

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 st level and 2 nd level minors: nat 7-16 hcp, 5+ cards
2 nd level majors: 4-10 hcp, 6+ cards (if jump overcall)
1m-2m: both majors (5/5) 5-16hcp
1m-2NT: 2 lowest suit (5/5) 5-10hcp
1M-2NT: both minors (5/5) 5-10hcp
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: 14-18 hcp
Balancing: 10-15 hcp
Passed vs opps M-M => 1NT: 4/4 minors
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
4-10 hcp
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Standard Michaels cue bid
3m over 1minor opening= nat, 4-10 hcp
3M over 1M= ask for stopper (normally solid suit)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong NT: Double = strong; 2♣ = diamond or both major
2♦ = one major; 2♥/♠ = 12+ natural; 2NT = both minors
Vs weak NT: double = all nat, double 11+
In 4 th and 5 th hand DON'T
1NT – x – p = DON'T
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Takeout doubles through 3♠ = spades
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural
1NT=Minors
Doblue=Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble= 8+ hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5, high from doubleton	3 rd , high from doubleton	
NT	4 th , high from 2-4 small	3 rd , high from doubleton	
Subsequent	Attitude	Attitude	
Other: High from 3-4 small from promised length			
Second highest from broken sequenced			
LEADS			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKx+, Ax	AKx, Ax	
King	KQ+, AK, Kx	AKJ10+, KQ109+, Kx	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	KQ+, QJ+, Qx	
Jack	J10+, Jx	J10+, Jx, AQJ	
10	10x, 109+, HJ10+	109+, HJ10+, 10x	
9	9x, H109+	H109+ or top	
Hi-X	doubleton or 4th	4 th best or top	
Lo-X	3/5	4 th or 3 rd from honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
v/suit 1	low= enc.	no signal	first discard:
2	suit pref.	suit pref.	odd=enc.
3	count	count	even=suit pref.
v/nt	same	same	same
Signals			
First discard (suit and NT): lavender.			
King against NT asks for count or unblock.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
a) 10-17, support with the other suits			
b) 18+ any distribution.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: Women's teams, ICELAND
PLAYERS:
Maria Haraldsdóttir Bender – Harpa Fold Ingólfssdóttir.
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF, 5 card major, 15-17 hcp NT
2♦ = 6 in major, 5-9 hcp or 20 -22 hcp (multi)
2♣ = ask for aces and gameforce, any shape
2♥/♠ = 10-13 hcp, (5) 6 card suit
2NT = both major or both minors 5-10hcp
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels
Smolen
Drury
2NT: 5-5 in Majors or Minors. See Brown sticker sheet
4NT: minors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Very rare, but at own risk

ICELAND: MARÍA AND HARPA							
OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2	4♥	11-20 hcp, 33 minors=1♣	1♦♥♠ = nat 4+cards 6+hcp 1NT = 6-10 bal 2♣=GF 2♦♥♠=weak 2NT= 11-12 inv. 3♣=weak 3 NT= 13-15	1m-1M-1NT = Two-way check back. 1m-1M-1NT-2♣ = inv. (demands 2♦); 1m-1M-1NT-2♦ = GF	same
1♦		4	4♥	11-20 hcp, 4+card except 4432	same as 1♣		same
1♥		5	4♥	11-20 hcp, 5+ cards	1NT=F 2NT=GF support 3m = nat, inv. 8-11 hcp		Drury
1♠		5	4♥	11-20 hcp, 5+ cards	Same as after 1♥		Drury
INT			4♥	15-17 hcp, bal or semi-bal	Stayman, transfers to all suits, Smolen 3♣ = minors, NF, 3♦=minors, GF		same
2♣	x	0		GF, rarely bal, can be based on wild shape and few hcp = Asks for ace/s	2♦ = no ace, 2♥ = ace of heart 2♠ = spade = ace of spade, 2NT= 2 aces	Next bid asks for how many cards in the suit. Following bid asks about King and Queen in that suit.	same
2♦	x	0	two-way dbl	Multi, weak two in ♥/♠ or 20-22 bal	2NT = F, asking 2♥/♠ = Pass/correct 4♥/♠ = Nat, to play	2D – x – redobl = bid your suit.	same
2♥/♠	x	(5) 6	pen	10-13 hcp, 6 cards	2NT = F, asking New suit = F one round		same
2NT	x			Both majors or minors 5-10 (11) hcp	3♣ = Pass/Correct 3♦ = Pass/Correct 3♥ = F, asking		same
3♣/♦		(6)7	pen	4-10 hcp, good suit against unpassed partner (2+ honours)			same
3♥/♠		7	pen	4-10 hcp, natural pre			same
3NT				Solid minor, not much else			
4♣/♦		(7)8+	pen	Nat		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Roman Key Card Voidwood Splinters Cue-bids	
4♥/♠		7(8)	pen	Nat			
4NT				Both minor, at least 55			

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: María Haraldsdóttir Bender – Harpa Fold Ingólfssdóttir
Country: Iceland **Event:** European Women's Teams Championship
Opening bid of 2N **In** any **seat at** any vuln
Shows: Shows 5-5 in majors or 5-5 in minors and under opening bid.
Detailed Description:

3 clubs and 3 diamonds are nonforcing pass or correct.
3H is forcing, doesn't promise hearts.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? None

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

3 clubs and 3 diamonds are nonforcing pass or correct.
3H is forcing. Doesn't promise hearts.

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Redouble is for penalty.
Pass is non preference in minors.
System on

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Double is penalty. Pass is pass and bidding is pass correct.

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Same system

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Same system

Proposed Defence

Double: 13-15 balanced hand or any strong hand (18+) with good suit. (double then bid)

3C/D/H/S: Natural.

3NT: To play.

4C: At least 5-5 in Majors or 6-5+ with longer heart

4D: Majors, longer spade.

4H: Minors, equal length, or longer club.

4S: Minors, longer diamond

With take out. Pass, then double as take out.