

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Usually 5-card
New suit ... F 1rmd 1-level, NF 2-level
Simple cue bid forcing .. with or without fit
Jump cue ... 4-card support, invite
Jump raises pre-empt
4 th pos cue = any 2-suiter (from 3)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 in 2 nd .. system on
10-14 in 4 th after 1C/D/H .. opps suit F
12-16 in 4 th after 1S .. system on
Unusual after 2 bid suits from opps
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Modified Ghestem 2-suiters
Reopen: Intermediate in 4th
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Modified ghestem
Jump cue in M asks stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Agst 13+ NT .. DBLE = S+?, or str-S, or str Bal (LIONEL)
2C = C+H, 2D = D+H, 2SA = minors
Agst weak NT .. LIONEL in 2 nd ..Landy in 4th
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = T/O or bal 13-15 .. trans leb principles
Opps weak suit = T/O .. trans leb
World convention after 2/3 level preempts
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
After 1C .. DBLE = C+H, 1D = D+S, 2-level Roman
After 1C-1D, DBLE = D+S, 1SA = C+H
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 10+
New suit 2-level NF.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1-3-5	1-3-5	
NT	1-3-5 (sometimes 4 th)	1-3-5	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: Deblock card agst NT can be K or Q. Card above deblock			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKxx	same	
King	KQ, KQTx	AKJT(x) deblock	
Queen	QJx, QJTx	KQT9(x) deblock	
Jack	JTx, JTxx(x)	same	
10	KJTx, KJTxx(x)	same	
9	9x	same	
Hi-X	Xx	same	
Lo-X	xxX(x), xxxxX	xXxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HI - ENC	HI - EVEN	LO - distribution
Suit 2	HI - EVEN	Lavanthal	HI - distribution/Lav
3	Lavanthal		LO - Lavanthal
1	HI - ENC	HI - EVEN	LO - distribution
NT 2	HI - EVEN	Lavanthal	HI - distribution/Lav
3	Lavanthal		LO - Lavanthal
Signals (including Trumps):			
Generally distribution, can be suit pref with Lavanthal principles			
Lavanthal in trumps .. not compulsory			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11+ with classic shape			
After weak-2s ..; transfer leb principles			
After [1M] - X - [2M] -2SA scrambling			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Neg DBLE to 4D			
Most low level DBLES are T/O			
Game try DBLE when no space otherwise comp or resp			
Support DBLES for Majors (to 2S)			
Last train bids			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: 1st Divisie
NCBO: Nederland
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural
4-card suits
2 over 1 forcing one complete round
1SA 15-17 (can have 5M or 6m)
Short and Help suit trials
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C weak majors
2M weak M + m
2D multi
Other CONVENTIONS used:
Lionel / Landy
Modified Truscott
Modified Ghestem
Support Doubles
Transfer Lebensol after WJO's
World Convention
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHES: No situations

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4 (3)	4D	11+ pts Can be 3 in 3rd/4 th 11-14pts	Inverted minors 2m = 11-15pts, 3m = weak 2SA = 16+ with fit	1m – 3m : Roman stops 1m – 2m : jump = spl, 3SA – 18/19	No inverted after competitive Truscott after DBLEs
1♦		4	4D	same	same	Others stops	
1♥		4	4D	10+ pts	1M – 3M invite 1H – 2S or 1S – 2SA = limit invite or 16+ with fit	After garozzo next bid relay	Truscott after DBLEs
1♠		4	4D		1M – 3SA = 12-15 bal, 4+ support 1M – 3m = inv m		
INT		(1)2	4D	15-17 .. 5 card M, 6 card m poss	2D/H/S = transfers, 4D/H = transfers, 4S = minors 2C stayman, smolen 3H/S = short GF	Minor suit asking 3C after stayman sequence 1SA-2C-2H-2S F1 Breaking transfer seq 4-card support	1SA – [3Y] – X = negative
2♣	*	0		Both Ms 6-10pts 22-23 bal / 26-27 bal Strong H or S 1 or 2-suits	2SA GF relay 2D NF relay (includes invites) 3C/D to play		2C – [X] - ?...P=C, 2D=D, XX= relay
2♦	*	0		H or S 6-10pts 24-25 bal / 28+ bal Strong C or D 1 or 2 suits	H/S bids pass or correct, 3C/D = to play 4C = transfer to M 4D = bid M		
2♥		5		6-10 pts 5(6)H 4+m	2SA relay ; 3D = asks about OM	3D-> 3H 0/1 OM, 3S 2OM+C, 3SA 2OM+D	
2♠		5		6-10 pts 5(6)S 4+m	3C pass or correct		
2NT				20-21 bal	3C = niemeyer ; 3D/H = transfers 3S = bid 3SA .. can be ST with 1 or both minors	Minor suit asking 4C after niem sequence	
3♣		6		Pre-empt reasonable suit	New suit F		
3♦		6		Pre-empt reasonable suit	New suit F		
3♥		6		Pre-empt	As above		
3♠		6		Pre-empt	As above		
3NT				Gambling in minor	4C pass or correct		
4♣		7		Pre-empt			
4♦		7		Pre-empt			
4♥		6		Pre-empt			
4♠		6		Pre-empt			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 14/03	Lightner Doubles
5♥						1 st /2 nd Cue bids...splinters	KICKBACK for the minors
5♠						Exclusion BW	
						DOPI ROPI (steps)	
						Specific King asking	