

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
Natural, preemptive jumps and raises		
1/1 or 2/1 responses not forcing		
jump response in new suit invitational, no fit		
1NT response = 8-12		
cue-bid almost always with support, except 1D-2T- -2D reopening 2/3 pts less than direct action		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
15+-18 in 2nd pos		
natural responses (no transfer) cuebid=stayman		
jump response inv in major, forcing in minor		
9-13 in 4th pos, same responses		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
1-Suit: weak		
2-Suit:		
Reopen: Intermediate (aprox 14 – 16 H)		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
DIRECT cue = Michaels (1T-2D) 1T-2T = natural		
JUMP cue = natural in minors, asks for stopper in majors		
same in reopening		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
DONT vs strong NT [14+H]		
LANDY (transfer overcalls) vs weak NT		
2♣ = majors. 2NT = minors. Other = transfer in all positions		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
double = take-out		
cuebid = minors over a major, majors over a minor		
jumps = two-suits over weak2 (Leaping Michaels)		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦		
General style preemptive, double shows the suit bid		
Over 1♦ Double = Majors, 1NT=Minors, 2NT=reds		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
preemptive raises - 1/1 forcing - 2/1 non-forcing - XX shows two other 4 card suits or forcing hand - 2NT=Truscott over majors, preempt over minors		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4 xxxX xXx xX Hx (H=10+)	2/4 xxxX xXx xX Hx (H=10+)
NT	2/4 xXxx xXx xX Hx (H=10+)	2/4 xxxX xXx xX Hx (H=10+)
Subseq	Count (Reverse)	Count (Reverse)
Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB;A asks ATT vs SUIT at 5 level or more A asks for ATT, K asks CT		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK AKx AKxx Axxx	AKx AKxx AKxxx
King	KQ KQx KQxx	AKJxx KQ10xx KQJxx
Queen	QJ QJx QJxx	QJ9x QJ10x AQJx pos KQx KQxx
Jack	J10 J10x J10xx KJ10x	J109x J108x Jx
10	109 10x 109x 109xx	AJ10xx A109x KJ109 10x
9	H9x	109x(xx) H9x
Hi-X	xXx HXx	xXxx xxXx HXx
Lo-X	xx xxxX HxxX	HxxX HxxXx
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	COUNT (Reverse)	COUNT (Reverse)
Suit 2	ATT (Reverse)	LAVINTHAL
3	LAVINTHAL	LAVINTHAL
1	COUNT (Reverse)	COUNT (Reverse)
NT 2	LAVINTHAL	ATT (Reverse)
3		LAVINTHAL
Signals (including Trumps): LOW = EVEN OR ENCOURAGING		
HIGH = ODD OR DISCOURAGING		
LAVINTHAL IN TRUMPS		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
short in X suit		
takeout, support, responsive dbls		
neg double even after 1NT opening		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		

EBL CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY:	Brown Sticker	
NCBO:	Spain	
PLAYERS:	Carrasco – Fractman	
EVENT:	Open	
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
5 Card Major / Better Minor		
2/1 Game Forcing		
Inverted Minors		
Special leads and carding (udca)		
1NT Openings: 15-17		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
after redoubles		
at high level when opps defend		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
PSYCHICS: Rare		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	Better minor	1♦ = Walsh [1] [2] , 1M may have longer ♦s, 2♣ = forcing, 2♦ = 6-9HCP 4♠ and 5♥		Same
					2♥ /2♠ = weak (2-7HCP) [3] , 2N=bad ♣ preempt or 13-14 balanced, 3♣ = preempt with good ♣ , 3♦ /3♥ /3♠ =preempt		
1♦		3	4♠	Better minor	2♦ =forcing, 2♥/2♠=weak, 2NT=preempt with bad ♦ or 13-14 balanced, 3♦ = preempt with good ♦		Same
1♥		5	4♠	Five card major	1NT = forcing [4], 2/1 GF, 3♥ = preempt, 2♥ =8-10[6], 2NT = Jacoby (inv+), 2♠ = art. Raise		1NT = semi-forcing, 2♣ =Drury
1♠		5	4♥	Five card major	1NT = forcing, 2/1 GF, 3♠ =preempt, 2♠ =8-10,2NT=Jacoby (inv+)		1NT = semi-forcing, 2♣ =Drury
INT			3S	15-17 balanced. Some times with 5 card in H rare, more estrange with 5 ♠	STAY, does not promise 4-card M [9] , JACOBY TRF[10]		
2♣	Yes	0	3♠	Any game forcing hand	2♦ =negative (could be waiting), other natural		
2♦		6		Weak ♦	2N asks		
2♥		6		Weak ♥	2N asks		
2♠		6		Weak ♠	2N asks		
2NT				20-22 balanced	PUP STAY [13] ,JACOBY TRF,3♠ =PUP 3NT,3NT=5♠+4♥ not forcing		
3♣		6		Preempt			
3♦		6		Preempt			
3♥		6		Preempt			
3♠		6		Preempt			
3NT				Acol (solid minor – no outside stoppers)			
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT	Yes			Minors			
5♣		8		Preempt	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦		8		Preempt	4130 RKCB		
5♥					Josephine, Splinter		
5♠					1M - 4♣ = invitational with the other M		
					1M - 4♦ = invitational distributional game raise		