

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Style: 6+ at 1 level - change of suit NF. 2 level sound change of suit F1
Responses: cue bid = constructive (9-11) 3 cd raise. 2NT over 1M = 4cd support. Fit jumps
Reopening: May be stretched
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 15-18
Responses: As over opening 1NT (but 4-card Stayman)
4th position: 11-14
Responses: As over opening 1NT (but 4-card Stayman)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: Weak (4-9)
Responses: 2NT Enq (as over 2M opening)
Unusual notrump: (1any) – 2NT = 5/5 lowest unbid suits, any strength
Reopening 2NT: 20-22 BAL
Respond as for opening 2NT
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: (1m=3+) - 2m 5/5 M any strength. (1 any) - Jump cue asks for stop.
(1M) - 2M - 5/5 OM + either m, any strength (1C short) - 2C=natural, 2D=5/5M any strength
Responses: Suits NAT PRE, cue: invitational
Reopening: same as above
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: 2C = C+any, 2D = D+Maj, 2H = Majors, 2S = Spades; Dbl: vs Weak = pen; vs Strong = single suited hand,.
Reopening: as above
Passed Hand: as above except Dbl = minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = takeout. 2 NT 15 - 18 (Resp as for opening 2NT)
(2M) - 4m = bid m + OM - GF
(2D multi) X=13-15 bal or strong, 2NT=16-19(system on)
(3M) - 4m = 5/5OM+bid m, GF. (3D) 4C = 5/5M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong 1C: weak jumps, X = C+H, 1NT = D+S
simple bids: suit bid and suit above, (1D) - 2D = 5/5M
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 9+, new suit = NAT F1, Fit Jumps
Jump raise PRE, 2NT = Sound raise to 3

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th (2 nd from poor suits)	Low from Honour	
NT	4 th (2 nd from 4 small)	Low from Honour	
Subseq	4 th (2 nd from poor suits)	Low from Honour	
Other: A & Q lead = reverse att.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK (for rev attitude)	AK (for rev attitude)	
King	KQ or AK (for rev count)	KQ or AK (for rev count)	
Queen	QJ (for rev attitude)	KQ or QJ (for rev att)	
Jack	J10x, KJ10	J10x, J109x	
10	Q109, K109, 10x, 109x(x)	Q109, K109, AJ10, KJ10	
9	9x, J98, Q98	1098x, 1097x, 109x	
Hi-X	8x or 108xx or 98xx	8x, 8xx, 98x, 98xx, 108xx	
Lo-X	usually from an honour	4 th or top of 3 small	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi odd	Hi odd	Rev Att
Suit 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Hi odd
3			
1	Hi odd	Hi odd	Rev Att
NT 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Hi odd
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
AQ ask for rev att, otherwise rev count.,			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Responses: Cue F to suit agreement			
Reopening: May be stretched			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Most doubles are negative, unless one of us has shown interest			
in penalty, or if 2 nd opportunity to double (& 1 st opp would be neg). Responsive x to 4D, Game tries to 3S. Lightner.			
3NT X = (1) Lead your suit (2) lead my suit, (3) lead dummy's suit			
X of splinter=lead suit below the splinter – XX after opps -ve dble=Ax or Kx			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Samantha Punch and Stephen Peterkin
EVENT - all
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 4 card suits, Minors before Majors
2C = GF or 22+ balanced
2D/2H/2S = NAT and weak
1NT opening: 12-14
2 over 1 Response: F to 2 of opened suit, except passed hand
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Openings:
2D/2H/S weak
1C/D/H/S - 2NT = GF with 4 card support
1C/D - 3NT = 13-15, 4 card support with 33(43) hand
Defense to 1NT doubled: If X artificial XX = 10+
If X = penalties XX forces 2C and shows single-suited hand
Bids show that suit and a higher ranking suit (usually 4-4)
Pass = NF and nothing to show (may/may not be weak)
1NT (2/3/4 any natural or 2-suited including bid suit) - X=take-out;
1NT (2any artificial and forcing) - X=10+ with next X=take-out
1NT (2/3any) 3NT = to play
1NT(2any) 2NT forces 3C. subsequent cues are Staymanic, show game values but no stop in opps suit
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Mini-splinters (14+ forcing to 3 level only but may bid again)
3rd in hand light openers
PSYCHICS: : Rare. No specific types

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT GF 4+cd support. 3 bids singleton; 4 bids void	1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1♦		4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT GF 4+cd support. 3 bids singleton; 4 bids void except 4C = singleton or void	1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1♥		4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT GF 4+H;3S = singleton somewhere; 3NT = S void 4C/4D = C/D void	1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1♠		4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT GF 4+S; 3H = H void; 4C/4D = C/D void 4H : 13-15 solid hearts		2N=any shge;Fit jumps
INT		-	4D(see front of card)	12-14	2C = 5cd puppet Stayman. 4 suit transf.		As unpassed (see Special bids that may require defense)
2♣	X	-	4D	GF or 22+ bal	2D Negative. Positive: 8+pts 5-carder.2NT: 8-10 bal	2H=Hearts OR 24+; 2H-2S=enquiry	
2♦		5	N/A	3-9 (4M possible)	2NT Enq; suit bids NF; jump bids F1	3C = non-min no 4card Major; 3D = any minimum; 3 M = nat - non-min	
2♥		5	N/A	4-9	2NT=shortage enq; new suit =NAT NF; 4S = natural	3 any = shge non-min; 3NT = max	
2♠		5	N/A	4-9	2NT=shortage enq; new suit =NAT NF; 4H = natural	3 any = shge non-min; 3NT = max	
2NT		Bal		20-21 BAL	5 card puppet; 3S = puppet to 3NT; 3NT = 5/4 majors	Over3C,3D=no 5 cds; 3NT=5cd minor	
3♣		6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing looking for NT, 4N =RKCB		
3♦		6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing looking for NT, 4N =RKCB		
3♥		6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing, 4 bids cues, 4N=RKCB		
3♠		6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing, 4 bids cues, 4N=RKCB		
3NT	X	7		Solid minor	4C =Pass/Correct, 5C=P/C, 4D asks for shortage (4NT = No, 5C/5D = shortage in other minor)		
4♣		7		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, 4M=nat, other=cuebid		
4♦		7		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, 4M=nat, other=cuebid		
4♥		6		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, other=cuebid		
4♠		6		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, other=cuebid		
4NT	X	-		Ace asking	5C=0, 5NT=2 6C=AC		
5♣		7		NAT PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		NAT PRE		RKCB (1430) ; Quant: 1N-4N, 2N-4N DOPI/ROPI	
5♥		8		Asks for H/S AK		(D=0/3, P=1, next suit=2, etc.)	
5♠						Exclusion RKCB (0314)	
						Cue style: first and second round controls up the line	
						If cue is doubled, XX =1st round ctrl	
						5N = Pick a slam / GSF(rare)	