

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>		
natural and wide ranging at 1 level, sound at 2 level 10+		
Jump long suit and weak		
UCB 3 card fit 10+ points		
Raise to level of fit		
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> 15-19 points responses as for 1NT		
4 <sup>th</sup> 11-15 responses as for 1NT		
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>		
Weak and long – aggressive esp n-vul		
2NT lowest two unbid suits (5-5)		
Reopen:		
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>		
Cue bid two highest unbid suits		
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>		
natural		
2♣ – landy both majors normally 5+/4+ but can be 4-4		
X for penalties		
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>		
Dbl for take out then 2NT lebensohl (0-7)		
Cue bid forcing		
2NT -16-18 with stopper		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦</b>		
Over 2♦ everything tends to be lead directional		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>		
Stretch to compete – raises weaker than normal		
Redouble – 10+ points no fit penalty orientated		
Fit for partner 2nt		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> if length, MUD from 3	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> highest, top of sequence	
Subseq	Small with interest	Small with interest
Other:		
<b>LEADS</b>		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Attitude (low enc)	same
King	Count	same
Queen	Attitude	same
Jack	Denies Queen	same
10	Denies Jack	Strong 10
9	Top of nothing	
Hi-X		
Lo-X		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	Reverse attitude	count
Suit 2		Low encouraging
3		
1		
NT 2		
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
Low positive		
<b>DOUBLES</b>		
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>		
To 3 ♠		
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>		
Doubles & redoubles usually show points		
Negative doubles		
Over conventions doubles can be lead directional		

EBL CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:		
NCBO:		
PLAYERS: Sophie Jaques, Sally Pendry		
TEAM NAME: RUFF DIAMONDS		
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)		
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
Acol, weak NT 12-14, can have 5 card major, 3 weaks 2's, can have 4 card major		
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>		
Inverted minors		
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>		
Exit transfers after 1nt, pass forcing partner must redouble		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>		
<b>PSYCHICS: very rare</b>		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	
1♣		4		natural	Inverted minor raise (weak jump shift)	1NT 15-17 then 2♣ checkback	
					2♣ 10+ points no major	2NT 18-19	
1♦		4		natural	Inverted minor	As above	
1♥		4		natural	2NT GF 4+ support Raise to 2 could be 3, Fit jumps	3 shortage, 4 suit, 3NT balanced	
1♠		4		natural	As above	As above	
INT				12-14	Stayman, transfers, 3 level looking for slam		
2♣	Yes			Strongest bid	2♦ relay 0-7, bid of suit stronger		
2♦		6		weak	2NT enquiry	3♣ weak, 3♦ weak pts strong suit, 3♥ weak suit strong points, 3♠ strong	
					Raise to level of fit, to play		
2♥		6		weak	As above		
2♠		6		weak	As above		
2NT				20-22 balanced	5 card stayman, transfers		
3♣	6/7			Pre-emp			
3♦	6/7			Pre-emp			
3♥	6/7			Pre-emp			
3♠	6/7			Pre-emp			
3NT	7			gambling	If no stoppers in other suits, 4♣ pass or correct		
4♣		8					
4♦		8					
4♥		8					
4♠		8					
4NT				Ace ask	5♣ no ace, 5♦, ♥, ♠. that ace, 5NT 2 aces	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♣		8		Pre emp		RCKB 5♣ 0/3, 5♦ 1/4, 5♥ 2 w/o queen, 5♠ 2 with queen	
5♦		8		Pre emp			
5♥		8		Pre emp			
5♠		8		Pre emp			

