

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
One level may be a good 4 card suit; Re-bidding RHO's minor is natural; Two level is intermediate to quite strong – X will follow later; In protective seat maybe 4 card suit (even at 2 level)
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New suit by unpassed p = F1; by passed p implies a fit;
1NT = 8 – 10; 2NT = 11 – 13; UCB = good raise;
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat: 15 – 18; System on
4 th seat : 11 – 14; System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT lower suits (weak or strong)
4 m = that m and a Major
2/3 of a suit = WJO (like weak 2/3 openings)
New suit = F1; 3NT to play;
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Simple cue of a Minor = Majors (min 5/5))
Simple cue of a major = Other Major & minor 5/5 weak or strong
Direct cue at 3 level = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)
Vs Strong NT = Hamilton where x = 4M and 5+m
Vs weak NT = Hamilton where x = Penalty
Both Strong and Weak:
2c = Majors (min 5/4); 2d = one suited Major
2M = M/m (min 5/4); 2NT = minors (min 5/4)
Versus protective NT: X shows a good hand
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X up to 3 level = takeout; 4+ level = optional; Cue at 3 level = stopper ask; Cue of minor = Majors (Michaels); 4m = that minor and other M (Leaping and Non L Michaels); 4NT over 2/3M =minors; 4NT over any 4 level bid = 2 of the other suits.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Majors; 1NT = minors;
2c = blacks; 2d = reds
All min 5/4 shape
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
xx is its our hand;
System of transfers etc all on over opps x.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4	
NT	4 th	As above	
Subseq	As above	As above	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
A	AKX	AKXXX	
King	KQ	AKJ10 / KQJ10	
Q	QJXX	QJXX	
J	J10XX	J10XX	
10	A/KJ10X or 109XX	A/K J10X or 109XX	
9	A/K/Q 109xx or 98XX	A/K/Q 109 or 98XX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Uda or suit pref	Udc	Uda
Suit 2	udc	Udc	Udc
3			
1	Uda or suit pref	Udc	Uda
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
In principle doubles are for takeout except:			
X of weak NT = Penalty; Partner has pre-empted; A takeout X has previously been converted; All X's after a penalty xx is for penalties;			
X of a 4 level opening is optional; Lightner X's asks for unusual lead ; X of cue or artificial bids are lead directional.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative; Responsive; Co-operative; Penalty; Support;			
Lead directional; Sacrifices; Protective			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Paul Reynolds 2500 /Erica Zimet 6382
EVENT: SA Mixed trials 2025
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1, 15/17 NT, short club minimum 2
Multi (either weak major 6c 4-8 or balanced 20)
Intermediate 2's (9-12)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1c=2+
Michaels and Leaping Michaels, non leaping Michaels
Journalist leads (coded 9/10s)
Lebensohl
Checkback forcing and non forcing
2 way drury
Minorwood
Keycard 1430 and Exclusion Blackwood
Inverted minors
Bromad / one under bids after X of Major/Bergen
Smolen after 2C
Checkback after 2C opening
Transfers and Super accept/Retransfers
Cue bid raises/Mixed raises & fit non jump
SA Texas transfers over our NT and 4 level minor suit openings
Hamilton as defence to 1NT opening
Serious and non-serious slam tries
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have shown game values in competition
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

			Relay after 1 minor 1major , 2Major	2NT enquiry, responses: 3c =weak and 3 3d+ strong and3 3H = weak and 4 3S = weak and 4	

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