

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 Level sound 7-19 pts
2 Level 5+ card 8 –19pts
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18
System on
11 - 14 in 4 th
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak in 2nd – 6 or 7 Cards – New suit forcing 1rd
At 4 level 7+ Cards
Intermediate in 4 th (11-14pts good 6 card suit)
Reopen: constructive
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
Leaping and non leaping Michaels
Cue bid of openers suit at 4 level shows a strong pre-empt in a M
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi Landy vs Weak & Strong NT (however X changes to penalties)
4 th seat over transfer bids – if we bid the transfer suit we promise
5 oM + 5m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take out X
Cue bid 2 suiter; Jumps strong
3 NT 16+
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=Ms; 1NT = minors; 2C is black suits and 2D red suits Also on after
2C Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Jumps weak
2NT Limit raise or better
Bromad + support XX (sup. note 2)
1m (X) XX 9-11 all subsequent X's for penalty

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd & 5 th	3 rd & 5 th	
NT	2 nd or 4 th	2 nd or 4 th	
Subseq			
Other: 2 nd highest from a bad suit and 2/4 through declarer journalistic leads throughout			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKxx	
King	KA KQx	KQJ KQxxx	
Queen	QJ	QJ9 AQJ	
Jack	0 higher	0 higher	
10	0 or 2 higher	0 or 2 higher	
9	0 or 2 higher	0 or 2 higher	
Hi-X	Xx doubleton		
Lo-X	3 or more to honour	4 th highest	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Upside Down
Suit 2	Count	Suit Preference	
3	Suit Preference		
1	Count:	Count	Upside Down
NT 2	Count K unblock	Suit Preference	
3	Attitude		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Upside Down on a need to know basis			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11 +			
Responses: Jump 8 – 11: Cue bid forcing to suit agreement: Scrambling 2NT			
1C pass 1D			
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X thru to 2 S: Neg X thru to 3 S: Responsive :			
Game try: Lead directing: Penalty:			
Value at 4 level			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: NCBO: PLAYERS: JANNE MASOJADA AND SUE BOTHA PE MINI CONGRESS 2026	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 2/1 and Bart 5 card majors 5533 1nt 15-17 Multi and weak 2s and strong 2d Splinters Upside down count and attitude	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Gambling 3NT Jacoby 2NT over 1 M Multi 2d, weak 2s and strong 2d Lebensohl over our 1NT; over weak 2s; over Multi 2d Inverted ms NTx – system on but xx asks partner to bid C and responder can pass or correct to 2D Rev Drury – 2 way Michaels / Gladiator	
Check back stayman/NOBLES BROMAD Cue bid raises by responder + advanced (jumps in competition pre 1NT – Texas transfers to the majors Rev Bergen Mixed raises	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES When our side has shown game values forcing pass is on	
IMPORTANT NOTES Serious & non serious slam tries Can open weak in third PSYCHICS: rare	

OPEN ING	TI CK IF AR TI FI CI AL	MIN · NO. OF CAR DS	NEG .DB L THR U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	
1♣	YES	3	3s		Inverted m raise – forcing to 3m		same
					Weak jump responses		
1♦		3	3s		“		same
1♥		5	3s		Jacoby 2NT Rev Bergen Raises Splinters 4 level		Drury 2 Way : cue bid raises; Mixed raises
1♠		5	3s				“
INT				14 – 17(can be 5422 or 6m)	2c=Stayman: Smolen: Bertha	Super accept 4+ trumps	Lebensohl
					Transfers (4 suit transfers)		
2♣	YES	0		23+ (or any 9 trick hand)	2D=positive; 2H=negative	Kokish	
2♦	YES	0		Weak 6M or strong 17-23 4/4/4/1 any singleton	2h=POC;2s=pass or more interest in h: 3h or 4h POC; 2NT enquiry		
2♥	YES	6		Constructive 8-11 hcp 6M			
2♠	YES	6		As above			
2NT				20-21			
3♣		6		4 – 9 hcp	Pre-empt or game values; change of suit natural forcing for 1 round	3d= bid your longest Major 3H/3S – forcing 3nt (0 or 1); 4c – 2 no short; 4h/s – 2 with short; Any other suit 3 and cue	
3♦		6		“		3H/3S – as above	
3♥		6		“			
3♠		6		“			
3NT	YES	7		Gambling solid minor			
4♣		7		Namyats			
4♦		7		Namyats			
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣		8					
5♦		8					
5♥						Roman Key Car 1430	
5♠						PODI : Pass =1 or 4; x = 0 or 3; one up = 2 and two up = 2 + Q	
						DEPO: x=even; pass=odd: Minorwood: Exclusion 0314	
						Kickback: 4S is keycard after 4H agreed	