

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
NATURAL, USUALLY 5 CARDS AT ONE-LEVEL USUALLY 6 CARDS AT TWO-LEVEL TRF RESPONSES FROM CUE BID JUMP FITS
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd /4 th Live: 15-18 HCP; SYSTEM ON TRF TO OPPONENT'S SUIT=SPL Reopening: 11-15 HCP; SYSTEM ON PH: 55 UNBID SUITS
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suiter: FAIR+ 6 CARD SUIT, 9-14 HCP 2-suiter: 2NT=TWO LOWEST UNBID SUITS
Reopen: STRONG JUMP OVERCALLS
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m) 2m = 5-5 MAJORS, WEAK OR STRONG (1M) 2M = 5-5 OM + minor, WEAK OR STRONG JUMP CUE BID = STOPPER ASK Reopening:
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL=PEN; 2♣=♥+♠; 2♦=ONE MAJ; 2♥=♥+m; 2♠=♠+m; 2NT=♣+♦ (PH over 1NT): DBL=4♠ + ANO; 2m=NAT+4/5♥; 2♥=♥+5♠; 2♠=5♠+m (PH under 1NT): DBL=LONG m or 5♥+4♠; 2♣=4♣+2 higher; 2♦=♦+MAJORS; 2♥=♥+5♠
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = T.O; CB at 3L =stop ask; 4♣=♣+OM; 4♦=♦+OM; 4M=mm CB at 4L = 2 SUITS; 4N = 2 LOWEST SUITS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
NT = TWO SUITS; OTHERS NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL AND BIDS BELOW OPENER'S SUIT ARE TRF

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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)																												
10+ with suitable shape. Stronger if shape unsuitable. Natural responses. CUE-BID=F to S/A If RHO bids a suit then DBL is T/O																												
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS																												
GAME TRY; RESPONSIVE; COMPETITIVE DOUBLES 2M - (Bid below 3M) - DBL = GAME TRY																												
SUPPORT DBL/RDBL (NOT MANDATORY)																												

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: SCOTLAND PLAYERS: BRIAN SPEARS & JOHN MURDOCH (SBU5123 & SBU2504)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
5 CARD MAJORS, BETTER MINOR STRONG 2C AND 2D OPENINGS WEAK 2M OPENINGS
OFTEN RESPOND LIGHT
1NT Openings: 15-17 2/I Responses: FG EXCEPT 1M - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2M IS INV
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
TRF AFTER 1m - (1♦/1♥) STARTING WITH DBL TRF AFTER 1X - (DBL) STARTING WITH RDBL
NAMYATS
1M-1NT-2♣ = 18-19 BAL OR NATURAL.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
PASS IS F BELOW GAME IN FG SITUATION
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: LOBS in 3 rd common
John

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	CARDSMIN. NO	THRUNEG.DBL				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	10-20 HCP	1♣ – 1M BYPASSES DIAMONDS UNLESS FG INVERTED MINOR RAISES	TRF AFTER 1NT REBID 2NT REBID SHOWS STR 1-SUITER OR STR WITH 4-CARD SUPPORT	FIT JUMPS
1♦		3	4♥	10-20 HCP	INVERTED MINOR RAISES	TRF AFTER 1NT REBID 2NT REBID SHOWS STR 1-SUITER OR STR WITH 4-CARD SUPP & SHORT ♣	FIT JUMPS
1♥		5(4)	4♦	10-20 HCP, 5 or more ♥ Rarely 4♥ in 3 rd position	2♣=NAT FG or 9-11 with 3-card support 2NT TO 3♦ TRANSFERS 3♠ TO 4♦ = SPL	1M-1NT-2♣ = NAT OR 18-19 BAL 1M-1NT- 2NT/3♣/3♦. TRF, INV+	DRURY FIT JUMPS
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1NT			4♥	15-17 HCP Upgrades common May hold 5M or 6m	2♣=STAYMAN; 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT=TRANSF 3♣ = 3-SUITER WITH ♣ 3♦ = 3-SUITER EXCLUDING ♣ 3M=0-1M, 5+5+ MINORS	TRANF BREAK WITH SUPP 1NT – 2♣ – 2♦ – 3♥ = 54+sh, short club 1NT – 2♣ – 2♦ – 3♠ = 54+sh, short diamond	
2♣	Yes		4♥	18-19 or 22-23BAL or FG With long h	2♦ = waitin; 2N/3♣ = trns; 2♥/2♠ = NF 2♠=3 SUITS or 54 MINORS	7	
2♦	Yes		4♥	24+ BAL or FG WITH LONG c, d. or s	2♥=WAITING; 2♠= NAT; 2N = ♥ 3M = SPL 4135/1435		
2♥		5	3♦	7-10 HCP	2NT=INQ; NEW SUIT=CONST, NF; JUMP NEW SUIT = F	SHORTAGE RESPONSES TO 2NT 2♥-2NT-3♥=MIN short s possible	
2♠		5	3♥	7-10 HCP	2NT=INQ; NEW SUIT=CONST, NF; JUMP NEW SUIT = F	SHORTAGE RESPONSES TO 2NT 2♠-2NT-3♠=MIN no short	
2NT				21-22 BAL (5M possible)	3♣=STAYMAN, 3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT=TRANSF; 4♣/4♦/4♥=TRF		
3♣		6		PRE-EMPTIVE	NEW SUIT = NAT, F		
3♦		6		PRE-EMPTIVE	NEW SUIT = NAT, F		
3♥		6		PRE-EMPTIVE	NEW SUIT = NAT, F		
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3NT	Yes			PRE-EMPTIVE IN MINOR	4♣/4♦=P/C	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣	Yes			NAMYATS (SOLID ♥)		ROMAN KEYCARD 3041 (P0D1)	
4♦	Yes			NAMYATS (SOLID ♠)		EXCLUSION KEYCARD; NON SERIOUS 3NT; LAST TRAIN CUE BID 1ST AND 2ND EQUALLY BELOW GAME	
4♥		6		PRE-EMPTIVE			
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4NT	Yes			SPECIFIC ACE ASKING	5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ shows ace	PASS IS CONSISTENT WITH WEAKEST ACTION IN ALL SITUATIONS. BIDS ARE ENCOURAGING	
5X		7		PRE-EMPTIVE			