

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural 6-17
2m is constructive
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
22-26jp natural
Reopening 17-23jp with Crowhurst (variation)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Always weak
Micheals for 2 suits (2 nd seat only)
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2nt = 29-32jp
Jumps natural intermediate plus
Jump cue looks for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl of 1nt for penalty/ 4 th seat dbl light
From passed hand 5m + 4M
2c = majors
2d = 1 major
2M = 5M with 4+minor
Dbl of 1nt (promising 15+) in 4 th seat is M 4cards +5 minor or some strong hands
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = take out
Cue = 2 suits
3nt natural
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS 1♣
NON-VUL we try to disrupt opponents DBL = hearts . 1D = spades
1h/s/nt = 2 suits same colour/rank/other at least 4/4
IF WE ARE VUL/ BIDS ARE NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdb = good hand

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4 th High from 2 cards	Low from odd (only not supported) / same	
NT	Same	As above	
Subseq	Same/ attitude	As above/ attitude	
Other: lead 2 nd highest from poor suits/ low promises honour			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks attitude / AKx	Same	
King	Asks count AKx KQx	Same	
Queen	Asks unblock QJx KQ10	Same	
Jack	HJ10 J10X	Same	
10	H109	Same	
9	109x J98 9x	Same	
Hi-X	2 or 4 cards	Same	
Lo-X	Honour	Same (except in P suit not supported)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H = E	H = E	Even enc/ odd suit preference
Suit 2	H = Enc	Random	Random
3	H = suit pref	H = suit pref	H = Enc
1	H = E	H = smith	H = E
NT 2	H = Enc	H = E	Random
3	H = suit pref	H = Enc	H = Enc
Signals (including Trumps): high/ low std count / reverse in trumps			
First discard – even is enc and odd is suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Take out dbls – aggressive with right shape			
Responsive			
Reopening may be light			
Support dbls			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Dbl often says – I want to bid on			
Pass of opponents low level rdb is penalty (1d-p-p-dbl-rdb)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
Camrose 2009
CATEGORY: BLUE
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: Adam Mesbur Nick FitzGibbon
All no-trump ranges shown using 54321 points – applies only if no-trump bid must be a balanced hand
A=5/K=4/Q=3/J=2/10=1 (designated jp on CC)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1c strong 17+
5M
Aggressive opening bids
1d a) 6+cards with 4M b) 4 or 5 cards unbalanced 11-16
c) 17-20jp any balanced 2+cards
1nt 21-24jp
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2d 4414 4405 short D 10-16
2nt AKQ/AKJ/AQJ to 7 in a minor / pre
Often penalty dbls after our 1c opening
NOTE
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A=5/K=4/Q=3/J=2/10=1 (designated jp on CC)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
If opponents sacrifice
After positive response to 1c
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: very rare by opener / rare by responder / occasional false cuebids

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	Min No of Card	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0	4h	17+ unbalanced	1d <7 unbal / <12jp bal 1h/s/2c/d natural 5+cards 7+hcp	After 1d – 2h is 33+jp bal	Same
				25+jp balanced	1nt 12+jp bal 2h/ 2s 5M+5m weak , 2nt 4441 7+, 3 suit good suit Natural bids if opponents overcall	After positive jump in no-trump is 4441	
1♦		2	4h	Bal 17-20 jp with 2+d 11-16 4441 or 5+d unbalanced	natural 2m is GF 2M is 5(6) with 4+c 7-11 3c at least 5/4 minors (9) 10-12 3d 6+ inv	Natural most suit bids promise diamonds except 1S over 1h	Natural
1♥		5	4d	5+ 10-16 open all 5/5 9pts and 5/4 10 pts and 6+ 10 pts	1nt semi forcing 6-12 2d = 3-card H raise 10+ 2nt = 4+H raise GF 3C = 4+H raise 10-12 3d = 4+H raise (7) 8-9 /3H pre normally 5+h or 4 with shortage/ random if non-vul v vul	Opener passes 1nt with 16-19 bal 2h is minimum 3c asks	2c asks strength 3H 9-11 Then 2M is min 2nt = 8-10 4card support Jumps - fit 5+cards with 4 hearts
1♠		5	4h	5+ 10-16 open all 5/5 9pts and 5/4 10 pts and 6+ 10 pts	As after 1h except 2d = 5+hearts invitational or better 2h = 3 card spade raise 10+	As after 1h	As after 1h
INT				21-24 Balanced	2c stayman – does not promise a major 2d/h/s/nt all transfers 3c 5/4 minors unbalanced F 3D 3-suiters 3h 4s+6m 3s 4h+6m	2nt both majors min (nf)/ 3c both majors max After 2d/h/s various shape showing bids Various fit showing bids	Same except 2c is nf stayman
2♣		5	4h	5c with 4M or 6+clubs 10-16			
2♦		0		4414 or 4405 short diamond 10-16 (may open 1nt with 15/16)	2h/s 5+ F 2nt nat 3c 5+ F 3d F 3M inv		Same
2♥		5		Weak 2 Occasionally 5 / usually 6 cards	2nt relay		
2♠		5		Weak 2 as 2h	2nt relay		
2NT	Yes			AKQ/AKJ/AQJ to 7 in a minor	3C sign-off in partner's Minor 3d and 4c asking		
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		(6)7					
3♠		(6)7					
3NT	Yes			Pre in minor 7/8 cards			

4♣	Yes			Good hearts+ trick 7-8.5 tricks		
4♦	Yes			Good spades+ trick same		
4♥		7/8		Pre		
4♠		7/8		Pre		
4NT	Yes			(8.5) 9 tricks in a minor	5c p/c, 5d p/c, 5h KC in openers minor	
5♣		7+		Pre		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦		7+		Pre		KC
5♥		7+		Inv		In pre-emptive/competitive auctions dbl often encouraging
5♠		7+		Inv		

Notes

1. Responses to 1C

2. Responses to 1h

1nt is semi-forcing (7-12) –opener passes with 16.5-19.5 balanced only

- 2♣ Artificial GF, not 3 or 4 card ♥ support, not 4 +♠ over unless longer minor
- 2♦ 3-card ♥ support 10-12 or 13+ GF 3 card support
- 2♥ 5-9 3-card ♥ support/ 4-card possible (especially if vulnerable and/or balanced) see 3h
- 2♠ 4-9 6 card suit
- 2nt 13 + GF with 4-card support, may have singleton but not void
- 3♣ 10-12 4-card support
- 3♦ (7)8-9 4-card support
- 3♥ Pre-emptive, 3-7 5-card+ support or 4 with shortage/ random non-vul v vul
- 3♠ any void, Assume 10-13 (stronger if bids again after signoff), 3nt asks void then LMH
- 3nt singleton ♠, 10-13, 4-card support
- 4♣ singleton, 10-13 4-card support
- 4♦ singleton, 10-13 4-card support
- 4♥ pre-emptive
- 4♠/5♣/5♦ ERKB

3. Responses to 1S

1nt is semi-forcing (7-12) –opener passes with 16.5-19.5 balanced only

- 2♣ Artificial GF (not 3/4 ♠ support, not 5+♥)
- 2♦ 5+ ♥ TG (10-12) OR 5+♥ GF (13+) if inv then 6h or 2s
- 2♥ 3 card ♠ support 10-12 OR 13+ GF with 3 card support
- 2♠ 5-9 3 card ♠ support/ 4-card possible (especially if vulnerable and/or balanced) – see 3S
- 2NT 13+ GF 4 card ♠ support
- 3♣ 10-12 4 card ♠ support
- 3♦ (7)8-9 4 card ♠ support
- 3♥ Any void, 10-13, 3♠ asks void 3nt/4c/4d LMH Void (note this change)
- 3♠ Pre raise 3-7 5+cards support or 4-cards with shortage / non-vul v vul random
- 3NT Void 14+, 4♣ asks void 4d/h/s LMH void
- 4♣/♦/♥ singleton 10-13
- 4♠ Pre raise

4. Responses to 1NT

- 1nt 2♣ Stayman with or without 4-card major
from passed hand non-forcing stayman
- 2♦/♥ transfer
- 2♠ transfer to clubs if 14+ may have 2nd suit
- 2nt transfer to diamonds if 14+ may have 2nd suit
- 3♣ 1/3 or 3/1 plus 5/4 minors, 5+/5+ minors or 5/4 minors 22 strong
Usually GF but responder may pass opener's 4m in some sequences
- 3♦ short minor 4144 14+ or 4045/54 12+ (5 minor)
- 3♥ 4h 6+m 9-13
- 3♠ 4s 6+m 9-13
- 3nt natural 16+
- 4♣ minor suit stayman
- 4♦/4♥ transfer 4h/s any strength
- 4♠ 5 clubs in a bal hand /slam try
- 4nt 5 diamonds in a bal hand / slam try