DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Natural 5+ new suits non forcing, single jump invitational

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Direct 15-17, protective 11-14 responses as 1NT opening bid

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak at favourable, strong other, Ghestem! Cue=extremes, 2NT= lowest,3C= highest. In protective 2NT=19-20 bal.

Reopen: doubles show shortage

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Simple cue = highest + lowest 2 suits partner bids suit to limit

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

X= penalty, 2 major natural, 2C= H & another then 2D=NF relay

3C=F relay,3D=invitational with 4 card support, 3H & 4H pre empt

2D=S& another then 2H=NF relay,3C=F relay,3D=invitational with 4 card supp, 3S &4S pre-empt, with both majors anchor on shorter major

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X= Take out at 2 & 3 level, penalty at 4 level, cue bid = strong 2/3 suiter, 3 NT to play, 4NT = take out

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX =(+HCP with no fit , new suit is natural +F, jump in new suit

Is nat & non F, raise is premptive, 2Nt= good raise to 3

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd from poor/4th from honour	2nd from poor, 4th from honour
NT	ditto	ditto
Subseq		

Other: ace to unblock via NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx (+), AKJ10(+),Ax(+)	ditto
King	KQ(J)x(+),AK	ditto
Queen	AQJx(+),QJx(+),QJ	ditto
Jack	J10x(+),J10, KJ10x(+)	ditto
10	H109x,109	ditto
9	9x, 109x(+)	ditto
Hi-X	Sx,xSxx,10Sxx	ditto
Lo-X	HxxS,HxS,xSx,10Sx	ditto

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=disc	Hi/lo=0	Hi=disc.
Suit 2	Hi/lo=0		Hi/lo=0
3	s/p		
1			
NT 2	Hi=disc.	Hi/lo=0	Hi=disc
3	Hi/lo=0		Hi/lo=0

Signals (including Trumps):

Reverse attitude, reverse count

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Shape suitable (10HCP NV, 12+ HCP V) or strong, responses:- partner jumps with 9 to poor 12, cue=F1, 1NT= 6-9, 2NT =10-12, 3NT=13+

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

At the 2 level and higher in competitive situations, in principle double over=penalties double under for takeout

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Ladies
NCBO: Wales

PLAYERS: Daphne Patrick, Betty Gardner

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 4 card majors, weak No Trump (12-14)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2D(6-10HCP) weak 2Major: or 20-22 HCP Balanced (with 5 card suit) or 8 playing tricks any suit.

2H= weak 2 suiter (6-10) 5+ H and 4+ other suit

2S= weak 2 suiter (6-10) 5+S and 4+other suit

2NT= 20-22points with 5 card suit

Gambling 3NT long solid minor (no card higher than Queen o/s)

4D asks for singleton

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT –(X) - XX F through 3S

Pass = F when we have bid constructively to game

IMPORTANT NOTES

After 1NT X use halmic XX asks opener to bid C & promises 5 card suit, bid suit = lower of 2 4 card suits, pass= weak or can p

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3S		Splinters, baron 2NT (15+)		
1♦		4	3S		ditto		
1♥		4	3S		Splinters, 3NT(13)= 3433, Baron 2NT(15+)		
1♠		4	3S		Spinters, 3NT(13)= 4333, Baron 2NT (15+)		
INT		2		12-14 HCP balanced	Promissory stayman, transfers, 2S= range probe	2D=neg, 3NT = max.	
					(11HCP or 18+HCP)		
2♣	art	0		F to Game unless 2C – 2D -	2D=negative, 2Nt =6-8 no Ace, suit=6-8 +Ace		
				2NT	3Nt= 9+		
2♦	art	0		Weak M (6-10)HCP or 8 ply or	2H= weak,2S can play in 3H, 2NtF enq.	Over 2NT=F enq then bid 3C is relay to 3d	
				20-22 bal (5 card suit)	Over 2NT 3C = pup stayman	& bid of M shows strng weak M, 3Nt is ply C	
2♥		5		With another suit 6-10 HCP	2NT F enq	3C/D is min with minor, 3NT is max with	
						Minor, 3H min with S, 3S max with S	
2♠		5		With another suit 6-10HCP	2NT F enq	3C/D is min with minor, 3NT is max with	
						Minor, 3H min with H, 3S max with S	
2NT		2		20 -22 no 5 card suit	Baron enquiry		
3♣		7		Pre empt			
3♦		7		ditto			
3♥		7		ditto			
3♠		7		ditto			
3NT	art	0		Long solid minor	4D asks for singleton		
4♣		8		Pre empt	May have O/S Ace		
4♦		8		Pre empt	ditto		
4♥		8		ditto	ditto		
4♠		8		ditto	ditto		
4NT		0		Specific ace ask to play	5C=0, 5D, H,S,6C=1, 5Nt=2		
5♣		7		To play		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7		To play		RKCB 1430 DOPI ROPI ater interference	
5♥		7		Slam try		Blackwood if no suit agreed	
5♠		7		Slam try		Gerber direct over 1 or 2NT	