

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, usually 5+c, 5+ hcp..
New suits F1, jump-raises pre-, can be 0 hcp, 2NT mixed raise after major overcall
Reopen: jump in a new suit intermediate, new suit forcing
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17, Stayman, transfers
13-15, Stayman, transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak (2-9 hcp.) non-vul. 11-14 hcp. when vul. Natural responses
Unusual NT: Two lowest unbid (after 1♣ opening that only promises 2-cards, 2NT is minors)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels,
1♣/-2: Majors, weak or strong depending on vulnerability
After Michaels: 2 NT: searching for minor, constructive, and/or <u>invitational for the major</u>
Dbl vs. Strong NT: 4+
2♣: Landy, 2: one major, competitive, 2//:Natural, good hand
After weak NT up to 15, dbl. is at least as strong, other bids the same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl: usually 13-15 or 19+ if bal.
2NT: 15-18
Leaping Michaels, Non-leaping Michaels, GF
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dbl: Good hand, 1: majors, can be 4-4 , 1/1: natural, 1NT: one minor,
2♣: majors, 5+-5+, 2/2/2 : Next suit or two-suiters,
2N: ♣+ or +
Against 2♣: dbl: majors, 2///NT: Next suit or two-suiters,

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th	same	
NT	Lowest	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	3 rd -5 th thru declarer		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx ÁK	AKQ10 KQJ10	
Queen	QJx,	QJx, KQx	
Jack	J10x KJ10	J10x KJ10, KQJx	
10	109x, 10x, Q109, K109	109x, 10x, Q109	
9	9x,	9x,	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx,	Xx, xxx, 8xxx	
Lo-X	xxX, HxX	9xX, 9xxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	count	Odd enc. in 1 st disc.
Suit 2	Suit pref.	Suit pref.	even discouraging
3			and suit pref.
1	Attitude	Reverse Smith	Odd enc. in 1 st disc.
NT 2	count	Count	even discouraging
3		Suit pref.	and suit pref.
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA			
Reverse Smith			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Normal, classic responses			
7+ fourth in hand, classic responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles thru 3			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / <u>Blue</u> / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: Iceland
PLAYERS: B. Eysteinsson - G. S. Hermannsson EVENT (Open/Women/ <u>Senior</u> /Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Precision
1NT: 14- 16; 6-card minor, 5-card major possible.
Can include singleton, usually H
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SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2: One major, 3-9 hcp. dep. on vulnerability
2: 8-10 hcp, 5-cards and 2-3
2: 8-10 hcp, 5-cards and 2-3
2 NT: 5+-5+ majors or minors, 3-9 hcp. dep. on vulnerability
3 NT: Gambling, solid minor
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M-D-transfers from 1N to suit below M, 1M-D-2/3M: preempt
1m-D-R: 10+ usually balanced

IMPORTANT NOTES
Preempts can be light first in hand when green vs. red
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPEN ING	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♣	x		4	16+ hcp, any distribution	1: neg. 1/, 2♣/: nat. 8+,1NT: 8+ bal. Can include singleton if 4-4-4-1, 8-9 hcp. 2/: 6-cards, 4-6 hcp. 2NT: 10+, 4-4-4-1, 3♣/: 7-cards, 4-6, 3NT: Solid 7-card suit		Dbl: negative, 5+ hcp
1	x	1	4	11-13 bal, (10)11-15 unbal	1/: 4+cards, 1NT: 8-10, 2NT: 11-12, 2: nf 5 and 4+, weak, 2: 5 and 4+, inv. 2/1 GF, 3♣///: nf.	After 1-1M; 1N: 2♣/ check-back, 2N: clubs and weak (6-4) 1-2m, 2NT: 11-13 bal., stopper in both M.	
1				(10)11-15, 5+	1NT:F1, 2/1: GF, 2NT: Stenberg,	1/-1NT, 2♣: either 14-15, clubs or min. bal..	Drury fit
		5	4		3♣/: mini-splinter, 3NT: 13-15, 3/ bal.		
	1♠			(10)11-15, 5+	1M-3M: preempt, 1M-4M, to play		Drury fit
INT			4	14- 16; 6-card minor, 5-card major possible. Can include singleton, usually H	Stayman, transfers, 4♠: both M, 4/: Transf.		Transfer Rubensohl
2♣			4	(10)11-15 hcp. 5+♣	2:R. 2N: good raise to 3, INV or GF 2/: forcing one round, 3: weak raise		
2	x	(5)6		3-9, weak in one major	2NT: R, 3♣/: natural and NF, 3NT: one suit good hand, 4♣: asks opener to transfer to his suit	After 2N: 3♣: not max.- 3: R 3 not min. with ♠, 3 not min. with ♣	
2		5		5, 8-10 hcp. 2-3♠	2NT: R. 2 NF, 3 looking for minor, NF, 3: GT for ♠, 3: preempt	After-2NT: 3♣: 4-card minor, 3: bal, 3: 5+♣, 3♠: 5+.	
2♠		5		5♠, 8-10 hcp. 2-3	2NT: R, 3 looking for minor, NF, 3: GT for ♠, 3: GT for ♣, 3: preempt	After 2NT: 3♣: 4-card minor, 3: bal, 3: 5+♣, 3♠: 5+.	
2NT	x			3-9 hcp, min. 5-5 in M or m.	3:Asking for information.	3♠: minors; 3Nt majors.	
3♣/ 3/3♣		6		Preempt	New suit forcing		
		6		Preempt			
3NT 4♣/♦ 4	x	7		Solid minor	4♣ P/C, 4 asks for singleton, 4♥/♠ to play		
				Preempt			
				Preempt	4♠ to play, other bids cue		

4♣
4NT

5♣
5♦
5
5♠

			Preempt			
x			Asking for specific aces	5♣, no ace, 5//♠/6♣: ace, 5N: 2 aces		
					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
					Cue-bids at the 3-level show A or K	
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