

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
 1 level could be weak, 2 level 10+ and good suit

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

Direct - strong NT – System on
 5/5 in other suits from passed hand

Protective seat 10-14 – system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2nt shows lower 2 suits

Otherwise all jumps pre-emptive
 Reopen: stronger weak 2 to play

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

Direct Cue - majors over minor , other maj and minor over M

Jump cue - splinter as response

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

Strong Nt – Hamilton with dbl showing longer minor and 4 cd major

Weak Nt – Hamilton and dbl = Pen

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

X = t/o. Leaping and non-leaping Michaels
 Nt strong to play
 Cue bid = strong t/o

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

System on after strong openings ♣ ♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Jumps are weak
 2NT agrees major, Invitational or better

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	2/4	2/4
Subseq	4 th highest of remainder	
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	attitude AKxx	attitude AKxxx
King	count	Unblock /countAKJ10
Queen	Attitude	Attitude QJ9x
Jack	Top of seq or int seq	Might hav 10 and higher H
10	Top of seq	Top of seq or int seq
9	-	-
Hi-X	dblton	dblton
Lo-X	3 rd /5 th	2 nd /4 th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	att	count	udca
Suit 2	count	count	udca
3			
1	count	count	udca
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):
 UDCA
 Suit pref in trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be weaker if good shape
 Jump responses not forcing – only cue bid forcing to suit agreement

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Supp dbls and redbls, neg, responsive

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Lex van Vught and Peta Balderson
EVENT: Mixed

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
 2/1, UDCA, 5 Card Majors, longer minor

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Response of 2NT to a major – see note 9
Gambling 3NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	2S		2C inverted - note 1; 2NT non-forcing	3C non-forcing – suits could be stopper show	
1♦		3		Will only be 3 if 4432	2D inverted - note 1; 2Nt non-forcing	3D non-forcing – suits could be stopper show	
1♥		5			1NT forcing; semi-forcing as a passed hand	Opener bids 2 nd suit: 2c cld =2 and others 4	
1♠		5			1NT forcing; semi-forcing as a passed hand	Opener bids 2 nd suit: 2c cld =2 and others 4	
INT				(14)15-17 could hv 5M or 6 min	2c=stayman 2d-trs to H; 2h trs to S; 2s trs to C	Break transfer with max and 4 in M	
					2n trs to D,3 lev =slam int but 3c = puppet	Break transfer with 3 to honour in minor	
2♣				strong	2h=weak; 2d=relay; new suit =2 of top honours		
					2NT= H with 2 of top honours		
2♦		6		weak	2NT – enq; new suit forcing - note		
2♥		5		weak	2NT – enq - note 9; new suit forcing		
2♠		5		weak	2NT -enq – note9; new suits forcing		
2NT				19-21 may hv 5M or 6m	Puppet stayman, transfers,		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive			
3♦		6		Pre-emptive			
3♥		6		Pre-emptive			
3♠		6		Pre-emptive			
3NT				Long Solid Minor	4c p/c		
4♣		8		Natural-pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Natural pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Natural			
4♠		8		Natural			
4NT				Ace Ask			
5♣		8		Natural			
5♦		8		Natural			
5♥		8		Natural			
5♠		8		Natural			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

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