

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Direct 1 level 8-15 HCP 5+cards
Direct 2 level 9-15 HCP good suit quality 5+ cards Protective: as above but could be shaded Cue bid of OPPT suit by ADV asks for quality of overcall. Change of O/C suit by ADV F1 With BAL hand and L/T 3 cards in O/C suit ADV bids: 1NT=10-12 HCP 2NT=13-15 HCP 3NT = 16+ HCP
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-17(18) responses as opening 1NT
Protective 11-14 responses as opening 1NT
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak when NV 6+ card suit Intermediate when V 6+ card suit
2NT over M=minors 5/5 or better 2NT over m=other m and unspecified M
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels : 1m-2m =both majors or 5/5 better 1M-2M=other major +unspecified minor 5/5 or better
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
2C=majors or single suited D suit, 2D = single suited major 2H/S = 5H/S + 4+card minor suit 2NT=minors 5/5 or better note 8
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X TO up to 4S. Lebensohl Responses to TO x of weak 2 note14 Leaping Michaels over weak 2's note 15 Non leaping Michaels over weak 3's note16 Over weak 2's 2NT= 16-18, 3NT = 19+ bal or long suit with stop. 4NT over 4S=2 suited , 4NT over 4H=both minors
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
X = TO
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Raises to 2,3 4 pre-emptive, raise to 2NT = good raise to at least 3 XX 9+ HCP., new suit forcing, jump in new suit NF, long and weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> from H or 3rd from Hxx Top of doubleton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest 3+ card suits w/o H.	Same	
NT	Same	Same	
Subseq			
Other:Top of honour sequences except K for count, top of internal honour sequences			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	<u>A</u> Kx..	<u>A</u> KQx.. <u>A</u> KJx.. rare <u>A</u> Kxx..	
King	<u>A</u> Kx.. <u>K</u> Qx....	<u>K</u> QJ...	
Queen	<u>Q</u> J....	<u>Q</u> JT... <u>A</u> QJx..	
Jack	<u>K</u> JT.. <u>J</u> T...	<u>A</u> JT.. <u>K</u> JT.. <u>J</u> T9..	
10	<u>H</u> T9x.. <u>T</u> 9....	<u>H</u> T9x.. <u>T</u> 98....	
9	<u>9</u> x	<u>9</u> x	
Hi-X	<u>x</u> x <u>x</u> xxx	<u>x</u> x <u>x</u> xxx	
Lo-X	<u>x</u> xx <u>x</u> xxxx	<u>x</u> xx <u>x</u> xxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HELD	HELO	Odds and evens
Suit 2	HELO		O=Like
3	Suit preference		E=S/P if possible
1	HELD	HELO	Odds and evens
NT 2	HELO		
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Echo in trump suit shows interest in ruff			
DOUBLES			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
TO of opening bid is good shape or stronger hand. Responding doubles are negative 6+ HCP and will have 4+ cards in unbid major if bottom of range			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
After double of 1NT further doubles are for penalties			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:</b>
<b>NCBO: WALES</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Jennifer Wardell &amp; Eleanor Price</b>
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Benjamised Acol with weak 2's in the majors (5-9) 4 card majors. Lower of two 4 card suits generally opened. Higher of two 5 card suits opened 1NT opening 12-14 may include a 5 card major 1y, 2z, 2NT is 15-19 : 3C is CB and 3D shows MAX note 2 If 1NT is doubled note 5 15-17 1NT rebid, 2C is CB note 1 AKQJT counted as honours throughout Odds & Evens discards : Odd like, Even S/P where possible
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2C Opening= 8+playing tricks in unspecified suit or bal 21-22 2D Opening=23+HCP or GF
2H Opening=Weak Major (5-9 HCP) 2S Opening=Weak Major (5-9 HCP) 3NT Opening = Gambling Michaels Cue bids notes 7 & 15 &16 Lebensohl after 2 level O/C of 1NT note 6
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
See defence to 1NT x note 5
IMPORTANT NOTES
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		4	3S	Longest, lower of 4 card suit, 4414	1NT 6-9, 2D/H/S WK 4-7HCP 6+ cards, 3D/H/S splinters, 3C PRE w/8 lsrs, 2NT=good raise(9+) to at least 3C F1	After 2NT response 3 suit=Short suit Trial Bid note 9		
1♦		4	3S	Longest, lower of 4 card suit, 4144 and 1444 Higher of two 5 card suits	1NT 6-9, 2/H/S&3C WK4-7HCP 6+ cards, 3/H/S&4C splinters, 3D PRE w/8 lsrs,, 2NT=good raise(9+) to at least 3C F1	After 2NT response 3 suit=Short suit Trial Bid note 9		
1♥		4	3S	Longest, lower of two 4 card suits, 4441 Higher of two 5 card suits	1NT 6-9, 2S&3C/D WK 4-7HCP 6+ cards, 3S&4C/D splinters, 3H PRE w/8 lsrs,, 2NT=good raise(9+) to at least 3H F1	After 2NT response 3suit=Long suit Trial Bid note 10 4 suit = splinter or good 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit		
1♠		4	3S	Longest Higher of two 5 card suits	1NT 6-9, 3C/D/3H WK 4-7HCP 6+ cards, 4C/D/H splinters, 3S PRE w/8 lsrs,, 2NT=good raise (9+)to at least 3S F1	After 2NT response 3suit=Long suit Trial Bid note 10 4 suit = splinter or good 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit		
INT				12-14	2C promissory Stayman, 2D/H TRF, 2S= either 11HCP or 18+or WK TRF to single suited minor, 2NT shows both minors any strength. 3m is game try NF, 3M is slam try GF	Super accept TRF with MAX and 4 cards Respond to 2S with 2NT if MIN and 3C if MAX note3 Respond with better minor to 2NT note 4		
2♣	Y			8+ playing tricks or 21-22 BAL	2D relay	Bid relevant no. of playing tricks or 2NT		
2♦	Y			BAL 23-24 or GF	Reply showing Aces note 12	4NT will now ask for Kings		
2♥ & 2♠		6		5-9 HCP	2NT =strong enquiry, change of suit = WK to play	Note 13		
2NT				20 HCP BAL	3C is 5 card puppet Stayman 3H/S TRF, 3S=5S+4H GF	Note 11		
3♣ & 3♦		7		In 1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> position will contain at least 2 of 3 top honours	New suit F1			
3♥ & 3♠		7			New suit F1			
3NT	Y	7		gambling	4C TO	P/C		
4♣		8						
4♦		8						
4♥		7		No outside A				
4♠		7		No outside A				
4NT	Y			Asking for Aces	5C = 0A, 5D/H/S=A, 5C=AC 5NT=2A			
5♣		8						
5♦		8						
5♥								
5♠								
							<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
							<b>4NT = RKCB</b> See note 18 for DOPI and ROPI	
							5C = 0 or 3, 5D=1 or 4,5H= 2 w/o key Q and 5S=2 w/key Q	
							5NT asks for kings. With 1K bid that one and with 2K bid the one not held.	
							<b>Minorwood</b> with same suit asking. After minor suit agreement then <b>4m</b> asks for Key cards. Reply in step with the above. Subsequent bid of 4NT is to play	

## Supplementary sheet

### NT rebids after 1 level suit openings

**Note 1:** After a one-level response to an opening 1suit a rebid of 1NT = 15-17 HCP; 2C is then check back with any reply at the 2 level showing minimum. An initial response of 2NT = 18-19 HCP.

**Note 2:** A two-level response to opening 1 suit shows 9+HCP(or rule of 14) after which a rebid of 2NT shows 15-19 points and is forcing; 3C is then check back with a 3D response showing 17-19 HCP. After 1y - 2z – 3NT shows 15-16 HCP with no further features.

### Action after our 1NT opening

**Note 3:** 2S is either (a)11 pts or (b)18+ pts or(c) a transfer to a single suited minor. With a minimum hand opener bids 2NT and with a maximum she bids 3C. With (a) responder bids 3NT. (b) bids 4 card suits(excluding 3D) (c) passes or corrects

**Note 4:** 2NT shows both minors. Opener pick her better minor which can be passed if weak or responder can cue bid singleton/void F1 if interest in game

**Note 5:** If 1NT is doubled response of xx= 5 card suit, opener bids 2C for P/C. Suit bid shows 4 cards in suit and touching suit above. P is F1 and requires opener to xx which can be passed or bid of suit will show lower of two non touching suits.

If x is in PO seat opener with a 5 card suit xx which responder can pass or if weak bid 2C and opener will P/C. W/O a 5 card suit opener will pass and responder can pass or if weak xx showing 5 card suit or bid her lowest 4 card suit.

**Note 6:** After OPPT bid over our 1NT opener, 2NT requires opener to bid 3C and suit bid by responder will be 5 cards+ but no GV. Double shows 9+ HCP and two 4 card suits. A suit bid at the 2 level is weak and to play(5+cards). A suit bid directly at the 3 level shows 11+ HCP(5+ cards) and is forcing. 3NT bid directly GV but no stop and no 4 card major 3NT following 2NT – 3C shows stop. Direct Cue bid of o/c major shows 4 other major NO stop. Cue bid following 2NT – 3C shows other major plus stop

### .Defence to 1 level openings

**Note 7:**After OPPT open 1suit Michael's Cue Bids show two suited overcalls( at least 5/5) : 1m-2m = both majors. 1M-2M = other major and a minor. 1m – 2NT= both minors. 1M – 2NT = other minor and a major

**Note 8:** After OPPT bid 1NT Multi Landy(a) a bid of 2C promises at least 5-4 in the majors or a long diamond suit. Partner must reply 2D unless strong. Opener can pass with long diamonds or bid 2H for P/C if bid shows both majors. If strong reply 2NT (13+ HCP) F1. (b) A bid of 2D promises a single suited major. Reply 2H relay. (c) 2M = 5M +4(+)m Reply 2NT asks for minor (d) 2NT = both minors at least 5/5

### Suit agreement and Trial Bids

**Note 9** After minor suit agreement 1m - 2NT – 3suit is a Short Suit Trial Bid asking for stop in that suit to play in 3NT. Also applies after 1m -2m but bid trial suit at cheapest level

**Note 10** After major suit agreement 1M – 2NT – 3suit is a Long Suit Trial Bid asking for help, shortage or H to play in M game. Also applies after 1M -2 M but bid trial suit at cheapest level.

### Strong 2 Bids

**Note 11:** After 2NT or 2C/2D-2NT opening, 3C is 5 card Stayman. With at least 3 cards in a major responder bids 3C asking opener to bid her 5 card major. A reply of 3D by opener denies a 5 card major but promises a 4 card major. If responder has a 4 card major she the bids the major that she does not have (or 4C with both); opener will then correct to game in either a major or NT. With no 5 or 4 card major opener rebids 3 NT immediately

**Note 12** After 2D opening responses are: 2H= 0-7 HCP 0A, 2NT= 8+ HCP 0A, 2S – 3H showing Ace, 3NT = 2A. Any subsequent bid of 4NT asks for kings

### Weak 2 Bids

**Note13:** After a 2NT response the 2H or 2S opener shows the quality of hes suit and the strength of his hand by rebidding as follows: 3C= poor suit, 5-7 HCP; 3D= good suit, 5-7 HCP; 3H= poor suit, 8-9 HCP; 3S= good suit, 8-9 HCP; 3NT = AKQxxx

### .Defence to pre-empts

**Note 14:** After a TO double of a weak 2: Responses are 0-8 HCP bid 2NT, transferring doubler to clubs which will be P/C; with 9-11 HCP bid suit directly; with 12+ HCP jump bid, bid game or make a suitable forcing bid.

**Note 15** Leaping Michaels over weak 2's. Suits will be 5/5 or better

2H – 4C/D = C/D & S 2H – 4H = minors 2S – 4C/D = C/D & H 2S – 4S = minors 2D – 4C = C & Major 2D – 4D = Majors

**Note16** Non leaping Michaels over weak 3 level bids. Suits will be 5/5 or better

3H – 4C/D = C/D & S 3H – 4H = minors 3S – 4C/D = C/D & H 3S – 4S = minors 3D – 4C = C & Major 3D – 4D = Majors 3C – 4C = Majors 3C – 4D = D & a major

### Defence to Multi 2D opening

**Note 17:** A double in direct seat promises 16+ HCP. 2H reply (or Pass if RHO has bid) shows less than 8 points. Any other reply shows 8+ points and is forcing.

An overcall of 2NT in direct seat shows 19-22 HCP

### Other

**Note 18 DOPI** If our 4NT RKCB is O/C then x = 0/3, P=1/4, suit up=2w/o Q next suit 2 w/Q **ROPI** If our 4NT RKCB is x then xx = 0/3, P=1/4, suit up=2w/o Q next suit 2 w/Q

**Note 19 OPPT make a 2 suited O/C.** Raise in partners suit is PRE. Bid of one of OPPT suits good raise in partner's suit. X shows values w/o support in partner's suit and possible interest in doubling final contract

**Note 20** When defending against the **nebulous club** a bid in the transfer suit is TO of that suit. Other bids are natural.