

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 LEVEL - 7-17; NS forcing 1R
2 LEVEL – 6 card suit or good 14+
2NT – 4 card support in partner’s suit 8+
1NT - shows 9-13 on P’s overcall
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 live – system on
11-14 in 4 th seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 card; NS forcing; Intermediate in 4 th seat
2NT lowest 2 suits
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1c-2c - majors
1M-2M – other Major + unknown minor
Cue bid of O’s minor at 4 level shows strong Major
Jump cue – stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X – penalty over weak nt; 4M + longer m over strong nt
2M – M + minor
2D – single suited Major
2NT – minors or strong 2 suiter
2C - Majors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X – T/O
Cue bid – both Majors
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X – black suits
1D – red suits
1H – H+C; 1S – S+D; 1NT – 5/5 M or m; 2any – 6 card suit
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX – 10+
Jump raise is weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	ATT if supp	
NT	2 nd /4 th		
Subseq			
Other: Coded 9s and 10s			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	A asks for ATT	
King	KA to show shortage	Kx AKJ10x KQx	
Queen	Qx QJx	Qx QJ10x	
Jack	Jx J10x	J10xx J109x	
10	10x HJ10x 1098	0 or 2 higher	
9	98x 9x	0 or 2 higher	
Hi-X	Xx doubleton		
Lo-X		4 th highest	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
SUIT1	LOW - ENC	LOW - EVEN	LOW - ENC
2	LOW - ODD	SUIT PREF	RSC
3	SUIT PREF		
NT 1	LOW - ENC	LOW - EVEN	LOW - ENC
NT 2	LOW - EVEN	SUIT PREF	
3	SUIT PREF		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UPSIDE DOWN on a need to know basis			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O 11+			
RESPONSES: Jump 9+			
Cue bid forcing to suit agreement			
Scrambling 2NT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X thru 2S; Neg X thru 3S; T/O X thru 4S			
Game try, lead directing, penalty, lightner against 3NT or slam			
Value showing at 4 level			
Thrupp X asks for stopper			
X of strong NT – 4M + longer minor			
X after 2C and interference – weak no AK or 2 Q's			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	GREEN
NCBO:	KZN
PLAYERS:	MARK OLIFF VANESSA ARMSTRONG
EVENT:	MEDWIN 2026
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
15-17 NT	
5543	
Dutch 2’s	
Multi 2D x 5 ways	
2/1	
Udca	
Michael’s	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Dutch 2’s	
Multi 2D	
Gambling 3NT	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
rare but in operation when our side has shown	
GF values	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Can open light in 3 rd seat	
Non-serious/serious slam tries in GF auctions	
PSYCHICS: Rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	2S		Inverted minors GF	1C-2C-2NT denies. 4 clubs	Off in competition
1♦		4	2S				
1♥		5	2S		1NT F1 2-12, Jacoby 2NT	3M – 6 card suit, 3NT – bal; 4NS – 5; 4M -w	2C – 3 card support
1♠					Inverted minors, Bergen Raises 3C -7-9;3D – 10-11		2D – 4 card support
					Raise – 8-10		
INT				15-17	Stayman, Puppet, Transfers,		Lebensohl – slow shows
2♣		0		22+ or 3 loser hand	2D – A,K or 2 Q's; 2H – bust; Kokish		Pass – no 5 card suit; X - bust
2♦		0		Weak M, strong m or 20-21 bal	2H – p/c; 2NT - enquiry	3C – 8-10 hearts; 3D 8-10 spades	
						2D-2H-2NT – 20-21	
2♥		5		5H + 5 of another suit	2S – p/c to minor; 2NT – show your 2 nd suit		
					3D – range ask; 3H/S - barrage		
2♠		5					
2NT				5/5 minors	3H/S – forcing;	4H/S – 2 card support; 3NT – no support	
						4C/D – 6 card minor	
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	NS forcing; 4om - minorwood		
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							
3NT				Solid minor	4C – p/c; 4D – asks for singleton		
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				Specific Ace ask			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 1430; EXCLUSION 3014; MINORWOOD	
5♥						DOPI X – ¼ P – 0/3	
5♠							