

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light overcalls at fav VUL
Responses natural
Cue bid: inv+, may not have support
Reopening: natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
General Style = natural (Can be light / shaped)
Responses: system on
Reopen: 10+-14 bal or semi
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Pre-empts (can be light NV)
2NT = Michaels
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels &
Western Cue bid
Reopen cue bid = strong two suited
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Dbl = Penalty against strong / Opening values against Weak
Multi Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural / Dbl: take-out
NT: 14+ with stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq			
Other: 2 nd 2/o interest and 4 th with interest			
ATT over A and Q; CT over K			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax(x)	AKQ10 (x)	
King	AK, Kx, KQx	Kx - AKJ10(x) – KQxxx(x)	
Queen	Qx, QJxx	QJxx KQ10x	
Jack	Jx, J10x	Same + AJTx(x)	
10	Tx	Same + AT9x(x)	
9	9	9x	
Hi-X	Even	2nd and 4th	
Lo-X	Odd	2nd and 4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Su it	1 st Count	Count	Odd encouraging
	2 ⁿ Attitude	Preference	
	3 rd Preference		
N T	1 st Count	Count	Odd encouraging
	2 ⁿ Attitude	Preference	
	3 rd Preference		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Natural carding / Discarding: Ask 3-5-7-2-4-6			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape; usually w/o 5 card suit			
Off-shape OK if (16)17+ / NAT Responses			
Reopening 8+ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Competitive			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: ARGENTINA
PLAYERS: Maria Zamora – Santiago Semberoiz
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1
5+M (semi-F INT), 4+♦, 2+♠; 2/1 FG
Light openings and overcalls;
14+-17 NT may have sing (usually H) or 5c M or 6c minor
NAT wk 2 ((solid with neg VUL))
2 ♣ GF, 2NT: 20-22
Walsh style
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Jacoby transfers over majors /
Michaels
Two Way Checkback
Scanian 2NT INV+ 4 card supp (with intervention and overcalls)
Lebensohl over partner's NT opening
2 ♣ Drury
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have 22+ HCP / Over opponents sacrifice
IMPORTANT NOTES
Responders jump in new suit (no interference): 6+ cards FG
Lebensohl over opps 2 wk openings / Lebensohl over reverse

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit F1 / Rdbl 9+
Double Jump: Splinter

Negative Dbl only over MM

Last train cue-bid
PSYCHICS: rarely

OPENING	TI CK IF AR TI FI CI AL	MIN . NO. OF CAR DS	NE G.D BL TH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11-21 HCP	NAT / Strong jump shift	Checkabck/ 4 th suit forcing / 3 rd suit forcing	
1♦		3		11-21 HCP	NAT / Strong jump shift	Checkabck/ 4 th suit forcing / 3 rd suit forcing	
1♥		5		11-21 HCP	NAT / 1 NT semiforcing / Scanian 2NT (Notes) Strong Jump shift 3♣ 3 card support INV with a singleton or void 3♦ 3 card support INV / 3♥ 3-7 4 cards	Checkabck/ 4 th suit forcing / 3 rd suit forcing	Drury Scanian
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INT				15-17 everything else	Stayman/Puppet / Transfers 2♠ ask max-min/transfer♣ 2nt transfer to ♦ 3♣ 5-5 minors weak 3♦ 5-5 minors fg 3♥ splinter 5-4 in minors 3♠ splinter 5-4 in minors 4♣ 5-5 Majors	Smolen After transfer: 2NT : 3 card support (2 H) / 2M: 2 cards or 3 w/ot 2 H / 3♣ 4 card sup max / 3M: 4 card sup min	
2♣	x			22+ HCP	2♦ waiting	NAT	
2♦		6		5-9 vul dependent	NAT / 2NT: asks for feature if not minimum	3NT AKQxxx	
2♥		6		5-9 vul dependent	NAT / 2NT: asks for feature if not minimum	3NT AKQxxx	
2♠		6		5-9 vul dependent	NAT / 2NT: asks for feature if not minimum	3NT AKQxxx	
2NT				20-22 HCP bal or semi bal	Puppet / Transfer	Step shows amount of cards in transfers: TRF relay = 2 cards / 3NT = 3 cards / Cue bids 4 cards with max	
3♣		6		PRE, vul dependent	New Suit Forcing	3NT AKQxxx	
3♦		6		PRE, vul dependent	New Suit Forcing	3NT AKQxxx	
3♥		6		PRE, vul dependent	Minors: Cue bid	3NT AKQxxx	
3♠		6		PRE, vul dependent	Minors: Cue bid	3NT AKQxxx	

3NT			Gambling	NAT		
4♣	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT		
4♦	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT		
4♥	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT		
4♠	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT			Blackwood	NAT	RKBC: 1430 / 5NT = odd KC and a void / 6x even KC and a void	
					Cuebids can be 1 st /2 nd round controls.	
5♣	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT	If opps dbl, rdbl shows 1 st round control, bidding is 2 nd , passing denies both.	
5♦	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT	Keycard exclusion. Steps are: 0, 0 with Q, 1, 1 with Q, 2, 2 with Q, 3, 3 with Q	
5♥	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT	Splinters / 3NT non serious / Last train	
5♠	7		PRE, vul dependent	NAT		