

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
USUALLY 5 CRD 8-15
2 LEVEL WEAK, 6 CRD
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 System on 2nd seat
11-14 4th seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2 NT LOWER 2 SUITS (WEAK/STRONG)
4 OF A MINOR = THAT MINOR & OTHER MAJ
2/3 OF SUIT = WEAK JUMP
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE BIDS
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MULTILANDY
X = PENALTY VS WEAK NT; 4 MAJ + 6 MINOR VS STRONG NT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X UP TO 3 LEVEL = T/O
MICHAELS CUE BIDS , LEAPING MICHAELS AT 4 LEVEL
4 NT OVER 4 LEVEL BID = 2 SUITS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = GOOD HAND
SYSTEM RAISES ON

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	HIGHEST IF SUPPORTED	
NT	2/4, CODED 9/10	SAME	
Subseq	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK AX	A ASKS ATTITUDE	
King	KQ	ASKS COUNT	
Queen	QJ10	SAME	
Jack	JX	J10 OR JX	
10	2 OR NO HIGHER	SAME	
9	2 OR NO HIGHER	SAME	
Hi-X	NATURAL, 4 SMALL	SAME	
Lo-X	3/4 CARD	4 CRD	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	UDA / SUIT PREF	UDC	UDA / SUIT PREF
Suit 2	UDC	SUIT PREF	UDC
3			
1	UDA / SUIT PREF	UDC	UDA / SUIT PREF
NT 2	SUIT PREF	UDC	UDC
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
UD, LOW ENC			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O			
X OF WEAK NT = PENALTY			
PENALTY AFTER PARTNER'S PREEMPT			
LEAD DIRECTING X OF CUE/ARTIFICIAL BID			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE, RESPONSIVE, CO-OPERATIVE, PENALTY, SUPPORT			
LEAD DIRECTIONAL, PROTECTIVE REOPENING			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: GREEN PLAYERS: LORRAINE WEERS & SUSAN BOTHA EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) TRANSNATIONAL
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 5 CRD MAJORS CLUB APPR 15-17 NT
UDCA
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1CL OPENING MAY BE 2 CRDS
FLANNERY 2D (4SP 5H 11-15)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
GENERALLY 2 SMALL CRDS IN DECLARER'S SUIT
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	v/	2	3S	1C 1NT =8-10 NO MAJ	INVERTED, 11+, 3C PREEEMPTIVE	1NT REBID = 12-14; 2NT = 18-19	
						MAJOR = 4+, 16+, 5CRD C/D	SIMPLE RAISE NF
1♦		4	3S	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
1♥		5	3S	MAY BE 4 IF AKQ X	2 LEVEL CONSTR 8-10; 3 LEVEL WEAK	NEW SUIT = TRIAL BID	DRURY 2D=9-11 3CRD;
					2NT = 4CRD, 12+ (JACOBY)		2C=7-11, 4 CRD
1♠		5	3S	AS ABOVE	1 NT = F1	REP SUIT=6, NEW SUIT NAT, 2C= ANY 5332	
INT		15-17		BAL, CAN BE 5 CRD SUIT	2C = STAYMAN... 4 WAY TRANSFERS	BREAK OF TRANSFER = MAX, GOOD SUPP	
2♣	v/	GF		8 TRICKS/ 22=+ BAL	2D = RELAY, 2H = BUST	SUIT OR 2NT =22+	
2♦	v/	4 SP 5 H		4 SP + 5H 11-15	2S/H WEAK, TO PLAY; 3H/S INVIT; 3NT NAT;		
					3C/D NAT, TO PLAY; 4 H/S TO PLAY		
2♥		6		6-10	2NT ASK ; 3 LEVEL PREEPTIVE	OGUST RESPONSES; 3C/D WEAK,3H/S GOOD;	
						3NT= AKQ	
2♠		6		6-10	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
2NT		20-21			3C = PUPPET STAYMAN	3D = 1+ MAJ, 3NT = NO MAJ	
3♣		6			NEW SUIT F1		
3♦		7			AS ABOVE		
3♥							
3♠		7					
3NT	v/	SOLID MINOR					
4♣		8			NATURAL; NO AGREEMENT		
4♦		8					
4♥		8					
4♠		8					
4NT							
5♣		8				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8				RCKB 1430	
5♥		8				MINORWOOD 4C/D	
5♠		8				CUE= CONTROL	