

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Usually 5 card suit +
2 over 1 response to overcall NF
UCB in response to overcall. Jump UCB = mixed raise
2NT in response to major suit o/call 4 card support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 – responses as for 1NT opening
4 th is either 11-14 after minor (respond as opening) or 11-16
After major opening (2♣ enq, 2♦/♥ transfers, 2♠ minor)
16-18 after (1X) – P – (1Y)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak Jump overcalls – 2NT forcing enq if available
Direct 2NT 2 lowest suits 5/5+. Sandwich = any 2 suits
Reopen: 19-21 – resp as for opener
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 5/5+ 2NT resp. game try
Immediate cue bid of opp suit at 3 level asks stop
(1x) – P – (2x) – 3x = running suit asking for stop
(1x) – P – (P) – 2x = strong hand
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ is ♥ + another, 2♦ is ♠ + another 2♥/♠ natural. 2NT is
Minors of GF 2 suiter.
PH – X is ♠ + another, 2♣ is ♣ + ♦/♥, 2♦ is ♦ + ♥
X of 3 rd hand conventional bid is strong after weak NT, lead
Directing after strong NT.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Non Leaping Michaels & Leaping Michaels
(3♥♠) - 4♥/♠ minors, stronger than via 4NT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X majors, 1NT minors. Also (1♣) – P – (1♦) – X/1NT
Weak Jump overcalls
1NT in response to overcall = good raise
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Fit jumps
2NT good raise
Opposite major opening suit below good 3 card raise. 9+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th 2 nd	3 rd & 5 th (except short ♣)	
NT	4 th 2 nd	3 rd & 5 th (except short ♣)	
Subseq			
Other: Ace & Queen asks attitude, King asks count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks Attitude. AKx	Asks Attitude. AKx	
King	Asks Count.	Asks count or unblock	
Queen	Asks Attitude	Asks Attitude	
Jack	J10x, KJ10, Jx	J10x, KJ10, AJ10	
10	109x, Q109, K109, 10x	109x, Q109, K109, A109	
9	98x, 9x or H98x	Same	
Hi-X	xxx, xx,	xxx, xx	
Lo-X	Hxxx, xxx in our suits	Same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude (Hi Enc)	Count (Hi Even)	Attitude (Hi Enc)
Suit 2	Count (Hi Even)	SP	Remaining Count
3	SP		SP
1	Attitude (Hi Enc)	Count (Hi Even)	Attitude (Hi Enc)
NT 2	Count (Hi Even)	SP	Remaining Count
3	SP		SP
Signals (including Trumps): Smith Peter – High to enc. original lead			
Suit pref. In trumps & when dummy has 2 nd & 3 rd round control of suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O to 4♥. Responsive to 4♥			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X & XX up to 2♥			
Game try X when no other bid available			
1♣ - (1♥) – X denies 4♠. 1♦ - (1♥) – X shows 4♠, 1♠ would be 5+			
1♣ - (1♦) – X denies Major			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Catherine Draper
Anne Rosen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors
15-17 No trump
Short ♣
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦ is a weak hand with either ♥ or ♠
2♥ is a weak hand with 5/5 ♥ & minor
2♠ is a weak hand with 5/5 ♠ and another suit
3 rd hand natural weak 2 in ♦♥♠
4 th hand intermediate 2 in ♦♥♠ 9-12
Transfer responses after 1♠ overcall
Bergen raises
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT X 2x P is forcing unless 2♠
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	Natural or balanced	Weak Jump Shifts. 2♣ forcing 2NT Natural inv.	1♣-2♣-2♦ = 11-14 or 18-19 denies ♣s 1♣-2♣-2NT/3NT 11-14/18-19 + ♣s	2NT good raise Fit jumps
1♦		4	4♥		2♦ forcing. 2♥/♠ weak. 2NT Natural inv.		
1♥		5	4♥		1NT semi-f. 2♠ 3 cd limit raise. 3♣ 4 cd limit raise. 3♦ 7-9 & 4♥, 3♥ weak. 2NT Game raise	}Also limited splinters -1♥-3♠ & 1♠-3NT }show singleton. Others show void.	} 2♣ good 3 card raise } 2NT good 4 card raise
1♠		5	4♥		1NT semi-f. 2NT Game raise, 3♣ 3cd limit Raise, 3♦ 4 cd limit raise, 3♥ mixed raise	}2 over 1 GF except 1♠-2♥ } Transfers after 1NT response	} Fit jumps }
1NT		15-17	4♥	May be 5422, 6322	2♣ NP Stayman, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦ 3 lvl single suited slam try. 4♣ ms, 4♦=Ms	After minor xfer, show shortage After 2♣ - 2M - 3otherM/ 4♣/♦ slam try	
2♣		23+/GF	4♥		2♦ relay, 2♥,♠,NT ,3♣,3♦ positive. 3M canapé	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ - 2NT = 23/4 2♣ - 2♦ - 3M canapé	
2♦		0		Weak in ♥ or ♠ Natural 3 rd & 4 th hand	2♥ - P/C. 2♠ game try in ♥. 2NT enq. 3m F 3♥ P/C. 3♠ F . 4♣ asks transfer.4♦ asks suit	After 2NT - 3♣/♦ max in ♥/♠. 3♥/♠ min.	
2♥		5	3♦	Weak 5♥+ 5+ minor Natural 3 rd & 4 th hand	2NT enq. 3♣ P/C. 3♠ GF, 3NT asks minor		
2♠		5	3♦	Weak 5♠ + 5+ another Natural 3 rd & 4 th	2NT enq. 3♣ P/C		
2NT		20-22	4♥		5 card stayman 3♦/♥ transfers. 3♠ = minors Transfer slam tries	3♣-3♦ = 4♥ or 2♠. 3♥/♠=5, 3NT = 3♠ After M transfer 3NT shows 5/2 other M	
3♣		6			Change of suit F. 4♦ RKCB		
3♦		6			Change of suit F. 4♣ RKCB		
3♥		6			Change of suit F		
3♠		6			Change of suit F		
3NT		7			4♣ = P/C. 4♦ asks shortage. 4♥/♠ to play	After 4♦ - 4♥/♠ shortage, 4NT balanced 5m = shortage in other minor	
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		6					
4♠		6					
4NT				Asks specific Aces	5♣ = 0, 5NT=2 Aces, 6♣= A♣		
5♣		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7				4NT RKCB – 3/0 4/1 2/5 2/5+QT	
5♥		7				Then 5NT asks Kings – suit we bid shows that King or other 2, return to	
5♠		7				Trump suit denies any kings GSF -	