

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound simple overcalls, seldom less than 5 cards
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
As 1 NT opening, but more freedom in distribution, weaker in balancing seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jump overcalls
Unusual NT (jump to 2 NT or higher, 1 NT by passed hand, any NT bid when both opponents show strength), shows at least 5-5 in lowest unbid suits, weak or strong
Michaels cue: highest + second suit, weak or strong
Reopen: Asking for stopper
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Generally strength showing
Jump cue bids often ask for a stopper or game force
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Transfer bids (with two-suiter the second suit is real, 5+ cards)
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
For takeout thru 3 ♠
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 ♣ or 2 ♣
Double = ♣+♥/♦+♠, 1♦ = ♦+♥/♣+♠, 1 NT = minors/majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1-3-5	1-3-5	
NT	1-3-5	1-3-5	
Subseq	1-3-5	1-3-5	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	KQx	KQx, AKJT..	
Queen	QJx	QJx	
Jack	JTx	JTx, AQJx..	
10	T9x, KJT	T9x, AJT, KJT	
9			
Hi-X	Hx	Hx	
Lo-X	Hxx, XxXxX	Hxx, XxXxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count Attitude	C	Suit preference (O-E)
Suit 2	Att C	C	Att C
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): H-L=Odd, L=Encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Support for unbid suits if minimum (9-14 hcp)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative doubles thru 3♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural
NCBO: Finland - Seniors
PLAYERS: Matti Koivisto – Olli Puurtinen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Balanced 1-level openings usually 12+ hcp, 4+ cards
1 NT 15-17 hcp, 2-way Stayman
2 ♣ forcing to game (except 2 ♣ – 2 ♦ – 2 NT)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Openings:
2 ♦ Multi: weak two in ♥/♠ or balanced 20-21
2 ♥ 5+/5+ in clubs/hearts or diamonds/spades, max 9-10 hcp
2 ♠ 5+/5+ in clubs/ diamonds or hearts/spades, max 9-10 hcp
2 NT 5+/5+ in minors/majors, max 9-10 hcp
Openings may be stronger in 4 th position
Responses: 1 ♥ - 3 ♦ and 1 ♠ - 3 ♥ (limit raises), 2 NT GF
Weak double raises in majors, inverted raises in minors
Weak jump bids over 1-level openings
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Not impossible but rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠		inverted raises, 2 NT shows support + other minor	new suit forcing, descriptive	
1♦		4	3♠		inverted raises, 2 NT shows support + other minor	new suit forcing, descriptive	
1♥		4	3♠		double raise pre-emptive, 3♦ limit raise, splinter 2 NT = support, game-force	3-level trial bids (also 1♥ - 2♥ - 2♠) over 2 NT 4♥ = minimum	
1♠		4	3♥		double raise pre-emptive, 3♥ limit raise, splinter 2 NT = support, game-force	3-level trial bids over 2 NT 4♠ = minimum	
INT				15-17 balanced	2-way Stayman (2♦ game-force)		
2♣	✓			(almost) game-force	2♦ negative	after 2♦ 2NT (22-23) may be passed, 3♣ Baron	
2♦	✓			weak two (♥/♠) or bal. 20-21	not forcing except 2 NT	3♣/3♥ hearts, max/min, 3♦/3♠ spades, max/min	
2♥	✓			5-5 in ♣/♥ or ♦/♠	2NT forcing		
2♠	✓			5-5 in ♦/♥ or ♣/♠	2NT forcing		
2NT	✓			5-5 in ♣/♦ or ♥/♠	3♥ forcing		
3♣		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing, 3NT to play		
3♦		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing, 3NT to play		
3♥		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing		
3♠		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing		
3NT	✓	7		solid minor, not much outside strength (better in 4 th position)			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	✓			Asks for (specific) aces	5♣ = none, 5NT = club ace, 6♣ = two aces		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Cuebids, Roman Key Card Blackwood (3014)	
5♥							
5♠							