

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: 1 level overcall can be light
Responses: Transfer advances (start with cue)
New suit at 1 or 2 level NF if not transfer
Jump shift suit + fit, to cue – mixed raise
Reopening:
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd Position: 15-18
Responses: Sys ON
4th Position: 11-15
Responses: Range ask Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: WK except INTERMEDIATE VUL vs NV
Responses: 2NT asks
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
Reopen: Jump overcall INTER, 2NT = 18-20
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Style: (1M)-2M & (1m)-2m Michaels, wide range
Responses: (1M)-2M-3C= P/C; 3D = INV oM; 2NT= INV, ask
Reopening:
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs WK (+ 3rd seat): DBL PEN, 2C = Majors,
2D= 1 major, 2M = M +minor, 2NT = strong 2 suiter
Vs STR: DBL = 4 cd major and longer minor, 2d 1 major,
2M=Mm, 2nt good 2 suiter
Reopening: Same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O DBL thru 4 , LEB after (2M)-DBL-(P)
2M)-4m = 5+5+ m + OM NF
(2M)-3M asks stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs STR 1C =-1D MM, 1nt mm, X – could be our hand 14+ shapely
After (1c-1d)-X= MM, NT=mm
Vs STR 2C : DBL = MM ; 2NT= mm
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
After 1M-(DBL): Transfers starting with 1NT; Pass and then X is 1NT
Jump suits = fit+suit; 1M-(X)-2NT 4+supp plus singleton if passed

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	Same, att if raised	
NT	2/4, sometimes top	Same, att if raised	
Subseq	ATT		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	AK; KQx	Unblock or count	
Queen	QJx	QJx; KQT9(x)	
Jack	JTx; KJTx	same	
10	KT9(x); QT9(x); T9x	same	
9	98(x)	98(x); Q98(x). J98(x)	
Hi-X	xx	xx, maybe xxx, or xxxx	
Lo-X	xxx, xxxxx	Normally from an honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	U/D att	U/D count	U/D Att
Suit 2	U/D count	SP	U/D Count
3	SP		
1	U/D att	U/D count	U/D Att
NT 2	U/D count	REV Smith	U/D Count
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps): SP at trick 1			
On NT count, unless prev ATT or lead was not clear (rev SMITH)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Support for unbid suits, especially major(s);			
Equal Level Conversion X			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG DBL THRU 4S; 1C-(1D)-DBL=44M(can be more if weak hand)			
RESP DBL THRU 4S: Interest in other suits;			
THRUMP X; (1m)-1M-(1NT)-X=4+oM; (1x)-1y-(1z)-X=4+ 4 th suit, toler			
(1x)-1y-(X)-XX=Hx in pd's suit, same 2 nd level			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: NATURAL GREEN
NCBO: USA
PLAYERS: Ahmed Soliman – David Chechelashvili
EVENT: OPEN
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors 1st & 2nd, 1M-1NT (NF)
Fairly light opening bids
Light preempts
INT Opening: (14+)15-17-
2 over 1 RESP: FG by UPH; 1M-2C may be 2+ and INV, 4crd fit balanced
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
OPENINGS:
Intermediate 2M, 10-13HCP(+/- 1HCP), 6 or 7M
2D – weak 2M bid 4-9HCP (+/- 1HCP), 5M possible
3NT – Gambling, no side (1/2 nd position)
RESPONSES:
1M-2nt- GF Jacoby raise, 4+supp
P-1H-2C/2D Drury, 4-fit /3-fit; P-1S-2C/2H Drury, 4-fit /3-fit;
1M-1NT-2C-2D – ART, forcing
1m-1S-2m-2m+1 – ART, forcing
COMP:
Good/Bad 2NT only if opps overall M and raise
Transfer advances of overcalls starting from cue
Transfers after 1M-(DBL), starting with 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After weak (1NT)-X, forcing pass applies to run outs
IMPORTANT NOTES
All given point count is subject to upgrade/downgrade +/- 1HCP
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4S	11-21HCP; 33 in minors ALW 44 in minors most of the time	1NT=8-10; 2NT=13-15 or 18-19; 3NT=16-17 2H=11-12NT, or LR; 2S=mixed; 3L-splinter	1NT rebid may have 4M; 2 way NMF w/exc Wolf sign offs & trf after 2NT rebid	PH: fit jumps, single raise=9-11 Jump cue in M -> 3NT
1♦		3	4S	11-21HCP; 3 only 4432	Same except 1NT=6-10HCP	2 way NMF, Wold sign offs & trf after 2NT	same
		5(4)	4S	Maybe 4crd suit 3&4 hands	1NT=F; 2NT=inv+; 2S=mixed; 3S=9-12 unspec sh 3NT/4m=13-15 splinters (3NT-S splinter)	WOLFE sign offs and trf 1H-1S/NT-2NT	PH: 1H-2C/D= Drury 4/3 fit FIT jumps; 2NT=4+ shortness
1♥		5(4)	4H	same	Same but 3H=mixed; 3NT-9-12 unspec sh 4C/D/H = 13-15 splinters	same	Same, PH:1S-2C/H=Drury 4/3 fit 1S-2D=5+H; 1S-3S=5S 3-8HCP
1♠						1S-1NT-3C=nat, or 5S4H	
INT			4S	14+-17- May have 5M, or 6m	4WAY TF; 3C=asks 5crd M; 3D=5+5+mm GF; 3H/S=13(54)/31(54)	1NT-2C-2x-3C=shape ask; 1NT-2C-2D-3H/S=4H/S 5oM; 4lvl w/6oM	COMP: TRSFR LEB after 2M OC NEG DBL 9+HCP
2♣	X	0		STR, ART, F 2NT or 3M	2D=GF(1+ctrl, or QQJ+); 2H=NEG; 2S/NT=5+H/S; 3C/D=6+D/C; 3H/S=6+S/H	2C-2D -2H = Kokish, forces 2S 2C-2D-3H/S=4H/S 5+D	2C-2D-3C-3D=waiting
2♦	X	0		4-9HCP, 5+M	2H/S=P/C; 2NT=asking; 3C=GF with unspec suit; 3D=inv oM; 4C=asking to trf; 4D=bid your suit	2D-(2H/S)-X=P/C; 2D-(3x)-X=PEN,3H=P/C	2D-(P)-2NT-(3m): Pass=hearts X=spades
2♥		6		10-13HCP, 6+H, 6-7 loser hand	2S=ask; 2NT=relay to 3C, GF with minor or 2 suits 3C=inv+ w/S; 3D=inv w/H; 3S/4m - splinters	2H-2S-2NT=64; 2H-2S-3C=6(331)	2H-(2S)-X=PEN; 2H-(3m)-X=T/O
2♠		6		10-13HCP, 6+S, 6-7 loser hand	Same +1	Same+1	Same
				19+21- May have 5M, or 6m	Muppet; transfers; 4C/D/H/S Lissabon; 3S=MSS	OKC 2NT-3C-3D-4m=5+m optional KC 4M+1 denies slam interest, rest replies to KC	
3♣		6		NAT, maybe weak non-vuln	3D=asks about 3crd M	3C-3D-3H/S=3crd S/H; 4D=both	
3♦		6		same	4C = RKC 0, 1w/o, 1w, 2w/o, 2w		
3♥		6		same	4C = RKC 0, 1w/o, 1w, 2w/o, 2w		
3♠		6		same	4C = RKC 0, 1w/o, 1w, 2w/o, 2w		
3NT	X			Gambling, no side, exc 3&4	4C=P/C; 4D=asks		
4♣		7		Nat, pree			
4♦		7		Nat, pree			
4♥		7		Nat, pree 1&2			
4♠		7		Nat, pree 1&2			
4NT	X			Specific Ace ask	5C = no ace, 5NT=club ace		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Kickback=4suit+1 0314	
5♥						Some Dbl KC	
5♠						Exclusion KC (0, 1, 2, 2+Q)	
						No forcing pass	
						After pre-empts = X by opener shows I wanted to bid at the level they took away UNLESS pd already limited his hand	