

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural. Sound at 2 Level
2 over 1 NF, 1NT = 8-11, others forcing
UCB. 2NT over 1M good raise.
Reopening may be weaker
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18. Responses as opener
Reopening 11-14 over minor, 11-16 over major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak (according to level and Vul). Responses NF
2NT lowest 2 suits
Reopen: Intermediate 14-16 approx. 2NT 19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – any strength. 2NT relay. 3♣ P/C
Jump cue asks for stop
Reopening the same
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = ♥ + other 2♦ = ♠ + other. Anchor to weaker Major
2NT = mm or any strong 2 suiter
PH X = ♠ + other, 2♣ = ♣ + red, 2♦ = ♦ + ♥
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = T/O, 4m = 2 suiter. Cue = MM (or M + m over 3M)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = MM, 1NT = mm. Others Natural
Same over 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1NT = Natural, XX and others transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's (or Our) Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	4 th and 2 nd	3 rd and 5 th	
Subseq			
Other: Top of doubleton			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude (reverse)	Attitude (reverse)	
King	Count	Unblock or Count	
Queen	Attitude (reverse)	Attitude (reverse)	
Jack	KJ10x, J10x, Jx	HJ10x, J10x, Jx	
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	H109x, 109x, 10x	
9	H987, 9x	H987, 9x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Length as above	Length as above	
Lo-X	Length as above	Length as above	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
Suit 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
NT 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
V. NT Smith peters (high likes from both sides)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Classic style – normal responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Martin Jones – Neil Rosen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Majors
Strong NT (15-17)
1♣ either natural or ANY 11-14 bal or 18-19 bal
1♦ natural, either unbalanced or 18-19 bal
2 over 1 Game Forcing, with some relays afterwards
Transfer responses to 1♣
Many Transfers in competition
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1 st and 2 nd
2♦ = Weak 2 Major (4-9, 6 card suit)
2♥ = 5♥ + 5minor 4-9 (may be 4m NV)
2♠ = 5♠ + 5 other 4-9 (may be 4m NV)
3 rd and 4 th
2♦, 2♥, 2♠ = Weak (3 rd 4-9, 4 th 9-12)
All weak bids vary according to position and vul.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Point counts are guides only
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	Nat. or 11-14 bal or 18-19 bal All weak NT open 1♣	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=No M. 1NT=♣GF, 2♣=♦GF. 2♦/2♥/2♠= 6 cards, 4-8	Many transfers over competition.	Same
1♦		4	4♠	Natural. (If bal 18-19)	2♥,2♠weak (4-8). 2♦ 10+ Natural. 3♣ natural invitational.	Fit jumps over competition. 1♦-1M-1NT = 15+ Artificial	2♥,2♠ fit jump
1♥		5	4♠	Natural	2NT/3♥ = 7-9 4 Trumps. 2♠/2NT GF 4 trumps 3♣/3♦ 3/4 card limit raise 3♠/3NT any splinter. 4x void. 1NT = 6-11 NF	Over 1NT response xfers.	2♣ = drury
1♠		5	4♠	Natural		Some relays after 2/1 GF	Fit jumps (not 1♥-2♠) 2NT good raise
INT				15-17 Bal. May have 5M or 6m	Stayman. 4 transfers. 3 level slam try		
					4♣ 5/5 M slam try. 4♦ 5/5 M game		
2♣	yes	0		GF or Bal 23+	2♦ Negative. Others positive. 3M = 4M&5+♦	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - may be ♥ or 23/24 Bal	
						2♣ - 2♦ - 3M = 4M&5+♦	
2♦	yes	0	2♠	1 st and 2 nd weak only multi	2M P/C. 2NT enq. 3m nat INV. 3M P/C. 4M Nat 4♣ transfer to suit 4♦ bid suit		
				3 rd and 4 th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2♥		5		1 st and 2 nd 5/5 weak with minor	2NT enq. 3♣ pass/correct. Others NF		
				3 rd and 4 th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq.		
2♠		5		1 st and 2 nd 5/5 weak with any	2NT enq. 3♣ pass/correct. Others NF		
				3 rd and 4 th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2NT				20-22 Bal	3♣ 5 card stayman. 3♦/3♥ transfer. 3♠ minor suit stayman. 3NT to play. 4suit = 2 below slam try		
3♣		6		Preempt	3♦ slam try		
3♦		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3♥		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3♠		6		Preempt	4♣ slam try		
3NT	yes			Solid minor	4♣ pass / correct. 4♦ singleton enq		
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt	New suit is suit below 2 losers		
4♠		7		Preempt	New suit is suit below 2 losers		
4NT	yes			Ace asking			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB (3041)	
5♥							
5♠							