

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
5-15Pts usually a 5+ Card Suit. Overcalls on the 2 Level = 10+ Pts 5+ Card suit.	
Single & Jump RAISE=non-forcing suit agreement.	
Response of a New suit=Forcing for 1 Round.	
Response of a Cue bid asks overcaller how good their suit is. Bad overcall bids same suit again. Good overcall bids another suit or NT.	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18 Pts.	
Stayman & Transfers apply.	
2 ♠ = Point Count Enquiry or transfer to minor - 2NT minimum. 3 ♣ = Maximum(17-18pts)	
If Opposition bid over 1NT then X is penalties.	
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JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
1 Jump Level = Weak 6 Card Suit	
2 Jump Level = Weak 7+ Card Suit	
2NT= 5/ 5 in the Minors less than 15 Pts.	
Reopen: Cue bid of opposition suit	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Direct Cue bid = 5+/4+ same Colour	
2NT = 5+/4+ same rank	
3C = 5+/4+ odd suits	
V.S. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
X = 15+ Points /Responder (stayman & transfers apply)	
2 ♣ = 10-14Pts 4+/4+ Majors	
2 ♦ = 10-14 Natural Diamonds	
2 ♥ = 10-14 Pts 5+ Hearts	
2 ♠ = 10-14 Pts 5+ Spades	
2NT = Both Minors	
V.S.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
X = Takeout	
(3m)-Cue bid = Ask to bid best Major.	
(3M)-4M(same)=Ask for best minor	
OVER 3 level Pre-empt - 3NT = To Play 4NT = Ace Asking	
OVER 4♣.4♦.4♥ / x= Takeout. Over 4♠, x=Bal Hand & Points, 4NT = 2 suited takeout.	
V.S. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 ♣ or 2 ♣	
X = Majors. NT = Minors	
Jump Bids = Weak (Pre=emptive)	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
FIT JUMPS: Non forcing.	
New suit = Forcing for one round	
RDBL= 8+ Pts	

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Womens	
NCBO: New Zealand	
PLAYERS: Jenna & Christine Gibbons	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong 1C, 15+ Pts or 5 loser hand	
4 Card Majors - Could be Canape	
14-17 INT	
2♦= Weak 6 card Major option only	
2NT = Weak Both Minors	
3 Level Openers = Transfer Pre-emptis	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
See above	
2H = 10-14 points 5 hearts + 4 minor	
2S = 10-14 points 5 Spades + 4 minor	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Play lebensohl bids after we open and opposition overcalls	
INT or a 2 level bid.	
May pass occasionally flat 12 pt hands.	
PSYCHICS: Occasionally	

OPENING BID	ARTIFICIAL	MIN # OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DOUBLE THRU TO:	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0		15+ Unbalanced (or 5 loser hand) or 18+ Balanced	1♦ = 0-9 Points (negative) 1♥/1♠/2♣/2♦ = 5+ Suit & 10+ points INT=10+points & Balanced (no 5 Card Major)	{Note 1} Natural. Suit agreement starts cue bidding- NT = A, K or Q of Trumps Stayman & Transfers. 2♠ = Point Count Equiry. 2NT = ♣ & ♦ Suit bid = agreement in suit. If game not bid cue bidding starts	
1♦	No	5	2♠	10-14 Pts, 5+♦. No 4Card ♥or♠	{Note 2}		
1♥	No	4	2♠	10-14 Pts, May have longer minor	{Note 3}		
1♠	No	4	2♠	10-14 Pts, May have longer minor	{Note 4}		
INT	No			14-17 HCP	Stayman & Transfers, 2♠ = Pt count enquiry or transfer to a minor. 2NT=♣ & ♦. 3 Level bids = slam interest in suit bid - Starts cue bidding.		
2♣	No	5		10-14 Pts 5+♣. No 4 Card Major	2♣=Ask for Major Holds, forcing. 2♥/♠=5+&Forc.3♥/♠=6+ &Invit Note {5}	2♥/2♠ = A or K. 2NT = Both suits held. 3♣ = no holds.	
2♦	Yes	0		0-9 Pts & six Card Major Suit	2♥=P/C. 2♠=Pass or INV in ♥. 2NT=16+Pts. 3♥/♠4♥/=P/C	Over 2NT, 3♣/♦=♥/♠Weak. 3♥/♠ = 6-9pts	
2♥	No	5		10-14 Pts. 5♥ & 4+ minor	2♠=5+♠ & Forc.2NT=Natural.3♣=P/C.3♦=forcing minor ask.3♠ bid NTor4♠	Over 3♦, 3♥ = ♣, 3♠ = ♦	
2♠	No	5		10-14 Pts. 5♠ & 4+ minor	2NT = Natural, 3♣ = P/C, 3♦=forcing minor ask or invitational in Spades, 3♥= forcing to 4♥ or 3NT	Over 3♦, 3♥ = ♣ min or max, 3♠ = ♦ min 3NT = ♦ max	
2NT	Yes			0-9 Pts 5/5 ♣ & ♦	3♣/♦=To play. 3♥/3♠ set ♠/♦ suit, start cue bids. 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play. 4♣/♦ Invit		
3♣	Yes	0		6+ Card Diamond Suit -Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♦	Yes	0		7+ Card Heart Suit - Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♥	Yes	0		7+ Card Spade Suit - Pre-emptive <10pts	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3♠	Yes	0		7+ Card Club Suit - Pre-emptive <10 Points	Natural bidding - new suit forcing		
3NT	Yes			Long Solid Minor	4♣ = P/C		
4♣	Yes	0		0-7 Pts 8+ ♥	4♥ to play. All other bids are cue bids.		
4♦	Yes	0		0-7 Pts 8+♠	4♠ to play. All other bids are cue bids		
4♥	No	7		8-10Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE		
4♠	No	7		8-10Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE		
4NT	Yes			Ace Asking	See normal ace asking responses		
5♣	No	7		<10Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING ACE ASKING REPSONSES TO 4♣	
5♦	No	7		<10Pts if partner has not bid otherwise 8+Pts	CUE	4♦ 0-3 Aces 4♥ 1-4 Aces	
						4♠ 2 Aces Matching (same colour or rank) 4NT 2 Aces Un-matching (same colour or rank)	
						SAME STEPS OVER 4NT ACE ASKING	