


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Aggressive overcalls non-VUL, 4 card possible but rare (1M)-2m 9+ points then 2NT = 11-13 pts
2NT response to 1M overcalls = 4 card support, CB = 3 card supp
Jumpshift are fit showing 5/4
Direct jump raise is weak
Jump cuebid is splinter and 4 card support
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
(1x) – 1NT 15-18 can be semi BAL, systems ON
Protective 1NT = 10-13 does NOT promise stop
Landik and transf over opp's 1NT overcall
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump overcalls are weak, 2NT is asking, new suit is forcing 1R
Unusual NT = 2 lowest suits
Reopen: 2lvl M= good hand, 2NT = 17-19
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1M)-2M = OM and m
(1♣/♦)-2♦ = majors
(1♣) - 2♣ = Natural
Reopening cue = 2 suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong NT, 2♣ = majors, 2NT minors,
VS weak NT, X = penalty oriented, 14+, 2♣ majors, 2NT = minors
All other bids natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping and non-leaping Michaels, CB asks for stop
(2x)-X-(p)-2NT = LEB asks p to bid 3♣ all other bids are 8+ points
Over multi, X promises opening hand,
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = majors, 1NT/2NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1m-(X) – all responses are transfers, 2S = TRF to 3m WEAK,
3m is INV
1M-(X) – 2NT = 4 card support, other jumps are FIT BIDS (5/4)
All other bids at 2+ LVL are NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th	3 rd - 5 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	3 rd - 5 th	
Subseq	count	count	
Other: UDCA			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	ATT	ATT	
King	COUNT	COUNT / UNBLOCK	
Queen	ATT	ATT	
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton	
Lo-X	Promises 3+ cards	Promises 3+ cards	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT (lo enc)	ATT on P's LEAD	Small encourages
Suit 2	count	Suit pref	count
3	Suit pref		
1	ATT (lo enc)		
NT 2	count		
3	Suit pref		
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, smith echo			
Small card on lead promises honour in p's bid suit when dummy can't be Beaten.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O = opening values, 3 suiter can be lighter with distribution or in 4 th seat			
Or 16+ Support doubles			
Responses natural – only cuebid is forcing			
Reopening either 3 suiter or 14+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative doubles			
X of cue of own suit = Do NOT lead			
X of cue of p's suit = Ax or Kx			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Swiss Bridge Federation 
PLAYERS: Cecilia Billiet – Sybil Bragadir
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF, Forcing NT, 1m = 3+, inverted minors
Strong NT, 5CM possible, 6 card minor possible
2NT= 20-22 5CM possible, 6 card minor possible
2♥/♠ = weak 6 card suit
2♦ = game forcing
2♣ = majors, max 10 HCP
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♠/1♥ - 3♣/♦ - 4 card support and 9-11/6-8 points
1♠/1♥ - 2NT = GF, then bis at 3 lvl = shortage, 4 lvl – 2 suiter
1M-2m-3X – SPL agreeing m
1m-2M = weak 6 cards
Transfer sequences after intervention / X of m suit opening (impossible transfer is stop asking)
1♠ in 3 rd /4 th seat only promises 4 cards
Double transfers over 1NT opening
2♣ Roudi / DRURY
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
DOPI-ROPI, XX of lead directing X shows Ace or void
When opponents make sacrifice bid – PASS is stronger than X
IMPORTANT NOTES
Frequent light openings in 3 rd seat according to vulnerability
3 rd seat pre-empts can be very weak
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	Better minor NF, Walsh	1♥/♠ then raise to 2♥/♠ promises 3+ card support	2♠/NT asks for info, 2NT/3♣ = 4 cards + singleton, 3♣/♦ 3 cards, min, 3♦/♥ 3 cards max, 3♥/♠ 4 cards min, 3♠/NT 4 cards max 1♣-1M-2♣-2♦ = FORCING	
					2♣ = GF, 2♦/♥/♠ = wk transfer, 3♣ = INV		
1♦		3	4♥	Better minor NF	1♥/♠ then raise to 2♥/♠ promises 3 card support	Same as above	
1♥		5	3♠	5 card Major	Reverse Bergen raises, Jacoby 2NT, 1NT F1 round	1♥-2x-2♥-3♥ forcing, 3♠ = minimum	DRURY / FIT BIDS
1♠		5/4*	4♥	5CM, can be 4 in 3 rd /4 th seat	1♥-2♥ 8-10 pts, 3NT sign off	1♥-1NT-2NT = 5/4 18-19 or 6♥, 3♣ relay	
					1♠-2♠ 8-10, Rev Bergen, 2NT GF fit, 1NT F1 round	same	DRURY / FIT BIDS
INT				15-17 bal or semi bal	2♣ stayman, 2♦ no 4CM	2M = 5/4 INV, SMOLEN, 4♣/♦ = 6♥/♠ and 4 in OM	Rebensohl, 2NT with STOP
				5CM or 6cm possible	2♦/♥/♠/NT - transfers	2NT = max 4 card supp	
					3M = 1 in M, 3 in OM, 5/4 minors	After 2♦/2♥ - 2♥/2♠ next bid is 2 nd transfer	
2♣	X			Weak Majors at least 5/4	2♦ asks p to bid longest M, 2♥/2♠ NF,	3♣ - max 5/4 then 3♦ asks p to bid 4CM	
					2NT strong and asking	3♦ min 5/5, 3♥/♠ min 5/4, 3NT max 5/5	
2♦	X			GF in a suit or 23+ balanced	2♥ = 0 or 1 control, 2♠ 2 ctrls, 2NT = 2kings, 3♣ 3 Ctrls etc	Jump to 4m is both M short in m	
2♥		6		weak	2NT asking	3♣ bad suit and hand, 3♦ bad hand, good suit, 3♥ max hand, bad suit, 3♠ max hand, good suit	
2♠		6		weak	2NT asking	Same as above	
2NT				20-22	3♣ puppet stayman, 4♣/♦ = weak/strong, 3♠ = transfer to 3NT, then minor suit is 6m SI+ 4♥/♠ = SPL and 5/5 minors 3NT /4NT = 5♠/4♥ wk/stg		
3♣		7		weak			
3♦		7		weak			
3♥		7		weak			
3♠		7		weak			
3NT		7		7 card solid minor	3♣ = Pass/Correct		
4♣		8					
4♦		8					
4♥		7-8					
4♠		7-8					
4NT		6/6		Minors			
5♣		9					
5♦		9					
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
							Kickback Blackwood: 1430, next step asks QT, jump resp shows K in suit plus TQ Lightner doubles