


| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Standard style overcalls. At the 1-level may be a 4-card suit. Cue raises, pre-emptive raises |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th ; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd : 15-18, with system on (5-card Stayman, transfers) 4 th : 11-14, with system on (5-card Stayman, transfers) |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Suit: pre-emptive (in balancing seat intermediate) 2NT: 2-lowest unbid suits, ANY STRENGTH (in 4 th seat 19-20 bal) |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct cue of a minor: Top + another, ANY STRENGTH Direct cue of a major: Ditto Jump cue : Stopper ask |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak) |
| X = Upper range of their NT opening (after that 123 X's apply) Other bids: 2♣ = both majors, 2♦ = long major, 2♥/♠ = ♥/♠ + a minor, 2NT = both minors |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Standard doubles Over 2-level bids: 2NT is 15-18 (we play Puppet Stayman and txfrs) Leaping Michaels over 2-level pre-empts Direct cue is Michaels |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| X/ 2♣ = both majors, 1/2♦ = long major, 1♥/♠ = ♥/♠ + a minor, 1/2NT = both minors |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| XX = 10+, 2-level bids non-forcing (e.g. 1♥ X 2♣) |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | Overlead, 4 th best, MUD | Overlead, 4 th best, MUD | |
| NT | Journalist leads, 4 th best | Overlead, 4 th best, MUD | |
| Subseq | Low from strength | Low from strength | |
| LEADS | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx+ | Asks for unblock or count | |
| King | AK, KQ, KQx+, KQ(J/T)x+ | AKx+, KQx+, asks for attitude | |
| Queen | QJ, QJx+ | QJT, KQT9 (unblock or count) | |
| Jack | JT, JTx+, KJTx+ | JTx+ (denies higher honour) | |
| T | T9, T9x+, HT9x+ | AT9, KT9, QT9, KJT | |
| 9 | 9x | T9 (9 always promises T) | |
| Hi-X | 2 nd from length | 2 nd from length | |
| Lo-X | 4 th highest from an honour | 4 th highest from an honour | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit 1 | Low enc | Rev count | Low enc |
| Suit 2 | Rev count | Rev count | Rev count |
| Suit 3 | Rev count | Rev count | Rev count |
| NT 1 | Att or count | Rev count | Low enc |
| NT 2 | Rev count | Rev count | Rev count |
| NT 3 | Rev count | Rev count | Rev count |
| Signals (including Trumps): | McKenney when obvious suit shift Trump signals for suit preference | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| STANDARD. Takeout, negative and responsive doubles to 4♥ Support doubles and redoubles at the 1 and 2 levels | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Lead directing doubles Lightner doubles Doubles of 3NT contract Over 1♣ precision, or 2♣ strong opening (shows both majors) | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: AUSTRALIA PLAYERS : Elizabeth HAVAS - Nevena DJUROVIC |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY (GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE) |
| STANDARD AMERICAN: better minor, 5-card major 1NT = 14-17, may have any 5-card suit Negative free bids, Inverted minors, Bergen raises Support X and XX at the 1 and 2-level Multi two's 2 over 1 responses: Natural or Drury |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| TWO-LEVEL OPENING BIDS: 2♣: STRONG (8/9 playing tricks hand), 20-21 BAL, or any GF 2♦: WEAK 6-card major (6-9 pts) or 22-23 BAL 2♥/♠: WEAK (6-10 pts), 5♥/♠ and 4+ in a minor (5-5+ when VUL) 2NT: WEAK (6-10 pts), both minors (5-5 or better) |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| PSYCHICS: We psyche occasionally |

| OPENING | ARTIFICIAL | MIN CARDS | NEG X TO | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | 3+♣, 11+ | 1-level bids are natural, 2♦ is 6-9 raise, 2♥/♠ is weak, Inverted raises, 2NT is 15+ with 5+♣, 3-level bids are Splinters, 4♣ is RKB | After 1♣ and 1 level response, 1-level suit rebid shows shape | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | 3+♦, 11+ | 1-level bids are natural, 3♣ is 6-9 raise, 2♥/♠ is weak, Inverted raises, 2NT is 15+ with 4+♦, 3-level bids are Splinters, 4♦ is RKB | Ditto | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♥ | 5+♥, 11+ | Bergen raises, 2NT is Jacoby (15+ and 3+ trumps), double jumps are Splinters, 4NT is RKB | Standard | 2♣/♦ is Drury, fit showing jumps |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 5+♠, 11+ | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto |
| INT | | | 3♠ | 14-17 balanced, may have any 5-card suit | 2♣ is 5-card Stayman, transfers, 3-level bids are Splinters, 4♣/♦ are slam tries in ♥/♠, 4NT is quantitative | Super accept in a major with 4 trumps (min or max), in a minor with any honour third | |
| 2♣ | ✓ | 0 | 4♥ | Strong (8-9 playing tricks hand), or 20-21 balanced, or any GF | 2♦ = 0-3 or 10+, 2♥ = 4-6, 2♠ = 7-9 bal, 2NT = 7-9, 5+♣, 3♣/♦/♥ = 7-9, 5+♦/♥/♠, 3♠ = 7-9, 5♠ and 4♥, 3NT = 7-9, 5♦ and 4♣ | Over 2♦: 2♥=any GF, 2NT=20-21, other bids are Acot strong; over other bids we are in GF | |
| 2♦ | ✓ | 0 | | Weak major (6-9 pts), or 22-23 balanced | 2♥/♠ is POC, 2NT is enquiry, 3-level bids are natural and forcing, 4♥ is correctable | | |
| 2♥/♠ | | 5 | | Weak, 6-9 pts, 5♥/♠ and 4+ in a minor (when vul it's 5-5+) | 2NT is forcing enquiry, change of suit is natural and forcing except 3♣ which is POC bid | Resp to 2NT: 3♣=min, ♣+♥/♠; 3♦=min, ♦+♥/♠; 3♥=max, ♣+♥/♠; 3♠=max, ♦+♥/♠ | |
| 2NT | ✓ | | | Both minors, weak (6-9 pts) | 3♥ is forcing enquiry, 4♣/♦ is setting the suit and asking for further shape description | Resp to 3♥: 3♠=min, 3NT=max Step responses to 4♣/♦: HS, LS, 1-1, HV, LV | |
| 3-lev bids | | 6 | | Standard pre-empts | Over 3♦/♥/♠, 4♣ is range probe RKB. Over 3♣, 3♦ is range probe RKB. Change of suit below game (which is not range probe RKB) is forcing. | | |
| 3NT | ✓ | | | Gambling, solid minor, not outside King | | | |
| 4♣ | | 7 | | Standard 4-level pre-empt | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | Ditto | | | |
| 4♥/♠ | | 7 | | Ditto | | | |
| 5♣/♦ | | 8 | | Ditto | | | |
| | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | RKB is 1430, Queen Ask, Control Asking bids Cue bids: first or second round control (NT is a trump cue) DOPI, ROPI, DEPO After minor suit agreement, 4 of agreed minor is RKB | |