

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Natural, can be light at 1 Level, usually sound at 2 level.
UCB = 3 card raise if M. 2N 4c raise if M (unless 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand passes
When it becomes natural)
2N if minor overcall natural.
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 in direct
11-14 In 4 <sup>th</sup> over minor
11-16 in 4 <sup>th</sup> over major (2C asks range and shape, after which 2L is Stayman response, 2N medium then can reask, 3L = Stayman max
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak but sound when VUL
Unusual 2N (19-21 in 4 <sup>th</sup> ) always lowest two unbid suits
Reopen: 12-16 ish 6+ cards
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels style (if they open 1m it's always 2D shows majors and 2C
Natural after which 2D is UCB)
(1M)2M is not specific
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
X = Pens (4M5m if passed hand). Next dbl T/O, pass NF
2C Majors
2D = Diamonds and a major
2M = Natural
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Takeout dbl with scramblesohl if weak 2
Jumps are natural and strong.
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
X = Majors. NT = Minors.
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
If 1M (Dbl) transfers from 1N and up.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3-low	3-low (att if supported)	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> English	3-low (att if supported)	
Subseq	Attitude switches		
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	Asks att to bash from top	
King	KQ	AKJT or KQ (asks unb Q)	
Queen	QJ	QJ or KQT9 asks att	
Jack	JT	JT	
10	T9/TX	T9X HT9X(X)	
9	H98/9x	9X H98(x)(x)	
Hi-X	Xx xXx	xXx, Xx, xXxx(x)	
Lo-X	xxX xxXx xxxX	HxX HxxX HxxXx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = ENC	Hi = Even or SP	Hi = ENC
Suit 2	Hi = Even		
3	SP		
1	Hi = ENC	Smith Echo (Hi = Pos)	Hi = Enc
NT 2	Hi = Even		
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps):			
More suit preference than count.			
K for count 4 level and higher (unless bath coup position)			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Normal Style			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support Double			
No Support RDBL (always just shows strong hand)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: GREEN</b>
<b>NCBO: ENGLAND</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Tom Townsend &amp; Simon Cope</b>
EVENT Champions Cup 2024
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Natural base – 5533
15-17 NT
3 Weak 2s
Standard Carding
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Very natural system – 3 weak 2s and standard carding
XYZ After 1N rebid (applies if passed hand)
After 18-19 2N rebid, transfers (tfer to M is gf)
Fit jumps in competitive auctions eg 1x (1Y) 2X
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
When we have shown game values and opps bid
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3			Weak JUMPS, Inverted minors, Splinters		Jumps are fit After 1H o/c 1S is 5+
1♦		3		Only if 4432	Weak JUMPS, 3C Nat INV, Inverted minors		Jumps are fit, After 1H, 1S 5+ 2C = Drury
1♥		5 (4)		Can be 4 in third	Jacoby 2N with Swedish responses 1H-2S weak. 1M-3m/1S-3H Nat INV.		
1♠		5 (4)		Can be 4 in thirs	1M-3M is limit raise/		
INT		2 (1)		15-17 Balanced	Stayman, TFRS, 2S size or clubs, 2N diamonds 3C puppet, 3D minors 55 GF, 3M SPL, 4m TFR	Smolen. Tfer then 3m, raise is double fit	
2♣	YES	0		22+ Balanced or FG any	Kokish relay, 2C-2D-2N is 22-23		
2♦		(5)6		Weak	2N asks feature, 2M/3C nf, 3M FG		
2♥		(5)6		Weak	2N asks shortage, 2S/3m NF, 3S FG		
2♠		5 (6)		Weak	2N asks shortage, 3L NF.		
2NT		(1)2		20-21 Bal	4c Stayman, TFRs, 3S minors, 4L 2 unders	Smolen after 2N-3C-3D After 2N-3R, we just complete or break with A good hand with 4	
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	YES	0		Solid Minor			
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	YES	0		Asks specific aces			
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						1430 RKCB	
5♥						3014 RKCB if Exclusion or after 2N-4H-4S KC or 2N-4S-5C KC.	
5♠							