


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level – 8 – 17 varies with vul/position
2 Level – 10 – 17 varies with vul/position
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
14-18 2 nd seat and 10-15 in 4th
System on over any 1NT (including protective)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump overcalls – preemptive
Unusual 2NT – Lowest 2 suits (Ghestem)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue = Ghestem (1x-2x = Highest + lowest)
1M-2M = OM +clubs; 1♣-2♦ = Majors
Jump cue – solid suit stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = ♦'s or Majors
2♦ = ♥'s or 4+ ♠'s + 5+ minor
2♥ = ♥'s + longer minor
2♠ = ♠'s
Dbl pen
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = T.O.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
2♣ = good clubs. 2♦ = majors. 2♥/2♠ = weak
2NT = minors. 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = preempt. Dble = good hand.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT = good raise
1/3 Level forcing, 2 level NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq	2/4	2/4	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Att (Ax, AK)	Att (Ax, AK)	
King	Count (AK, KQ)	Count (AK, KQ)	
Queen	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	Att (KQ or QJ or AQJT) QJT	
Jack	AJT, KJT, JTx	AJT, KJT, JTx	
10	HT9x, T9x, Tx	HT9x, T9x, Tx	
9	H98x, 98x, 9x	H98x, 98x, 9x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
Suit 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
1	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)	Count (Hi/Lo=Even)
NT 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Suit pref
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
On partner's lead of A or Q, low encourages			
Hi-lo in trumps 3 trumps looking for ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to 4 ♦			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Dble/Redouble			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: BJ O'Brien & Terry Walsh

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
4-card suits, 15-17 NT, Benjamin, 2/1 GF, inverted minors
RKC 4130
Negative and Responsive doubles
4 way transfers over NT with super accept
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1NT = 15/17
2♣ = 20-22 or 8 playing tricks
2♦ = 23-24 bal or GF
Weak 2♥/2♠
2NT = minors, weak
Lebenshol SANS (also over reverse)
2♣/♦ (inv/GF) relays over opener's 1NT rebid (XY)
Support dbl and redbl
2NT in competition – good 4-card raise
Inverted minors (does not deny Major)
1M – 2♣ is nat GF or inv with major support
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Over GF sequence, Pass Forcing
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Very Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NO OF	NEG DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4♦	11+ 4+♣'s	Inverted minor; 2♦ strong 2♥/♠ weak; 2NT natural	After 1NT rebid 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays (X/Y)	
1♦		4	4♦	11+ 4+♦'s	Inverted minor; 3♣ weak; 2M=weak	After 1NT rebid 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays	
1♥		4	4♦	4+♥'s 11+	1NT – 6-11 NF, 2NT = GF support; 3NT=13-15; 3♠ = splinter; 4♠ natural; 2♣ nat GF or inv in ♥	After 1NT rebid 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays After 2♣ 2♦ 5+♥; 2♥ 4H and 11-13	
1♠		4	4♦	4+♠'s 11+	1NT – 6-11 NF, 2NT = GF support; 3NT=13-15; 1♠ - 4♥ nat, 1♠ - 3♥ = splinter; 2♣ nat GF or inv ♠	After 1NT rebid 2♣/♦ inv/GF relays After 2♣ 2♦ 5+♥; 2♥ 4S and 11-13	
INT				15-17 may have singleton	2♣ Non promissory Stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/2NT transfers 3x = slam try	Break Major transfer= super accept Bid m in response to minor Tx = like suit	
2♣	✓			20-22 Bal or 8 playing tricks	2♦ = relay; any other bid positive & natural	2NT = 20-22 Puppet stayman, transfers, 3♠ minors Suit nf	Over 3♣ Puppet, 3♦ = No 5CM 3M 5 card, 3NT 3S's no 4H's 3♦/3♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minor(s)
2♦	✓			ART 23-24 bal or GF	2♥ = relay; any other bid positive & natural	2NT = 23-24 Puppet stayman, transfers, 3♠ minors Suit GF	Over 3♣ Puppet, 3♦ = No 5CM 3M 5 card, 3NT 3S's no 4H's 3♦/3♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minor(s)
2♥				weak, normally 6	2NT asks -; new suit forcing; splinters; New suit forcing; splinters		
2♠				weak, normally 6	2NT asks -; New suit forcing; splinters		
2NT	✓	5+/5+		Both minors weak	3m to play. 3NT to play; 3M natural 1RF		
3♣		6+		6+♣'s 2-10 hcps	3x nat 1RF. 3NT to play		
3♦		6+		6+♦'s 2-10 hcps	3M nat 1RF. 3NT to play		
3♥		(7+)		7+♥'s 2-10 hcps			
3♠		(7+)		7+♠'s 2-10 hcps			
3NT	✓	7+		Long solid minor no outside stop	4♣ pass or correct. 4♦ ask for singleton. 4M control ask in Major		
4♣/4♦ 4♥/4♠		7+(8+)		7+ suit, weak			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Key Card Blackwood (14;30) and Exclusion KCB (30;14)	
						ROPI and DOPI over interference with Blackwood	