

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Subject to vulnerability; 2lvl sound
Reopening jumps= intermediate strength ~15
Simple raises, cue raises, mixed raises (jump raises weak)
New suit F1R (not if 4 players bid)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, reopening 11-14. 2N = 18-19
X and bid 1N = 15-17; X and 2N = 20-21
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jumps weak: aggressive FAV, wide-ranging opp passed partner
Unusual NT (lower unbid)
Reopen: intermediate, 2NT=18-19 Bal
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1m-2m: 5+5+ MM, any strength (not compulsory)
1M-2M: 5+oM, 5+m, any strength (not compulsory)
1x-3x: stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL= pen vs. weak NT; else 5+m and 4M or with passed hand
2C=4+4+MM
2D=6+Major
2M=5+M4+m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL=T/O. Lebensohl vs weak 2
Leaping & non-leaping Michaels
2/3NT natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=MM, NT = mm, rest natural, aggressive
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System on, RDBL=good hand, next DBL=PEN.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd , 4 th , MUD	CT, or top of nothing	
NT	2 nd , 4 th , top of 3 small	CT, or top of nothing	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: Overlead all (A or Q asks ATT, K asks CT)			
Vs NT: K asks for unblock			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A, AKx, Ax(+) asks ATT	same	
King	AK, AKx(+), KQx(+) asks CT	Same, asks unblock	
Queen	AQJx, QJxx, (KQx for ATT)	Same and KQT(x) , KQJ(x)	
Jack	A/KJTxx, JTxx	same	
10	A/K/Q/T9x, T9xx, Tx	same	
9	9x	same	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx(+)	Xx, Xxx	
Lo-X	4 th from H (not partner suit)	HxxX(+), xxxX(+) partner	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	REV ATT	REV present CT	REV ATT
Suit 2	REV present CT	SP	REV present CT
3	SP		
1	Same as above	First lead SP if	Same as above
NT 2		count not needed	
3			
Signals (including Trumps): can be suit preference			
UDCA – reverse attitude and reverse count			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Take Out and Negative to 4♣			
X of 2♦ Multi = 13-15 bal or strong hand			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support (re-) doubles in ♦, ♥, ♠ to 2lvl (not over 1NT)			
RDBL of doubled cue = first round control			
RDBL of 3NT contract = suggests doubt			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australia
PLAYERS: Dagmar <u>Neumann</u> – Maurits <u>van der Vlugt</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 2 over 1, 5-crd majors, semi-forcing 1NT
1NT = (14+) 15-17
Weak 2s ♦, ♥, ♠ 5+ NV, 6 VUL
Short Club, 1♦ promises 4
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ almost GF, strong bal 22+
2-way checkback
Fit showing jumps in competition (suit interference)
Aggressive pre-empts 1 st /3 rd seat fav
Lebensohl over weak 2's and NT interference
Blackout after Reverse
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Penalty pass situations, forcing to 2 of our suit or suit agreement
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare



Conventions used

Continuations after 1m-2m, GF, 4 cd support

(special: after 1C – 2C: 2D = 11-14 balanced (4432 or 4333, no club support)

2H any minimum (min opening, 11-13)

2S ask, 'tell me more, prob. no shortage myself' then show shortage (NLMH)

2N/3C/D slam'ish with shortage in om/H/S then show controls

2S not minimum, no shortage (14+ HCP) then show shortage (NLMH)

2N/3C/D not minimum, shortage in om/H/S then show controls

Continuations after 1M-2NT, GF, 4 cd support

3C any minimum (min opening, 11-13)

3D ask, 'tell me more, prob. no shortage myself' then show shortage (NLMH)

3H/S/N slam'ish with shortage in C/D/oM then show controls

3D not minimum, no shortage (14+ HCP) then show shortage (NLMH)

3H/S/N not minimum, shortage in C/D/oM then show controls

4y two-suited hand

1NT checkback

After 1NT rebid by opener 1X 1Y 1NT

2C Transfer to 2D, invitational sequence

2D Game Force sequence

2NT rebid by opener

After 2NT rebid by opener 1X 1Y 2NT, play transfers by responder

4th suit forcing to game

Blackout after openers reverse

After opener reverses, the lowest of 4th suit and 2NT shows a minimum hand, 2 of responders suit is 5 card, any other bid is FG

Kokish with flip

2C-2D-2H Kokish - puppet to 2S (long suit and values, can break Kokish seq)

2N 24+ HCP, balanced, responses as per 2NT opening

3C 6+ hearts

3D 5+ hearts and 4+ diamonds

3H 5+ hearts and 4+ clubs

4C sets clubs

4D sets hearts

4H to play

3S 5+ hearts and 4 spades

4C good hand with hearts (the impossible 4C, flag bid)

4D good hand with spades (the impossible 4D, flag bid)

4H/S to play

Transfer Lebensohl after interference over our 1NT

2 lvl bids to play

2N puppet to 3C to generally show weak hands or clubs gf or stopper

3 lvl bids are transfers and invite plus

3 of opponents suit shows shortage



When we double their weak 1NT

XXX applies: 1 st double is values; 2 nd double is T/O and 3 rd double is penalties.

Lebensohl (Better Minor) over Weak Two's

Take out doubles after opponents open weak 2s

After a takeout double;

2NT: asks for partners better minor, used to show weak hands or hands with 4 cd Major

3C: natural, 0-11

other 3 level suits: invitational hand (8-11)

Leaping Michaels after weak 2s

(2X)

3X stopper ask

4C 5+C plus 5+ of a Major (4D asks which one; 4H/S to play)

4D 5+D plus 5+ both Majors (4H=p/c)

Non-Leaping Michaels

After a three level preempt; or pre-emptors partner raised to the three level:

(3X)

4C Clubs and a major

4D Diamonds and a major

4X (after a minor) shows both Majors

After 3N overcall

4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=two-under TRF, 4NT=Quant

Transfer to openers suit = 3 suited mild slam tray

Continuations after their 2 suited overcalls

Eg. 2NT for both minors, then

X values (next X T/O)

3C forcing with Hearts

3D forcing with Spades

3H/S natural, NF