

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8-16 HCP, usually 5+ cards, may be light with good long suit
(1x)-1y-(p)-2z natural non forcing
Many gadgets as after 1M-opening
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 HCP, same
Reopening: 11-14 HCP, same
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
(1x)-2♥/2♠= Raptor
Ghestem
Else: weak natural
Reopen: same
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem
Reopening: same
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X= strong
2♣ = majors, 2♦= one major or strong 2-suiter
2♥/♠ = 4♥+s/4♠+s+5 minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O, Leaping and Non-leaping Michaels
2NT= 15-18
(2♦*)-X = 12-15 NT or 18+ any
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs 1♣: X=majors, 1NT=4M+5m,
2♦=majors, 2NT=minors
Vs 2♣: natural, 2NT=2-suiter
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX= any GF (usually balanced)
Transfer bids starting at 1NT over 1M

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	same	
NT	3 rd /5 th	same	
Subseq	Same, sometimes ATT.		
Other: depending on situation; usually 2 nd /4 th ATT. through declarer			
Against slam: K asks for Count			
LEADS			
	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Lead			
Ace	AKx(x), Ax,	AKx(x), Ax(xxx),	
King	KQx(x), Kx, AK	AKJT _x , KQT ₉ , strong	
Queen	QJx(x), Qx,	QJxx, KQx,	
Jack	J10x, KJ10x, Jx,...	J10x, KJ10x, Jx,..	
10	K109x, Q109x, 10x, 109x	K109x, Q109x, 10x, 109x	
9	9x,	H98x, 9x	
Hi-X	even	even	
Lo-X	odd	odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT	Count	Italian
Suit 2	Count	Suit pref.	Count
3	Suit pref.		
1	ATT	Count	Italian
NT 2	Count	Suit pref.	Count
3	Suit pref.		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Low=enc.; h/l=even; Smith (hi=pos.) ; sometimes SP in trumps;			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard T/O, equal level conversion			
(1x)-X-2x= inv.+ or 2 suits			
(1x)-X-(p)-2y[jump] = usually 5 card suit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Double			
Responsive Doubles			
Gametry Doubles			
Most low level doubles are T/o except if a GF-situation			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: Austria
PLAYERS: Strafner Michael - Weinberger Simon
EVENT: 2020
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong Club
5 card majors
2/1 GF except 2♣ can be inv. with major-fit
1NT = 14-16 HCP
2♣= 11-16 HCP, 5+♣s
In many situations relay asks for distribution (fragment)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦= short diamond (11-16)
2NT= both minors (11-13 HCP)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X			17+ HCP	“Blue Club”-Style (Control showing, A=2, K=1) 1♣-2♦/2♥= 6♥/♠, 3-6 HCP, 1♣-3♣=solid 6c+ suit	1♣-1M-2N=2-suiter, 1♣-2♣-2♦=♣ or ♦; 1♣-any-1N/2N-> NT-System	1♣-(any)-X = GF
1♦		2		11-16 HCP	1♦-2♦= GF, 4+♦ s, 1♦-2♥=5+♠+4+♥ 7-10 HCP	Two-way checkback, 1♦-1M-2N= major fit	1♦-(1♥)-1♠ :no ♠s
					1♦-2♠=♦-raise 9-11 or strong with ♠ s	or long ♦	
1♥		5		11-16 HCP	1M-2NT=7+HCP with Fit; 1♥-2♠=str ♠ or ♥-raise	many relays	
1♠		5		11-16 HCP	1M-2♣= natural GF or inv. with Fit		PH: 1M-2♣ supp. or long ♣
INT				14-16 HCP	Stayman, Transfers (2♦/♥/NT/3♣), 2♠=minors or	1N-2♣-any-3♣ asks for distribution	Rubensohl
					strong bal. ,3♦-5+♦+4M, 3♥/3♠=4♥/♠+5♣		1NT-p-p-(x)-XX=majors
2♣		5		11-16 HCP, 6♣ or 5♣+4M	2♦ = artificial relay	2♣-2♦-2NT/3♣= 6+♣ 11-13,/14-16 HCP	
						2♣-2♦-2M-2NT=asks for distribution+HCP	
2♦	X	0		11-16 HCP, short ♦	2NT= asking relay	2♦-2N-3♣/3♦=4414/4405	2♦- (any)- X= penalty
2♥		6		5-10 HCP		2M-2NT=“Chips”	
					2NT=asking relay		
2♠		6		5-10 HCP			
2NT	X			11-13 HCP, 5♣+5♦	3♥=asking relay		
3♣				Pre			
3♦				Pre			
3♥				Pre			
3♠				Pre			
3NT				Gambling			
4♣				Pre			
4♦				Pre			
4♥				Pre			
4♠				Pre			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 1430, Splinter, Cuebids	
5♥						Josephine, Spiral,....	
5♠							