

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
(1x)- (1y)-2y NAT
(1x) -(1y)-2x = other 2 suits, weaker than 2NT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
NAT; System on
15-18 (11-14 protective)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Suit jump = weak/intermediate
(1♣)-2♦ and (1x)-3♣ both show both Ms
reopening suit jump: Intermediate
reopening jump to 2NT: NAT 19-21pts
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
cue shows 2-suiter with highest and lowest suits
Jump cue needs stop for 3NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = pen
Multi Landy
2♣ MM; 2♦ 6M; 2M 5 with 4+m
By PH
X = mm
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT/3NT NAT
Jump suits intermediate
X t/o (values at 4-level) 3 Cue = Stop Ask
(2M)-4m = that m and the other M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs. strong ♣ X=♣♥ 1NT=♦♠
suit (nonjump)=that+next higher
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX strong
2NT good raise
fit jumps

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd weak; 4 th from J+	same	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other:	top of doubleton		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A+ AK+ ATT hi enc	same	
King	AK AK+ KQ+ CT hi even	AK+ KQ+ CT/unblock	
Queen	QJ+ ATT hi enc	KQ+ QJ+ ATT	
Jack	(K)J10+ CT	(A/K)J10 CT	
10	(K/Q)109+ CT	(A/K/Q)109+ CT	
9	9x CT	same	
Hi-X	xSx(+) Sx	same	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS(+)	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-lo even	Hi-lo even	SP
Suit 2	Hi ENC on A or Q		
3			
1	Hi-lo even	Hi-lo even	SP
NT 2	Hi ENC on A or Q		
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
SP: high card asks for higher suit			
Trump peter suggests ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Normal			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner			
Game Try			
Responsive to 4♥. Shows MM over m			
Low-level support X opposite 4-cd Major			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	1.4
CATEGORY: Blue	
NCBO: England (EBU)	
PLAYERS: Roger Bryant Nick Smith	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong ♣ (16+ pts) with Asking Bids	
1♦ may be 2 cards	
1♦/1♥/1♠ 10-15pts. 5-card Majors	
2♣ 10-15pts, 5+♣	
2♦ 10-15pts 4414 or 4405	
2Major weak	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Strong ♣	
1♦ may be 2	
2♦ 4414 or 4405	
Asking Bids	
(1♣)-2♦ and (1x)-3♣ both show both Ms	
cue shows 2-suiter with highest and lowest suits	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
ART 2NT when Partner Dbls and oppo at 2-level	
ART 2NT when oppo come in over our 1NT	
PSYCHICS: Very rare; random	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	0		Any strong hand (16+ pts)	1♦ 0-7pts	1♥ ART, non-min; higher bids nf	
					suit jumps weak other responses are nat, GF	Asking Bids	
1♦		2	4♥	10-15pts	nat	nat	Fit jumps by PH
1♥/1♠		5	4♥	10-15pts	1NT forcing 1♠-4♥ nat, but other triple-jumps are splinters	2NT 4=cd raise, inv+	2m by PH ART support constructive: 2♣=3cd, 2♦=4 Fit jumps by PH 1NT to 2M-1 xfers over X
INT			4♥	14-16pts	Stayman 2♣ range ask 3x inv	2♥=transfer 2NT minor sign-off 4x transfer	3m after Stayman = strong, nat, maybe no 4M 2NT ART over intervention, forcing 3♣, competing for partscore
2♣		5	4♥	10-15pts	2♦ enquiry ART	2NT max with 6+♣ otherwise NAT Responder can now bid 2NT or 3♦ for shape	
2♦	√	0	4♦	11-15pts. 4414/4405	2NT enquiry ART	ART bids to show... ...,max/min ... whether ♦ is void	
2♥/2♠		6 (5)		5-9pts may be outside range in 3 rd seat	2NT enquiry ART	3♣ = min, weak suit; 3♦ = max, weak suit; 3♥ = min, good suit; 3♠ = max, good suit; 3NT = AKQ	
2NT				22-23pts	3♣ asks for 4-cd suits upwards 3♦♥=transfer 3♠ mm 4x transfer	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3suit		7 (6)		NAT pre-empts		Roman Key Card Blackwood (5♣=0/3)	
3NT	√			solid m	4♣ asks for the suit 4♦ asks for shortage	D0P1/R0P1, ie. X or XX is the weakest step; P is the next step	
4suit		7		NAT pre-empts			
4NT	√			Ace ask			
5m				NAT			
5M				asks for AK trumps			