS</b>		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax; AK; Axxxx+; partners suit	partners suit
King	KQxx; partners suit	; KQxx+
Queen	QJxx, AQJxx	QJxx+; QJ10x+; AQJxx
Jack	Jx; J109; KJ10x	J109xx; KJ10x+
10	109xx; 10xxx, 10x;	10xx;
9	9xxx; 9x	9xx
Hi-X	xx; xxxx	xxx+
Lo-X	Hxx+	Hxx+
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1		
Suit 2		
3		
1		
NT 2		
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
STD DISCARDS		
<b>DOUBLES</b>		
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>		
12+ HCP		
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>		

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Green		
<b>NCBO:</b> Kenya Bridge Association		
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Samina Esmail and Sumitra Shah		
EVENT: Open Pairs		
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>		
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>		
5 card Major, short club 2+ cards, carding: STD		
Forcing 1NT on Major openings by non-passed hand		
Weak 2H & 2S		
Strong 2C		
Weak jumps		
1NT 15-17 BAL		
2 OVER 1 Responses: FG		
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>		
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)		
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>		
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	2		12-18 HCP	1D = 6+HCP [2][4-6](xx) 1H/1S = 4+ cards 6-16 HCP 2C inverted F1;		
1♦		4/6+		12-18 HCP	Natural 4+ suit; 2D inverted F1		
1♥		5+		12-18 HCP	1S = 4+; 2H = 6-9; 3H = invitational 3S = wjs 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	Stayman; Full Transfers; Smolen;		
2♣	<input type="checkbox"/>			23+ HCP any distribution	2D = Relay; 2H/2S/3C/3D 5+ cards S/T		
2♦	<input type="checkbox"/>			6-9 HCP 6 cards	2H 2S to play NF 2NT Asking feature		
2♥		6		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3H = 12-15HCP; 4H = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask		
2♠		6		6-10 HCP 6+ cards	3S = 12-15HCP; 4S = 16+ HCP 2NT feature ask		
2NT				20-22 HCP	Stayman; Full Transfers;		
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♦		8		6-11 HCP			
4♥		8		6-11 HCP			
4♠		8		6-11 HCP			
4NT							
5♣					<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>		
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 = MM 5(+)  
(1D) – 2D = MM 5(+)  
(1H) – 2H = 5(+) m & 5(+) S  
(1S) – 2S = 5(+) m & 5(+) S

Response on Partner's Major opening

2NT = 17+ pts 4 card support

### **Note 3: Inverted minors**

**1C – 2C 10+HCP 5+C & NO 4M**

**1D – 2D 10+HCP 5+D & NO 4M**