

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1 level 8-18 Sound, NS-F1 unless RHO bids.
 2 level min 6 card suit or good 14+, 2NT forcing.
 CB= good raise in partners suit.
 1NT shows 9-13 on partners overcall.
 2NT is Jacoby style over partners 1M overcall.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd seat 15-18.
 4th seat live 15-18.
 4th seat reopening 11-16 over opening 2C range enquiry.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls.
 Unusual 2NT lowest unbid 5/5. Approx 5 losers.

Reopen:

11-15. 6 c suit.

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

Michaels, stopper asks.
 Leaping Michaels, Non Leaping Michaels.
 4 level CB= one long suit good hand.

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

VS WEAK = 2C=M, 2D=single M, 2M= 5+M and 4+m, Penalty dbls, 2NT both minors.
 VS STRONG = Dbl = 4M 5/6m, as above.

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

Strong Jump Overcalls.
 NT nat. wide range System On.
 CB=GF 2 suiter, over m = both M, Leaping Michaels.
 Non leaping Michaels.
 Jump cue Stopper Ask.

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

X=M. 1NT = m.
 (1C) 3C club preempt.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Weak jumps.
 Redbl implies no fit.
 Natural bidding constructive.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	135	same
NT	135	same
Subseq	135	Same
Other:	0 or 2 higher, natural current count. King on 5level or higher asks count.	

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	A asks att
King	Kx KQ(x)	Kx AKJ10x KQx
Queen	Qx QJ(x)	Qx KQ109 QJx
Jack	Jx J10(x)	Jx J10x AQJx
10	10x HJ10(x) 109x	0 or 2
9	9x 98x	0 or 2
Hi-X	135	135
Lo-X	135	135

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Low enc	Low-even	Low enc
	2	Std current count		Low-even
	3			
NT	1	Low enc	Low-even	low enc
	2	Low-even		Low-even
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Hi lo in trump suit = suit pref

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

11+ short in opened suit, 18+ good hand, F to suit agreement level.
 8+ in reopening position.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner.
 Responsive after T/O dbl thru 4H; after overcall thru 4S.
 Competitive. Invitational.

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: SABF - Women's trials 2026

PLAYERS: Anastasia Nestoridis
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EVENT: SA WOMEN

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1
 1NT 15-17
 Preferred minor at least 3
 5 c Majors
 1NT response not 100% forcing
 Limit raises & Game Force raises of M
 UDCA
 1430

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Michaels Cue Bids
 2NT unusual
 Rubensohl after 2 level overcall of our 1NT
 2 way Drury 2C/2D, 2NT by passed hand promises shortage

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Rare but in operation if full game values shown

IMPORTANT NOTES

High Level Bidding:
 RCKB 1430, Exclusion 3014, DEPO in competition, if response not available
 Jump to 5NT invites 6NT

PSYCHICS:

Rare, 3rd seat may be light

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	11-21, no 5c M (Neg Dbl thru 3S)	May bypass diamond suit. Inverted raise 10+ 3C invit 6 card suit	Shape showing or range showing	
1♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	ditto (Neg Dbl thru 3S)	Inverted raise 10+	Shape showing or range showing	
1♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	5c suit 10-21 (Neg Dbl thru 3S)	Jacoby style 2NT inv or better 3 or 4 c supp. 3H inv with 3 card support 3C/D invit 6 card suit	3C min, 3D extras, 3H = short club extras etc. 4x = void	Drury, 2NT= 4 card raise with shortage
1♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	5c suit 10-21 (Neg Dbl thru 3H)	Jacoby style 2NT inv or better 3 or 4 c supp. 3S inv with 3 card support 3C/D/H = invit 6 card suit	Ditto	Drury, 2NT=4 card raise with shortage
1NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		15-17 5M and 6m permitted	Stayman does not promise a M, transfers, Smolen and Extensions, Puppet Stayman, SA Texas		
2♣	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Any GF hand	2D promises at least 3xQ, K, or Ace 2H = dbl negative May be weaker with 9-10 tricks	After dbl neg, 2S = forces 2NT, NS now NF	
2♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Weak	2NT asks side Ace or King		
2♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Weak	2NT asks feature with max		
2♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Weak	2NT asks feature with max		
2NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		20-21	Stayman, transfers, Smolen and Extensions 3S= minors, 4C/D nat slam try		
3♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Preempt	NS=F1, asks description	Coded responses	
3♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Preempt	Ditto	Ditto	
3♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Preempt	4 level cues	Ditto	
3♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Preempt	4 level cues except not 4H	Ditto	
3NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		Gambling, zero outside	4CP or C, 4D asks shortage		
4♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Preempt	Natural		
4♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Preempt	Natural		
4♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Preempt	Natural		
4♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Preempt	Natural		
4NT	<input type="checkbox"/>		Asks Specific Aces 5C=0 aces			
5♣	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	To play			
5♦	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	To Play			
5♥	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Asks for 1 card	Jump to 5NT invites 6NT		
5♠	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Asks for 1 card	Jump to 5NT invites 6NT		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING