

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural (can be weak point count depending on vulnerability)
Take out double
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15/17
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Unusual 2NT after a major opening shows both minors
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Take out double
Pre-empt 6 or 7 card suit weak points
Direct cue bid of opps suit is asking for stopper in order to play NT
4 th position cue bid of opps suit is agreeing with p’s suit (as an overcaller) and invitation to game
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take out double
Cue-bid asking for stopper and game force
3NT to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural
Lead directing
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	4 th highest, top of sequence	count	
NT	4 th highest, top of sequence	count	
Subsequent			
Other: if supported low from xxx in partner’s suit, high from xx, or mud			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A from AK	SAME AS VS SUIT	
King	K from KQ		
Queen	Q from QJ		
Jack	J from J10		
10	10 from 10 9		
9	Top of nothing		
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Odds Evens
Suit 2	Count	Count	Odds Evens
3	Count	Count	Odds Evens
1	Count	Count	Odds Evens
NT 2	Count	Count	Odds Evens
3	Count	Count	Odds Evens
Signals (including Trumps):			
Odds Evens			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11+ points			
Response jump 8+			
Reopening can be weak			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Natural			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: KATHY BOTHA / BRIDGIT POTE
Event (Inter-Union 2026)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
SAYC 5542, 15/17 NT
Strong 2C, 3 loser or 23 plus points
Weak 2 majors
Strong 2NT
Negative doubles up to 3S
Kcard 0314
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Barrage bids
Bergen raise
Normal stayman
Maximum pass if partner opens with 1C or 1 D, shows 10/11 pnts
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
no
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: almost never

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2					
1♦		4					
1♥		5					
1♠		5					
INT				NO 5 CARD MAJOR	STAYMAN, TRANSFERS TO MAJORS		
2♣	X	0					
2♦	X	0		UNBALANCED +/-19 PNTS	2H NEGATIVE		
2♥		6					
2♠		6					
2NT				NO 5 CARD MAJOR	STAYMAN and TRANSERS		
3♣		7		6 TO 11 POINTS			
3♦		7		DITTO			
3♥		7		DITTO			
3♠		7		DITTO			
3NT							
4♣		7					
4♦ 4♥ 4♠ 4NT 5♣ 5♦ 5♥ 5♠		7					
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