

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Usually 5 Cards
New Suit F1
Roman Jump Overcalls 6-10 and 5/5 in relevant suits
Michaels Cue Bids 11+ points and 5/5 in relevant suits
Unusual No Trump – 11+ points and 5/5 in relevant suits
UCB shows 3 card support
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> pos. = 15-17hcp
4 <sup>th</sup> pos. = 10-14hcp
Responses as to opening of NT – points taken into account in 4 <sup>th</sup> pos
Stayman and Transfers apply over all 1NT bids
Stayman and Transfers are off over all interfece
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Roman – 5/5 suit bid and suit above, 6-10hcp
Unusual NT = 6-10hcp 5/5
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels – 5/5 11+hcp
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)</b>
DONT –
Double = Single Suit
2C = Clubs and higher suit 2D = Diamonds and Major
2H = Both Majors 2NT = Hearts and minor 5/5 good hand 12+
2S = Spades and any other 5/5 good hand 12+
3 Level bids = pr-emptive
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Major X = Penalties; 4C = Take-out
Minor X = Take-out
All other are natural and to play
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
1♣: X = Clubs; All bids from 1♦ to 2♦ show two-suiters
All jump bids are 6 card weak suits with values in the suit
All suits are 2 level are natural and non-forcing
Over1♣, PASS, 1♦ X =Diamonds; All bids from 1♥ to 2♦ Same as 1♣
1♦: X = Take-out 12+; All suits at 1 level are natural and -forcing
All suits are 2 level are natural and non-forcing
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX 10+ Points
1 level bids natural, 6-9 Points
2 level bids show 5 card suit 10+ Points
Cue bids: 10+ Points and no 5 card suit or a stronger hand forcing

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /mud/ Hi-Lo see leads	4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /mud/Hi-Lo see leads	
NT	“	“	
Subseq			
Other: A= Reverse attitude, K = count			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+) Ax(+)	AKx(+) Ax(+)	
King	AKx(+) KQ(J/10)x(+) KQ	AKx(+) KQ(J/10)x(+) KQ	
Queen	KQJ10(+), Qx, KQ10(+)	KQJ10(x), Qx, KQ10(+)	
Jack	Denies a higher honour	Same	
10	Shows 0 / 2 higher honours	Same	
9	Show 0 or 2 higher honours	Same	
Hi-X	X x x x or X x x x	X X x x or X x x x	
Lo-X	H x x (x)	Same	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	A, Att, K Count	Hi/Lo Even	Italian
Suit 2	Hi Lo = Even	S/P	Hi/Lo even
3	Suit Pref		
1	A,Q Att, K Count	Hi/Lo Even	Italian
NT 2	Hi Lo = Even	S/P	Hi/Lo even
1	Suit Pref		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Normal attitude except on Ace lead = Reverse attitude			
Italian (pg 24) Odd – Encourages Even SP – 1 <sup>st</sup> discard only			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Shortage in Suit bid or Hand too strong for ordinary overcall			
DBL of 4♥/♠ Opening is Take Out with Strong Points			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Negative dbls. up to and including 3♣			
Responsive dbls. up to and including 3♠			
Support Doubles			
Lead directing Doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: LADY MILNE</b>
<b>NCBO: IRELAND</b>
<b>PLAYERS: CAROLANN CUMMINS</b>
<b>MAUREEN PATTINSON</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 card majors,
1NT=15-17 (Occasionally 14)
Multi 2♦, Tartan 2's
Inverted Minors
Roman Jump overcalls
Michaels Cue Bid and Unusual 2NT
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
4♣/♦ - Long major with 3 Keycards
3NT Long Minor with outside stoppers
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠ - Tartan 2's
DON'T Defence to 1NT
3nt Long Minor and no outside stoppers
1X-1Y, 1NT, 2C = 11HP (partner must relay 2D)C OR
Diamonds: 2D = GF (All Art)
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Very Rare</b>

