DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				IALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD				
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE									
1 level wide ranging 4—18 pts invariably 5 card suit			Lead		In Partner'	's Suit	CATEGORY:	Green		
2 level = opening hand preferably 6+ in minor	Suit		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4th			ed top of poor suit orted lowest of 3	NCBO:	Scotland		
2 suits bid by opp –cue bid shows other 2 suits of unequal length,	NT		2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4th			s above	PLAYERS:			
Cue of opp' lower suit shows more cards in lower of the 2 rem suits	Subseq		attitude		attitude		]	Cathy Ferguson/Bob McKinnon		
Cue of opp' higher suit shows more cards in higher of the 2 rem suits	Other: L	ow impli	es honour				]			
Responses: New suit F1, UCB, raises mixed, NT natural										
1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS							SYSTEM SUMMARY		
$2^{nd} = 15 - 18$ System ON	Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT					
Live =Other two suits 5/5 (any point range)	Ace		Asks for atti		Unblock of		GENERAL APPR	OACH AND STYLE		
After 2 passes in 4th 1NT=11—14 System ON	King		Asks for sta		Standard	count				
Reopening = 18+ if partner has passed	Queen		Asks for atti		Attitude		15-17 NT. 4 card majors.			
	Jack		card above, o	or top of seq	card above	either shortage or e, or top of seq	All 2 suit openers			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10		Shortage or a above + 9		Shortage of + 9	or least card above	Inverted minor rais	ses		
Weak 4—11 some leeway if partner has passed, upper range if vul	9			promises 10		or promises 10		itational plus raise of major opened		
New suit F1, raises pre-emptive, cue shows values	Hi-X		Doubleton or		Doubleton		Weak jump overca			
2 <sup>nd</sup> 2NT= 5/5 lower two suits wk or strong 4th after 2 Passes19—21	Lo-X				Implies ho	nour or singleton	X of 1NT is DON	'T as in VS.NT section		
1 of a suit opened – P-P- Jump is 10-16 pts and 6 card suit	SIGNAL		RDER OF PI	RIORITY				odd or high even if like /even dislike		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner'		Declarer's Lea		scarding		THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
Direct cue= Michaels 5/5 weak or strong, not 12-15	Suit	Hi = eve	en	Hi = even		ld encouraging en is suit pref.	2D= 3 way Multi	(either weak 2Maj /strong2minor /bal 20-21)		
If Majors guarantees min 5H and 4S ,							2H= at least 5H/4			
Jump cue asks for stop for 3NT								+ undisclosed suit 5-10 pts - (5/4+)		
	NT	Hi = eve	en	Hi = even		ld encouraging en is suit pref.	Vul - 2S= 5S + 5+	- minor 5-10 points		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)										
X= single suited or 18+ semi balanced, 2 of a suit shows that suit & a suit above, 3 level suit shows suit & a suit above 16+pts										
	Signals (i	including	Trumps): no	signals in trum	ıp suit					
After X of NT and opponents bid our X shows tolerance for partners	Singleton	in dumn	ny – show su	it pref						
Single suited hand. Bidding a suit is to play				DOUBLES						
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)				e; Responses; F						
X=take-out, NT natural, jump overcall invitational +				its does not gua						
Over wk 2: leaping Michaels, cue asks for stop for 3NT:2NT= 17-20	Responses: jump shift 8—10 NF, cue 11+ forcing for one round, 2NT Nat									
Over Multi – X is 13-16 2NT is 17-20 2M is t/o of other M	Reopening = 11+									
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24							SPECIAL FORC	ING PASS SEQUENCES		
Over 1C: X=H & other, 1D= S & other, 1H/S natural, 1NT=minors				COMPETITIV	E DBLS/R	DLS	l			
Over 2C: Bids natural, X shows C, 2NT – 2 places to play	Negative X thru 4D									
	Responsive X thru 4D						_			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Competitive $X = game try$						IMPORTANT NOTES			
New suit nat F1, $XX = 8 +$ points may have 3 card support for	Lightner, lead directing						See supplementar	y notes		
partner's suit, jump shift weak, over 1M - 2NT=Jacoby	X of cue of own suit discourages lead, of partners shows at least Hx					DOMOTIO				
Raise in M shows min of 4 with 2M being stronger than 3M	Support X & XX over interference thru 3S						PSYCHICS: very	rare		
Inverted minors off. Therefore 3m is stronger than 2m										

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OPENING	OPENING TICK IF ARTHFICIAL MIN. NO. OF CARDS THRU THRU			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.		4	4D	Open 1C with equal length	2C= 4 card support no major – raise to at least 3C	1NT rebid 11-14,checkback,reverse=F1 over	Change of suit by PH = NF, weak
					3C= 0-6 pts except after t/o X by opponents  1NT= 6-9 with 4+ card support, jump shift weak 6+ cards, 4C=RKCB	which Lebensohl applies, FSF at 2 level GF	jump shift
1♦		4	4D	Natural	As 1C except 1NT shows either C or D (4 card)	As 1C	As 1C
1♥		4	4D	Natural	1NT=5-10, max 2 H. Simple raise may be 3 card support, weak jump shift 6+, 2NT= Jacoby (note 1)	1M-2minor; 2NT 11-13, 1M-2x; 2y=F1, FSF at 2 level GF	As 1C
1 4		4	4D	Natural	As 1H with addition 3NT shows 3-4-3-3 GF	Long suit Trial Bids after simple raise As 1H	As 1C
1♠ INT		4	40	15-17 may contain 5card major,	5 card non p Stayman (note 10), 4 suit transfers	Extended Stayman, if 1NT is doubled see	As IC
IIVI				6 card minor or singleton	(note2 Raise to 2NT thru Stayman, 3m = 6 card suit + 4 card M and shows slam interest 4C = Gerber, 4D/H= transfers	(note 9), if overcalled weaker hands thru 2NT, Lebensohl, retransfers, Smollen(GF)	
2*	^	0		GF	2D=relay some values, 2H= 0-4 ( 2 Queens or less) 2NT = positive in hearts 5+ cards, new suit positive 5+ cards. Positive is minimum of any Ace + King	2NT =24 + now system ON	
2♦	۸	0		3 way Multi either weak two in M, strong two in m, 20-21 bal	See ( note 3 )	2NT= 20-21 now system ON	
2♥	۸	5-4		5-10 pts at least 5H/4S	See ( note 4 )		
2.	^	5-4		5-10 pts 5S+ 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit if H only 4 Vul - at least 5 of a minor	See ( note 5 )		
2NT				22-23 pts	See (note 6)		
3*		7		1st,2nd & 4th 8-10 pts with at least two of top three honours	See ( note 7 )		
3♦		7		As 3C			
3♥		7		As 3C			
3♠		7		As 3C			
3NT	۸	8		Pre-empt in minor with at least QJ in the suit	See ( note 8 )		
4 <b>.</b>	۸	7		SAT showing good 4H opener	Cue 1 <sup>st</sup> round control with slam interest otherwise bid suit to play	Cue control	
4♦	٨	7		SAT showing good 4S opener	As 4C	Cue control	
4♥		7		Pre-emptive	4NT = RKCB	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 <b>♠</b>		7		Pre-emptive	4NT= RKCB	RKCB (14/30); DOPI, ROPI, DEPO	
4NT				Asks for specific Aces	5C= 0, 5NT=2, 6C=Ace of Clubs, 5D/H/S=Ace	If cue bid is doubled ,redouble shows 1st round control	
5 <b>.</b>				Natural -distributional		Cue bid may be either 1st or 2nd round control	1
5♦				Natural- distributional		Gerber over 1NT: over 2NT, 4C AND 4D =s interest in either minor: 3NT=5S and 4H	siam interest in that minor.38 slam

Note 1	Jacoby 2NT	shows invitational + raise, guarantees 4card + support							
	Responses  3 of other major  If opposition bid,	3C 3D 3 of suit 3NT 4 level bids 4 of suit	= Minimur = Better th = Better th = Better th = Source of = To play	Minimum opener and 5 card suit Minimum opener and 4 card suit or 18+ Better than minimum and singleton or void in a minor, Responder bids 3NT to enquire which minor Better than minimum with singleton or void in that major Better than minimum with no singleton or void Source of tricksslam try To play Shows that bid.					
Note 2	Transfers over 1NT		a) with minimum b) with any 4-3	m to 3 of suit -3-3 to 2NT	with 4 card support as $3C = asks \text{ for range}$ ource of tricks bid tha	3D = sho	ws max	3 of suit	z = shows min
Over double completing transfe After pass XX by partner asks			upport and stop in suit	used to transf	fer				
Their pass THE of partner tasks	for hair stop in suit use	a to transfer.			and shows stop in suit with 3 card support ar			three honor	urs
Note 3	Response to Multi 2	2NT of 3 min 3H sh 3NT sh 4M to 4 C a After 2	2S pass with weak enquiry for weak to play for weak to play for weak to learnee for both shows both 4 card maj to play for learner to transfer 2NT enquiry  3C 3D	2 in Spades slanding majors 7-10 ors but not en to H or S  = = an clarify by l = = ds and offers a	pts ough points to bid slan 4 D asks partner to b Either strong in club. Either strong in diam oidding the next suit u Weak 2 in that suit — 20-21 balanced - syst un alternative place to	m opposite oid his suit os or top of nonds or to up. 3NT sho Lower rang tem on. play.	4 level the strong range wea p of range ows strong	balanced l k 2 in heart weak 2 in :	ts
Note 4									
Response to 2H	2S 2NT 3C 3D 3H 3S 3NT	<ul> <li>to play</li> <li>enquiry</li> <li>to play</li> <li>to play</li> <li>pre-empt</li> <li>pre-empt</li> <li>to play</li> </ul>		After 2NT			3C 3D 3H 3S 3NT 4C 4D	= = = = = =	Lower range with 5H and 4S Lower range with 5H and 5S Upper range with 5H and 4S Upper range with 5H and 5S 6H and 4S 6H and 5S 5H and 6S
				If slam into	erest then		4C 4D	= =	EKCB in hearts EKCB in spades
				Responses		In steps	=	0:1:1-	+Q:2:2+Q:

## Note 5

Response to $2S - if vul$	2NT	=	enquiry	After 2NT enquiry			3C	=	Lower range with S + C
	3C	=	pass or convert				3D	=	Lower range with S + D
	3D	=	to play				3H	=	Upper range with $S + C$
	3H	=	invitational in hearts			3S	=	Upper rai	nge with S + D
	3S	=	to play					- 11	<b>8</b>
	3NT	=	to play						
	4C:4D	=	natural and forcing						
	4H	=	to play						
	4S	=	to play						
	4NT	=	Key card in spades						
	5C	=	pass or convert						
	5D	=	to play						
Responses to 2S – <b>if non vul</b>	2NT		bid your second suit						
Responses to 25 – It non vui	3C	= =	to play						
	3D								
		=	invitational in Spades						
	3H	=	invitational in Hearts						
	3S	=	to play						
	3NT	=	to play						
	4C:4D	=	invitational						
	4H:4S	=	to play						
Note 6									
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Responses to 2NT (or equivalent)									
	3C	=	5 card stayman						
	3D	=	Transfer to Hearts			Bidding 3		=	Denies fit
	3H	=	Transfer to Spades			Bidding 3	3NT	=	Denies fit
	3S	=	Slam interest in both minors			Bidding4	·C:4D	=	Keycard in that suit
	3NT	=	Shows 5S+4H						•
Note 7									
3 level openers	in 1st, 2nd	, and 4th po	sitions are constructive showing 8	8-10 points, at least 2 or	out of the top	3 honours	in the suit,	no void or	4 card major.
Responses			pre-emptive 4 of the other minor					up the line	1+Q: 2: 2+Q
ī	Over 3C		3D asks for 3card major	3H shows 3 Spades		3S shows		3NT deni	
	3H, 3S		Forcing showing 6 card suit						
	3NT		To play						
	Over 3H	/35	4 C is economic key card						
Note 8	Over 311	/33	4 C is economic key card						
Note 8									
Response to 3NT opener	4C	=	Pass or convert						
T state to the species	4D	=	asks for shortage	Opener re-bids	4H/4S sin	oleton or s	oid	4NT – ch	ortage in other minor
	4H/4S	=	to play	Opener re olus	411/4D 3III	gicton or v	olu	-111 - SII	ortage in other inition
	5C		pass or convert						
		=		0	5C 2-64	1 1	-42-64	2	
	4NT	=	asks for quality of trumps	Opener re-bids			ot 2 of top		
					5D = 2  of		missing A o	or K	
					5H = both	A and K			
N 4 0									
Note 9									
Action after 1NT –X	XX promises	undisclosed	d 5 card suit- opener bids 2C or 5	card suit of own					
			t and a suit above both 4 cards	card suit of own					
	Did of Suit SH	omo utat sut	t and a suit above bout 4 cards						
Note 10									
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INT: 2C	2D	=	denies 5 Card major						
	2H/2S	=	Promises 5 of the major bid						
	2C/2D	_	Describes 6 and minor						

Generally 2C stayman is forcing to 2NT but partner may elect to sign off in the suit responded with a weak hand.

Promises 6 card minor

3C/3D =