

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level overcall usually shows a 5-card suit and 6–16 points; occasionally a 4-card major - opening strength, suitable shape, and no better bid.
2 level 5+ Cards – 10+ Points if good suit or good shape
Responses: Cue Bid= 10+ points and 3 card support
1NT immediate Overcall shows 15 to 18 Points
All jump overcalls are Weak and aggressive
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 1NT Overcall shows 15 to 18 points
4 th 1NT Overcall shows 11 to 15 points
Responses to 1NT are same as opening 1NT – (Systems On)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT=5-5 in the two lowest suits
Weak Jump Overcalls – (3-10 points, usually 6 cards)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue shows 5/5(4) in hearts/spades – unlimited values
Or the other Major and a minor
4NT shows both minors.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak;)
Double = penalty (and for responder “all systems on” and XX is used to run out to a minor, opener bids 3♣ where responder passes or corrects to 3♦)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = Takeout thru 4♥; 3NT = to play.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 2♣
natural
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th / 2 nd from 4 small	Hxx	
NT	4 th / 2 nd from 4 small	Hxx	
Subseq	Attitude - High = encourage	Attitude - High = encourage	
Other:	Top of Nothing	Top of Nothing	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ask for Attitude	Ask for Attitude	
King	Ask for count	Count and/or unblock	
Queen	AKQ(x) unblock	KQ, QJ(x)	
Jack	J10(x)	J10: KJ10: AJ10	
10	Tx or 4	2nd / 4th	
Hi-X	Top of Doubleton		
Lo-X	Implies Honour / Singleton	Implies Honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude High Enc	Count (H-L = Even)	Odds/Evens
2	Count (H-L = Even)		Odd encourage
3	SPS		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Discard of an Odd card shows interest in that suit			
Discard of an Even card is Levinthal – Showing the higher or lower of the remaining two side suits.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11+ points takeout			
Reopening 8 + points			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative X = 6 HCP at 1 level, 8+ at 2 level. showing other major (up to 3♣)			
Double of a conventional bid shows lead directive			
Support doubles (up to 2♥) and redoubles			
Responsive X up to 3♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Cyprus Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: Jane Moss and Alina Preda
EVENT: EBL Women’s Online Teams 2026
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major – 2 Over 1– Short ♣
RKCB 3014
2 OVER 1 Responses tend to be Natural and Game Forcing
1NT response = Semi-Forcing
1♣=2+ cards and an opening of 1♦=4+ cards
1♥/♠=5+ cards
1NT=15-17 and 2NT 20 – 22 BAL does not deny a 5 card Major
1♥/♠ opening can be light on hcp (9+) if shapely and NVul.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak 2’s in ♦♥♠
2♣ Opening is 23+ Points
2NT is 20/22 points
Jacoby 2NT
Transfers are on over 1NT/2NT opening or overcalls
4NT = RKCB
1NT Opening can have 6 in a minor and also a single Ace
Strong NT (15-17), 17 with 5 card major treated as 18
Fourth suit forcing, but not after 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When it is clear opponents are sacrificing
IMPORTANT NOTES
May open light in 3rd seat.
Discards: Roman Discards.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-14 bal, 18-19 bal or natural	Suits 6+ points, 4+ Card Suit	Change of Suit is Forcing.	
1♦		4	4♥	11-14 bal, 18-19 bal or natural	1NT 6-10 points and usually denies a Major		
					Suits 5+ points, 4+ Card Suit	Change of Suit is Forcing.	
					1NT 6-10 points and usually denies a Major		
1♥		5	4♦	10-21 with a 5 Card Suit	Direct Support 8-9, (through 1nt lower end of the raise) Jac 2NT		
1♠		5	4♦	10-21 with a 5 Card Suit	1♠ shows a four card spade suit and 5+ points		Cue of ops suit shows 3 card sup
					Direct Support, Jac 2NT		
							Cue of ops suit shows 3 card sup
INT				15-17 balanced – or Semi Bal	Stayman, Transfers, Gerber, 3 Level Slam Interest	Super Accept if 17 points with 4 card support	
					2♠ transfer to ♣ ; 3♣ to ♦	Texas Transfers 1NT > 4♦ is ♥ / 4♥ is ♠	
2♣	X			23+ points or 3 losers (Forcing)	2♦ Waiting bid. Other bids natural, positive hand.		
2♦				weak			
2♥		5		Weak		Natural	
2♠		5		Weak		Natural	
2NT				20 – 21 BAL - May have 5cM	Stayman, Transfers, 4NT Quantitative		
3♣		(6) / 7		Weak			
3♦		(6) / 7		Weak			
3♥		(6) / 7		Weak			
3♠		(6) / 7		Weak			
3NT				Running Minor no side A or K	4♣ is pass or correct		
4♣		(7) / 8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		(7) / 8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		6+		Pre-emptive to play	4NT = RKCB Asking Aces		
4♠		6+		Pre-emptive to play	4NT = RKCB Asking Aces		
4NT	X	5 / 5		Both Minors 5 / 5			
5♣		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		RKCB (30/14) - ♣ Shows 3 or 0 and ♦ Shows 4 or 1	
5♥		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		KING ASK reverts to B/WOOD – Showing how many Kings minus K of Trumps	
5♠		(7) / 9		Pre-emptive – With no defence		Cue bidding 1st round controls, before 2nd round	
						4♣ response to 1NT is Gerber	