

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
wide ranges level1 8-16 hcp 5+ card suit, rarely 4 cards
responses level1 overall: new suit F1; cue promises support; jump raise=PRE
level 2 overall close to opening; cue doesn't promise support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd position: 15-18 2nd/4th live, system on
4th position: 1NT = 11-14 system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WK, reopening intermediate jump overcall
Unusual 2NT = 5/5 lowest unbid suits
reopen 2NT = 19-21 system on
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Michaels (1m)-2m = M's (1M)-2M = 5OM+5m
Jump cue = asks stopper, some solid suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)
Multi Landy(Woolsey): Dbl=4 card major and 5 card minor, 2♣=(54)+majors,
2♦=Multi (one suiter in a major), 2M=5M+ minor (usually 55), 2NT=minors
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
LEB after direct seat T/O dbl of 2X weak or equivalent
(2M)-4m = leaping Michaels 5m+5OM
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Vs 1♣: X=M's, 1NT= m's , pass+bid=strong hand
Vs 2♣ or 2♦: X=M's, 2NT=m's
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
jump raise PRE
rdbl = penalty, Cappelletti TRFs after 1M-(dbl) starting from 1NT to (2-1)M

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	4th, 2nd, high from doubleton	low=odd, high=even	
NT	4th	low=odd, high=even	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Vs NT K asks CT/UB, A/Q ATT			
Vs suit from 4M up K asks CT, A/Q ATT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), Ax	AKx(x), Ax	
King	KQx(x), AK, Kx	KQJ9, KQ109, Kx,AKQ10, KQ10xxx	
Queen	QJx(x), Qx, KQ	QJ10x(x), QJ9(x), Qx, KQx	
Jack	J10x(x) , J10 , Jx , QJ, KJ10(X)	J10x, J109x, J108x, Jx	
10	10x, 109xx(x), K109(x), Q109(x)	K109x(x), AJ10x(x), Q109x(x),10x	
9	9x, 109x	J98x, Q98(x), 109xx(x), 9x	
Hi-x	Sx, xSx	Sx, Sxx, xSxx	
Lo-x	HxS,HxxS,HxxSx.	HxS, HxxS(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Lo/Hi=Enc	Lo/Hi=Even
	2	Lo/Hi=Even	S/P
	3	S/P	
NT	1	as above	as Smith Lo=Enc
	2		Lo/Hi=Even
	3		
Smith vs NT: Low in declarer's 1st suit encouraged the lead by both			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)			
light ok with shape, cue promises rebid, jump limit			
responsive doubles			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
support dbl and rdbl after 1M response (under 2M)			
most low level dbls are t/o 1♣-(1♦)-Dbl = both majors;			
(1x)-pass/1y-(1NT)-dbl=t/o			
neg dbl, neg dbl after 1NT and 2NT opening			
maximal dbl if no other GT;			
Lightner dbl			
dbl 1NT-3NT = guess major			

WBF Convention Card	
♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	
Category: <u>Open</u>	
NCBO: <u>Israel</u> EVENT: <u>Any</u>	
PLAYERS: <u>Matilda Popiliov</u>	
<u>Ruti Levit</u>	
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 card majors, F1NT; respond very light	
1NT 15-17	
2/1 RESP GF	
frequent non penalty doubles	
frequent 2NT artificial COMP bid	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Multi 2♦ = multi weak 2M or strong 22-23	
2M = light 5M+5m	
Gambling 3NT	
Bergen raises	
Namyats	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
after 2/1 or GF responses, or opps are clearly saving	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
PSYCHICS: rare	



OPENING	TICKET	ARTIFICIAL	OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣			3	4♣	11-21, open 1♣ with 33 minors	Walsh; 2NT = 4-6 HCP, 5+♣; 3♣=7-9 HCP, 5+♣ Inverted; weak 2; splinters 3X; 2NT = pre in ♣; 3♣=7-9,5♣	1♣-1M-2♣-2♦=artificial INV+;	system on
1♦			3	4♣	11-21, usually open 1♦ with 44 minors	same as after 1♣, 3♣=10-11 6♣	1♦-1♣-2♦-2♥= sign off 1♦-1♣-2♦-3♣= artificial GF	same as 1♣
1♥			5	4♣	11-21	Bergen, Jacoby 2NT, F1NT		1NT semiforcing, 2 way Drury
1♠			5	4♥	same as 1♥	same as 1♥		same as 1♥
1 NT					15-17, possible 5M, 6m, 5422	Stayman, Smolen, Puppet 3♣ Transfers, Texas, 4♠=slam force-Baron		
2♣	✓			7X	GF	2♥=0-3, 2♦=4+ HCP 2M, 3m = 5 cards+, 8+ HCP;		
2♦	✓			NO	multi weak 6(5)M or 22-23 bal.	2♥/2♠=p/c, 2NT asks, 4♣= bid your suit through xfer; 4♦=bid your suit nat; 4M=to play own suit		
2♥			5	NO	5♥-5m weak	2NT asks, 3♦ = INV+ in ♥		
2♠			5	NO	same as 2♥	2NT asks, 3♦ = INV+ in ♠		
2 NT					20-21 balanced	Puppet, Transfers, Texas, 4♠=slam force-Baron		
3 bids			6	NO	PRE	3♦ over 3♣ asks for 3M; 4♦ over 3♣=KCB, 4♠ over 3♦/♥/♠=KCB		
3NT	✓			NO	Gambling, solid m	4/5/6♠=p/c, 4♦=asks singleton		
4♣	✓			NO	Namyats, 8-8 1/2 tricks in ♥	4♦=asks min/max, 4♠=KCB, 4NT/5m= Lackwood		
4♦	✓			NO	Namyats, 8-8 1/2 tricks in ♠	4♥=asks min/max, 4NT=KCB, 5X= Lackwood		
4M			7	NO	PRE			
4NT							<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5m					PRE		RKCB, Kickback, Exclusive KCB	
							1 step = unserious over slam try M, Last Train	
							5NT = usually pick a slam GSF if suit was supported or solid suit was bid	
							Spl, Autospl, cue bids	
							DOPI, DEPO	
							4NT often Quantitative	