

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1♦/1♥ transfer overcalls over 1♣
1♥ transfer overcall over 1♦
1♠ shows 14-17 balanced over 1♣/1♦/1♥
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
1NT shows 5-4+ in majors over 1♣
1NT shows 4♠/4♥ over 1♦
1NT shows 4-5+ minors
1NT shows 4+♥
4 th balancing seat 11-14 balanced
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Over 1♣/1♦ 2M shows 55 in unbid suits, 2♦/3♣ natural
Over 1♥/1♠ 3♣ shows 55 in unbid suits
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Over 1♣ weak multi , 2NT 5-5+ Majors
Over 1♦ 5-4+ majors, 2NT 5+♠ 5+♥
Over 1♥ 5+♠ 5+♣, 2NT 5+♦ 5+♣, 3♣ 5+♠ 5+♦
Over 1♠ 5+♥ 5+♣
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X penalty
2♣ stayman, then 2NT/3♣ transfers to a minors
2♦ weak/strong multi
2M natural/medium strength
PH: X long minor or 5M and a minor (♦s when non vulnerable)
Bidding suit shows suit and a higher suit
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping and non Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
X majors, 1/2NT minors, cheapest bid same color, 2 nd cheapest same shape
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after 1M openings and 1 level overcalls

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Count	Attitude if support shown	
NT	Attitude	Attitude	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx AK	AKx AK	
King	KQT+ AKxx+	KQT+ AKxx+	
Queen	KQx+ QJ+	KQx+ QJ+	
Jack	JT+	JT+	
10	10x	10x Q109+ K109+ A109+	
9	H9x H9xxx 109x 109xxx	9x 109+	
Hi-X	Odd	Dislike	
Lo-X	Even	Likes	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit 2	Count	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3	Suit Preference	Attitude	Count
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
NT 2	Count	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3	Suit Preference	Attitude	Count
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse Smith vs NT			
Trump Peter looking for a ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
No equal level conversion			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Over 1♠ shows 15-17 overcall			
Over 1♣X promises exactly 4-4 in majors and can be light			
Over 1♥ shows 4+♠			
Over 1♦ shows 4+♥			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: Kuwait
PLAYERS: K. Ali AlSabah Ibrahim ElSebahy
EVENT OCBL
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
When Opps Are Vul:
Strong 1♣ (15+/18+ in 3 rd and 4 th)
1♦ a 4 card major, 1♥/1♠ 5+M, 1NT denies 4M
2♣/2♦ natural openings, 2NT both minors opening
When Opps Non Vul:
Balanced 1♣, forcing unbalanced 1♦/1♥/1♠
1NT/2♣ unbalanced with 5+♣
4 th seat strong club
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♦ when opps vul shows one or both 4 card major
1♣ strong when opps vul
2♦ when opps non vul shows both majors and weak
2NT both minors, opening hand when oppps vul, weak when not
Slam Bidding uses A=3, K=2, Q=1
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When in GF situation, X by direct seat shows shortage
IMPORTANT NOTES
Agrrssive overcalls especially in ♠s
PSYCHICS: Rare but possible

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0 op VI	4♥	Strong Clubs 15+/18+ in 3 rd /4th	1♦ negative, others GF relay	Relays and signoff bids	Transfer Leb
	X	1	4♥	Bal hand incl 5M/4441 sing mn	Transfers, 2♣ GF relay	Show range and fit	Transfer Leb
1♦	X	0 op VI	4♥	4♥ or 4♠ or both	2♣ GF relay, 2♦ inviation		Transfer Leb
		4	4♥	5+♦ unbalanced/4441 sing mjr	1♥ GF relay, 1NT 4+♥		Transfer Leb
1♥		5	4♥	1♥/1♠ Always unbalanced	1♠ GF relay, 1NT invites and other hands		Transfer Leb
				And forcing When ops are non			Transfer Leb
1♠		5	4♥	vul	1NT GF relay, 2♣ invites and other hands		Transfer Leb
INT	X	Op Vul	4♥	Denies 4M and be 5431	2♣ P/C 2♦ 11+ 2NT GF relay		Transfer Leb
	X	5♣	4♥	Unbalanced clubs, 8-14 or 18+	2♦ GF relay		Transfer Leb
2♣		6 op VI	4♥	Denies 4M, denies 5♦	2♦ GF relay		Transfer Leb
		5	4♥	Unabalcned 15-17	2♦ GF relay		Transfer Leb
2♦		6 Op VI	4♥	Denies 4M, denies 5♣	2NT GF relay		Transfer Leb
	X		4♦	Weak 4+♠ 4+♥ 9+ Mjrs	2NT enquiry		Transfer Leb
2♥		5		weak	2NT enquiry		Transfer Leb
2♠		5		weak	2nt enquiry		Transfer Leb
2NT	X		4♥	5+♦ 5+♣	3♥ enquiry		Transfer Leb
				Opening hand when Opps Vul			
3♣	6						
3♦	6						
3♥	6						
3♠	6						
3NT	X			Ace Ask	4♣ no aces		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							