

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 /2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1-level= normally 5+ (can be 4+); 2-level=5+ cards; Aggressive style NV;
Overcalls can be light, especially not vulnerable.
If partner overcalls and then I change the overcalled suit - it is Forcing for One Round unless I was already a passed hand.
A cuebid shows constructive support for the overcall. 10+ points.
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2nd/4th Live: Our INT overcall shows 15-18- HCP; Systems On - (For e.g., Stayman, transfers, Multi-Landy still applies)
Reopening: Our INT overcall shows a <b>weaker hand</b> (11–14 HCP); Systems On
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1-suiter: WEAK
2-suiter: Michaels CUE BID
U2NT shows 5+/5+ in lowest two unbid suits
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels Cue Bids (5+/5+, ANY NV, INT+ VUL)
Jump Cue asks for Stopper
X = Penalty - Shows a hand that wants to defend 1NT (usually 15+ HCP)
2♣ = shows both 5/4 in the majors; 2♦ response asks for better major
2♦ = Represents a single-suited hand - typically a major suit (unspecified).
2♥/2♠ = Indicates a 5cM and a 4-card unspecified minor suit.
2NT: Shows both minor suits (5♣ and 5♦)
*After penalty X of 1N and opps initiate wriggle, next X = takeout and subsequent doubles are for penalty.
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
DBL=MAJORS; 1NT/2NT=MINORS
(1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=MAJORS, 1NT=MINORS
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
After 1M – (X) – 2M = 3 card raise; 2N = 4+ cards 10+ HCP; 3M/4M preemptive
After 1m – (X) – 2N shows good raise or better; preemptive raises
RDBL = 10 + (implying no fit and interest in penalty)

LEADS AND SIGNALS
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>
Suit
NT
Subseq
Other: MUD from three, low from Hxx
A for Reverse attitude, K for reverse count.
<b>LEADS</b>
Lead
Ace
King
Queen
Jack
10
9
Hi-X
Lo-X
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>
1
Suit 2
3
1
NT 2
3
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA
Suit preference in trumps
<b>DOUBLES</b>
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>
Neg doubles thru 4♥
Support doubles/redoubles thru 3♥
Maximal doubles when no other convenient game try
1N- (X = penalty) – XX = rescue, any single suit

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Green
<b>NCBO:</b> Wales
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Natallia Polaz & J Moss / D Serban
<b>EVENT:</b> Women Team
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
SAYC
5 card Majors [1NT opening is 15-17] - Short ♣
1NT=11-14 HCP
NAT WEAK 2♦/2♥/2♠ (2-3-4 rule)
1M-1NT Non forcing
Inverted Minor - 2m = limit+ raise (10+) 3m is weak and preemptive
<b>SPECIAL BID9S THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Short club opening (2+)
Multi Landy - 2♣ = both majors - 2♦ = single major (usually weak)
2♦/2♥/2♠ = weak 2
2NT is 20-21
Levinthal
2♣ Game-forcing (22+ HCP or equivalent)
4 Way Transfers – ie. 2NT: Transfer to diamonds
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		11-19 HCP	1 of a Suit is Nat 5+ HCP, 1NT is 5-11 HCP; 2♣ inverted =5+♣, 10+HCP; 2♦= GF, 2♥/2♠= weak preemptive; 3♠=5+♠, 4-6 HCP; 3♦= 9-11 HCP, 6+♦, 3♥/3♠= SPL, 3N = 12-15 Balanced.	1♣-1X-1NT-2♣=CB	
1♦		4		11-19 HCP	1M NAT, 5+ HCP, 1NT = 5-11 HCP, denies M, 2♣=4+♣, FG; 2♦=5+♦, 10+HCP, 2♥/2♠= weak; 3♠= 6+♠, 9-11pts, 3♦= 5+♦, 4-6 HCP; 3♥/3♠= SPL, 3N = 12-15 BAL		
1♥		5		11-19 HCP	1S = NAT, 1NT = NF, 2♠= 2+♠, FG, 2♦= 5+♦, FG, 2♥= 3+♥, 2N = Jacoby, 3C=6-8, 4+♥, 3D =9-11, 4+♥, 3♥= 0-5 4+♥,4C/4D splinters, 4S= to play		
1♠		5		11-19 HCP	Similar to 1♥. 4♥.= to play	Similar to 1♥.	Similar to 1♥.
INT				11-14 HC, 5M/6m possible	2♣=NON-PROM STAYMAN, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=♣ 2NT=♦; 3X= 6+X, GF 4♠=both majors, 4♦=♥, 4♥=♠		
2♣	YES			20+ HCP or GF	2♦=Relay – A bid of any other suit shows 8+ points.		
2♦		6 (5)		5-10 HCP; WEAK			
2M		6 (5)		5-10 HCP; WEAK			
2NT				20-22 HCP, 5M/6m possible	3♣=stayman, 3♦/3♥=TRF, 3♠= TRF to C: C or D slam try, 4♠=both Majors, 4♦=♥, 4♥=♠	Super Accepts Over Jacoby Transfer	
3X		7 (6)		Pre-emptive	3X = F1; 3NT=T/P; 4NT=KEYCARD		
3NT	YES			Solid minor, no outside A/K	4♣ = pass or correct, 4♦ = ask singleton	3NT – 4♦ - 4M/5m = SPL, 4NT = 22(27)	
4X		7+		Pre-emptive			
4NT	YES			Specific Ace Ask	5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣=ACE, 5NT=2 A's		
5X		7+		Pre-emptive 7		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Gerber 04-1-2-3	
						RKCB 03/14	
						Cue bid 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> round controls equally	