

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Limited to 17 HCP
Responses 2 over 1 and 2: not forcing, others forcing; Cue: invitational with fit
Natural reopening limited to 15
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 (18) : same developments as on 1NT opening
Reopening : 10-14; stayman and special trf bids
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit: weak (5-10) not vul; intermediate (11-14 vul)
2 suiter: Michaëls: Cue=Highst + other; 2NT=2 lowest. Opening V
Reopen: Intermediate 6 card (11-14)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
At 2 level: Michaëls
At 3 level: asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multilandy in second seat; Landy in 4 th seat
2NT: minor 2suiter
Other natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural
Take-out Double
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs strong ♣, D=clubs, 1♦=Take-out, 1Maj=natural; 1NT=red 2-suiter
2♣=2-suiter (♣+red); 2NT (minors); 2♦,♥,♠=preempt
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RD=9 HCP and more
New suit forcing at one level
2NT after ♦,♥,♠ opening=fit (4) and values; after 1♣=minors (5-8)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd-5th	3rd-5th	
NT	4th, MUD	3rd-5th	
Subseq	Small encouraging		
Other: Vs NT, K asks for UB (attitude when dummy is short), A asks for attitude			
Vs suit, K asks count, A asks attitude generally			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKx(+), Axxx	Same	
King	AK, AKx(+),KQxxx, Kx	KQJxx, KQ10xx, AKJxx	
Queen	QJ, QJx(+)	AQJx(+), QJ10(9) x(+), KQx(+)	
Jack	J10, J10x(+)	J109(8)x(+), J10x	
10	H1019x(+), 109x, 10x	Same	
9	(H)987x(+), 98x	Same	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Italian
Suit 2	Small positive on Ace	Lavinthal	Count
3			
1	Count	Count	Italian
NT 2	Small positive on Ace	Small positive for the lead	Count
3		Lavinthal	
Signals (including Trumps): Whenever attitude--> Small			
smith: small is encouraging from both sides			
Normal count in trumps (high-low is even or ruff interest)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
At least opening values			
Natural respnses, Cue: forcing one round			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative double up to 4H			
Competitive double showing good hands			
Double of artificial bids shows the suit			
Lightner Double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
HONOUR BBC1
PLAYERS: Backes – Engel
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Tendancy 5 card major
1♣ may be 2
1♦ usually a good 4 card
1NT 15(14)-17
2 over 1 responses: forcing one-round
Namyats
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ : weak ♦ , balanced 23-24, any Game Forcing
2♦ : weak ♥, semi-forcing ♣, ♦, or ♠
2♥ : weak ♠ or semi-forcing ♥
2♠ : Muyderberg (shows 5-5, when vulnerable)
3NT : closed minor (does not promise anything else)
4 minor: Namyats
4NT good minor 2-suiter
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After our opening, D and RD: Pass is forcing till 3♦
IMPORTANT NOTES
Reverse bids forcing
3 rd seat opening may be light
PSYCHICS: possible

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2	4♥	11-21 Natural	Natural, 2NT GF+fit; Walsh; Jump GF	on 1♦, 1NT is balanced on 2NT, art hand description; on 1NT rebid, 2♣,♦,NT relay; on 2♣ rebid, 2♦ relay		
1♦		4	4♥	11-21 Natural, usually a good suit	Natural, 2NT GF+fit; Jump GF	on 2NT, art hand description; on 1NT rebid, 2♣,♦,NT relay; on 2♦ rebid, 2♥ relay	2♣ Drury	
1♥			4♦	11-21 Natural	Natural; 2♣ may be a support with 10-11 (12)H, 2NT fit at least limit raise; Jump GF; Splinter	on 2NT, art hand description; Splinter; Check-back	2♣ Drury	
1♠			4♥	11-21 Natural	Natural; 2♣ may be a support with 10-11 (12)H, 2NT fit at least limit raise; Jump GF; Splinter	on 2NT, art hand description; Splinter;	2♣ Drury	
							2NT Fit, any short	
INT				15(14)-17	Stayman (3 steps); Transfer bids at 2; 3-level are strong transfers (exc 3♣); 4♣ (showing minors) and slam interest; 4♦ showing Majors and game values			
2♣	V			2♦ weak, any Game-forcing balanced 22-23, any game forcing	2♦ NF relay; 2NT forcing relay; 3♦ fit 6+H; other natural forcing 1 Round	Art hand description		
2♦	V			weakH, semi-forcing Cl, D or Sp	2♥ NF relay; 2NT forcing relay; other natural forcing round ♥ raises NF	Artificial Hand description		
2♥	V			weakSp, semi-forcing H	2 NF relay; 2NT forcing relay; other natural forcing round ♠ raises NF	Artificial Hand description		
2♠				2Sp : Muiderberg (shows 5-5 when vulnerable)	2NT forcing relay; 3♣ =P/C; 3♦ and 3♥ = Natural NF			
2NT				20(19)-21	3♠ Stayman, transfers, 3♠ showing minors			
3♣	7(6)			Sound preempt, except in 3rd position; in 1st position NV against vul	Suit Natural Forcing; 4NT Key-card BW			
3♦	7(6)			Sound preempt, except in 3rd position; in 1st position NV against vul	Suit Natural Forcing; 4NT Key-card BW			
3♥	7(6)				Suit Natural Forcing; 4NT Key-card BW			
3♠	7(6)				Suit Natural Forcing; 4NT Key-card BW			
3NT	V			Closed minor (no other value expected)	4,5♣=P/C; 4♦ Fg relay; 4M, natural	On 4♦, 4M, shows shortness, 4NT shortness minor		
4♣	v			7 or 8 solid ♥ (8 tricks)				
4♦	v			7 or 8 solid ♠ (8 tricks)				
4♥								
4♠								
4NT	v			Good minor 2 suiter				
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
							Key cards Blackwood; Dopi, Splinter, Josephine, Lightner	