

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Standard	
Splinters except over opponent’s double – then fit showing	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18; 11-14 in 4 th seat	
System on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak	
Unusual= minors or 2 lower unbid	
Reopen: same	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Michaels	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Capelletti=over strong NT: x=s/s;2 clubs-m;2D=M;2H=H+m;2S=s+m	
Protective reopening	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
X = T/O	
X of any artificial bid = suit	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
X = majors	
1NT = minors	
Weak jumps	
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Fit showing jumps	
X = willingness to penalise	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	overlead	Bottom in partner's suit	
NT	4 th	4th	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Overlead; reverse attitude	Attitude	
King	Overlead; reverse attitude	Count	
Queen	As above	Overlead	
Jack	As above	As above	
10			
9			
Hi-X	Doubleton or 4 small	Doubleton or 4 small	
Lo-X	4 th highest or mud	4 th highest	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit 2	Count	Count	Count
3			
1			
NT 2	Attitude	Count	Count
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Reverse			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Major oriented			
Shape with reopening			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO:	
PLAYERS: Eva Caplan	
Rena Kaplan	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Acol	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2 clubs = multi; either weak in either major OR	
Any acol 2 OR 20-22 balanced	
Nt in 3 rd seat = 15-17	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANTH+m NOTES	
PSYCHICS: Rarely	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	Natural, only 3 when 4 spades	Natural; 4 card suits up the line 2NT = 10-12 4+ support or 16+ 4+support; 3NT = 13-15 with 4+ support		
1♦		4	4H	Natural	As above		
1♥		4	4H	as above	As above		
1♠		4	4H	As above	As above		
INT		12-14		Except in 3 rd seat	2C = stayman; all transfers	2 nd suit = GF	
					3 level bids = 3 suited hand with shortage in suit above; over opponents X=xx=any 5 card suit 2C=lowest of 4 card suit; then xx over x=shortage		
2♣	x	0		Multi; either weak M or any acol 2 or 20-22 bal	2D=strong enquiry; 2H/S = pass or correct; 2NT = game invitation in either weak major	2NT=20-22 bal; puppet stayman 4C/4D = acol 2 in H/S	
2♦	x	0	4H	GF	2H = negative or waiting; positive = A + K		
2♥		5		5H + 5+ another	2NT = strong enquiry; 2S/3C/D = pass or correct		
2♠		5		5S = 5+ minor	As above		
2NT	x			Minors; weak or slam try	3H/S = forcing 4C/4D = RKC		
3♣		6					
3♦		6		Pre-emptive			
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT		7		4 of either minor			
4♣				Good 4 H opening with defence	Any bid other than 4H = cue bid		
4♦				Good 4S opening with defence	Any bid other than 4S = cue bid		
4♥				Pre-emptive			
4♠				As above			
4NT				Specific Ace ask			
5♣				To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							