

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
General style = sound	
Responses: Jump raise = pre-emptive	
Cue bid = forcing raise	
New suit= forcing – jump shift = fit and splinter	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2 nd Position = 15-18	
Responses: as per 1nt opening	
4 th position = 10-14	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
weak	
1c – 2d = 5/5 majors	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Direct cue = extreme suits	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Dbl vs weak nt = pen, vs strong nt = longer minor + maj	
2c = majors	
2d=long maj	
2h = hearts and min	
2s=spades and min	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Take out dbls through 4h	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
vs strong 1c; dbl= majors, 1nt=minors others natural	
Vs strong 2c = natural	
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
New suit fc 1 round	
Jump shift weak / double jump=splinter	
2nt = limit raise or better	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	4	4	
Subseq			
Other:2 nd highest from nothing			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKxxx	
King	KQ	AKJxx KQ109x	
Queen	QJxx	AQJ KQxx	
Jack	J10x	J10xxx	
10	KJ10xx 109xx	KJ10xx 109xx	
9	9x KJ9xx	KJ9xx 98xx	
Hi-X	Sx		
Lo-X	Hxxx	Hxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low enc	count	Low enc
Suit 2	SP	SP	SP
3			
1			
NT 2	Low enc	count	Low enc
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Low enc			
Trump= suit pref			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with good shape			
Cue = F until suits agreement			
New suit = fl			
Reopen= same			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support dbl/redbls			
Responsive			
t/o			
negative			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	
NCBO:	
PLAYERS: Vanessa Armstrong/Peta Balderson	
EVENT (EBL Women Online)	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2/1 - 5-card majors	
Longer minor – 1C if 33	
1NT response forcing – non passed hand then 2c rebid can be 2	
NT opening 15-17	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2C opening – strong,near GF – any suit/shape	
2D- multi -weak maj (4-8) or strong diamond	
2H/2S – intermediate 6 card 9-12	
3NT opening - gambling	
2NT overcall- lower 2suit	
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♣		3	3S	11-19	2c=gf; jump raise weak	4 th suit fc	
1♦		3	3S	11-19	2d=gf; jump raise weak	4 th suit gf	
1♥		5	3S	11-19	Double raise weaker than single raise; 2NT gf With 4 trump; 2c=drury if passed hand	After 2h response 2n enq -3 of minor = min and 3;3h=min and 4; 3n = max and 3h	Cue bid over comp GF
1♠		5	3S	11-19	As above	As above	
INT				14-18 semi balanced	4 transfers	Over stayman, rebid maj=inv; minor forcing	Dbls= t/o at 2 level
					3 level slam interest	After 2d reply to 2c – smolen applies	
2♣			3S	Strong, near GF	2d=neutral; 2h=weak; others = good suit	Cheaper minor = negative through 3d	Pass after interference positive
2♦			2S	Weak maj 4-8; strong d suit	2,3,4H= p/c; 2s=like hearts; 2n=good hand		
2♥		6		9-12	2n enq		
2♠		6		9-12	2n enq		
2NT				20-21	3c=puppet stayman; 3d/3h trnsfers; 3s=minor stay 4C=trs to 4H; 4D= tr 4S		
3♣		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♦		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing		
3♥		6		Pre-empt	3S nat and forcing		
3♠		6		Pre-empt	4h natural		
3NT		7		gambling	natural		
4♣				Pre-empt			
4♦				Pre-empt			
4♥				Pre-empt			
4♠				Pre-empt			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						DOPI	
5♥						RKCB-1/4;0/3	
5♠						Exclusion blackwood-responses=0/3,1/4	
						Minorwood	