

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
1 Level: 6+points, 5crd (sometimes only 4)	
2 Level: 10+	
Reopening: dbl=14+, 2NT, (19-21) 2♥/♦=strg,	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd : 15-17, system on,	
4 th : 12-14. Cuebid is forcing, 2♣=stayman	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Preempt: 2 Level: 6crd. 3 Level: 7crd (sometimes only 6).	
Level 4: 8crd (sometimes only 7).	
Ghestem	
Reopen: good suit 10-14 points, 6crd	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Cuebid = 11+, fit	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	
Multi-Landy: dbl=5m &4M, 2♣=M, 2♦=long M,	
2♥/♦=5crdM&4crdm	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
negative dbl up to 3♦	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
XX=9+, other suits, usually no fit, jumps preemptive	
1NT - X(strong) - XX=for 2♣, 1NT-X-2♦=for ♥, 1NT-X-2♥=for ♦	
1NT-X -2♣trsf or staymann (4/4)	

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3./5., A from AK	3/5
NT	2./4.	2./4.
Subseq		
Other: 3 rd from 6crd vs trump contract		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Acc	AKx	Strong suit
King	AK, KDX	KDJ or KD10
Queen	DJx	QJ10 or QJ9
Jack	No higher	No higher
10	Maybe two higher crds	Maybe two higher crds
9	Maybe two higher crds	Maybe two higher crds
Hi-X	xx	xxx, xxxx
Lo-X		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	High	high=even
Suit 2		o/e
3		
1	Suit preference	high=even
NT 2		o/e
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
o/e, Trump=may be suit preference (if possible)		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
Style: solid		
Answers: 1NT (8-10), jump (8-11), dbl jump (8-11, 5crd)		
Reopening=other suits (usually other M)		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
Support dbl and rdbl		

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	
NCBO: Switzerland	
PLAYERS: Isabelle Zurschmiede / Nicole Oppenheim	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5crd M, 2/1 gf, better minor	
INT forcing 1 round over 1♥ or 1♦, not with passed hand	
Inverted minor, 4 th suit forcing	
Bergen Raises 3♣/3♦ = Standard, 2NT Jacoby=gf 4crds, Drury	
NT 15-17 (no 5crd M)	
RKC: 14/30, Asking for Q=next step	
Minorwood, Splinter	
2NT over 1NT = Transfer to ♦	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♦ = Multi (weak major, strong NT 22/23, strong m)	
2♣ = gf, asking for controls (2♦=0/1, 2♥=2/3, 2♠=4+) or M sf	
2♥/♦ = 5crdM & (4)5crdm, 4-10	
Ghestem	
Lebensohl → slow shows stopper	
Truscott	
Jumps always weak (Law)	
Smolen	
Walsh 1♣-1♦-1NT (4crd M possible)	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
m=minor, M=Major, gf=gameforcing	
PSYCHICS	
rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		10-22	Inverted		
1♦		4		10-22	Inverted		
1♥/♠		5		10-22	Bergen raises standard, 3♣=7-9, 3♦=10-11, 2NT=gf Jacoby (fit with 4crds)		
1NT				15-17/18	2♣=Staymann with 4crd M, 0+points 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT = Transfers 2♠, 2NT = ♦ (3♣=fit)	Smolen 2♣=either 6+♣ or invitational balanced 8/9HP	
2♣	yes			strg, gf, 3½L	2♦=0/1C, 2♥=2/3C, 2♠=4+		
2♦	yes			Multi, weak M, strg NT 22-23 strg m (18+)	2♥=pass or correct, 2♠= inv. in heart 3♥pass or correct 4♥/♠ to play		
2♥/♠		5		5crd M & 5(4) crd m	2NT = asking for strength & colour 3♣ = pass or correct		
2NT				20/21	Puppet Stayman, 3♠ = Transfer to 3NT 3♦/3♥ = Transfer	3♣ – 3♦ – 4♣ = 4/4 M	
3♣	7 (6)			pre-empt	3NT = 5♠ & 4♥		
3♦	7 (6)			pre-empt			
3♥	7 (6)			pre-empt			
3♠	7 (6)			pre-empt			
3NT				gambling	4♣= pass or correct		
4♣/♦	8 (7)			pre-empt			
4♥/♠	8 (7)			pre-empt			
4NT				both m			
5♣	8 (9)			pre-empt			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦	8 (9)			pre-empt			