

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Sound at 2 level up to 18 pts
1 level : weak/intermediate/strong(can be a good 4 card suit)
Jump overcalls = weak
Over a double = weak
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> = 15-18 (System on)
4 <sup>th</sup> = 10-14
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Single suit = weak
2 suits, Ghestem applies
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Ghestem applies (Jump to 2NT = lower 2 suits, Cue bid of openers suit = extremes, 3 ♣ = 2 higher
Leaping Michaels vs opposition weak 2M, 4m = that minor +otherM
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Hamilton
Dle = longer minor and 4 card major
2♦ = 6 card M
2♣ = both M 5/5 or 5/4
2NT = both minors
2M = that M + undisclosed m
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
T/out dble = opening hand, Cue= 2 suiter at least5/5
NT = 16/18
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Vs strong ♣ dble = Majors NT = Minors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Jump to 3 of p suit = weak
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LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5 <sup>th</sup> highest, top of dbleton	Same	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> highest,		
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	Ace asks for attitude	
King	KQJxx	Count or unblock	
Queen	Top of sequence	same	
Jack	Top of sequence	None or 2 higher	
10	Top of sequence	None or 2 higher	
9	Top of sequence		
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton	
Lo-X	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> highest	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1	Low encouraging	Suit preference	UDCA
2			
3			
1	Same	Same	UDCA
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Low encouraging, High discouraging			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
May be light with classic shape			
Over weak2's Lebensohl applies Resp bids 2NT – 0-8 pts			
Bid of suit by Responder = 9-11 pts			
Cue of opener's suit = 12+ points			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Dble of artificial suit/cue = that suit			
Response dbls and re-dbls			
Negative doubles = other M/both			
Bidding when P open 2M or 2♦, 2NT = enquiry. Bid of second suit can be 4			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Jenny Foaden/Ian Katz
EVENT Mixed Trials 2025
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
2/1
5 Card Majors
Approach club only
UDCA
INT Opening 15-17
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Gambling 3NT with little outside values
Weak 2 in Majors and Diamonds
Ghestem (Jump to 2NT = lower 2 suits, Cue bid of openers suit = extremes, 3 ♣ = 2 higher
Leaping Michaels
Lebensohl
Checkback Stayman
Support Doubles
Key card 1430
Stayman may not contain a major
1C shows 2+
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

