

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural. Change of suit response at 1/3 level is F1. Lowest of cue/2NT invite or unsure where to play, highest of cue/2NT is GF support when M overcalled. UCB over minor, 2NT natural.
2NT direct = Lowest 2 unbid suits. 2NT in 4 th = natural (system on)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd – 15-18 Responses are as over 1NT opening
4 th 11-14, system on
1x-P-1y-1NT= natural
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 3-8 hcp, intermediate (9-12hcp) in 4th
Over short ♣/♦ (where it could be 2 cards) 3♣/♦ = WJO
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue = highest 2 unbid suits. Jump cue asks for stop.
After 1x-P-1y, 2x=2 suiter and 2y=natural. (2NT=5/5, X=TO)
After 1x-P-1NT, 2x=majors or major+minor; 2NT=minors.
If oppo intervene with 2 suited overcall, lowest cue is forcing with unbid suit, highest cue is UCB. X is desire to penalise at least one Suit or shows unbid major.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣= majors, then 2♦ is either no preference or start of an invite.
2♦ = multi, 2♥/♠ that plus minor. 2NT response is invite+
V strong NT, 14-16 + X = 5+m, 4M
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X= TO, (then Lebensohl over weak 2s). Leaping or non-leaping Michaels, also apply over 1X-P-2X or 1X-P-3X. 2NT nat.
Over multi, X=bal 13-16 or good. X&X=TO; In 4thX=TO.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X/2♣/♦/♥/♠=As defence to 1NT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+hcp; New suit=F; Jump=fit/mixed, weak after 1♣
2NT=good raise; 1♣-X-2♣ is F
If oppo double our 1NT, bids are natural.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th & 2 nd	same	
NT	same	same	
Subseq	Standard current count		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for att	same	
King	AK or KQ, wants count	same or unblock	
Queen	KQ or QJ asks for att	same	
Jack	Top of sequence	Top of sequence	
10	Top of sequence	Top of (interior) sequence	
9	9x	same	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-Lo =even number	Hi-Lo =even number	Attitude Hi - Enc
Suit 2	Att Hi- Enc	Suit pref.	Hi-Lo =even number
3	Suit pref		Suit pref
1	Hi-Lo =even number	Hi-Lo =even number	Att Hi-Enc
NT 2	Att Hi-Enc	Hi-Lo asks for switch	Hi-Lo =even number
3	Suit pref	Suit pref.	Suit pref
Signals (including Trumps):			
Attitude on 1 st discard, then count, suit preference occasionally.			
Attitude on AQ leads at any time. Smith v NT – High asks for switch			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Most low level doubles are TO except when we redoubled to show strength or we opened a pre-empt or 2♣ or we have dropped the auction.			
After we X 1NT, pass of 2m=F & we have one TO double then penalties.			
After 1M-P-2M-X and 1M X 2M Lebensohl applies.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles and redoubles (except if we can bid 1NT, when X/XX=good hand and 1NT shows 3 card support, <16hcp).			
After oppo make 2 suited overcall, X indicates desire to penalise one suit.			
1♣ - 1♥ -X denies 4♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
EVENT: Ostend Women (EBL Championships) June 2018
PLAYERS: Catherine Draper & Gillian Fawcett
NCBO: ENGLAND
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, short club, strong NT, multi 2♦, 2♥/♠ 9-11, 6 card suit
1♣ is opened on all balanced hands outside our NT range, incl. hands with 5 diamonds
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ multi – either bal 23-24hcps OR weak 5+ cards in ♥ or ♠ 3-8 hcps
2♥/2♠ weak but constructive, 6+ cards, 9-11 hcps
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
If we have shown the values for game or slam.
IMPORTANT NOTES
Jump rebids are splinters if a non jump would be forcing, except 1C-1M-3♦ strong bal raise. Mini splinters are not GF.
If oppo overcall our 1♥/♠, fit jumps, lowest of cue and 2NT
Invitational support, highest is GF support
4 th suit is Game Forcing except 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠
We respond 1M to 1♣ with 4+ ♦ & 4M & less than game values
After 1NT rebid, 2♣=relay. Opener bids 2♦ then continuations are natural & invite with repeat of responders suit showing 5+ cards and 2NT bal invite. Jumps bypassing checkback are forcing & distributional. (NB:1m-1♥-1NT-2♠ is invitational 4-4 and 1m-1♥-1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠ is 4♠/5♥ invite)
After 1NT rebid, 2♦=relay, FG, bids are then natural.
PSYCHICS: Extremely rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Catherine Draper – Gillian Fawcett. England			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	Natural or bal 11-14 or bal 18-19 hcps	2♣ =GF, 2♦ inv Clubs, 2♥/♠ weak, 3-8hcp 2NT = nat with 4+ ♣, 10-12 3♣♦/♥/♠ pre-empt, 3-8hcp	After 2♣: 2♦=11-14 bal; 2♥/♠ nat (shows 5+ clubs); 2NT =17(+)-19 bal (F); 3♣=nat Natural, 3♣ NF	2♣ inverted 2NT natural
1♦		4	4♥	Natural	2♦ =GF, 3♣ invitational raise 2NT = natural, 10-12 bal, 3♦ pre-empt, 3-8hp	Natural, 2NT rebid=11-14/18-19 bal,splinters Natural	2♦ inverted 2NT natural
1♥ 1♠		5	4♥		2NT = GF raise with 4+ card support 3♣=inv 3 card support; 3♦=inv 4 card support 3M= mixed with 4 card support Splinters are voids (9-11 hcps+) 1H-3NT=void S; 1H-3S and 1S-3NT = unspecified singleton	After 2NT: 3 bids natural; 3M=waiting, no shortage; 3NT=14+ no shortage (F); 4♣/♦/(♥) shortage; 4M=5+, no slam interest Delayed raise to 3M is GF. 3NT/4C asks for singleton up the line.	2♣ Drury
1NT				(14+) 15 to 17 balanced May have singleton May have 5M or 6m	2♣=Stayman, does not promise a major After Stayman, new suit at 3 level is GF	1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠=raise to 2NT with 4 card ♠. After opener shows 4 M OM at 3 level is unbal slam try, 4C bal slam try and 4NT NAT	
					2♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠	Transfer breaks to 3M with 4 card support and min, to 2NT with maximum.	*except 1NT-2H-2S-3H
					2♠/2NT= transfer to ♣/♦	Complete transfer with support (usually 3)	
					3 any=mild slam try; 4♦/♥= transfers 4♣ = both majors;	Natural 0 or 4, 1, 2, 3	
2♣	✓	0	N/A	Game force or	2♦ negative; 2NT = bal with A and K	Natural	
2♦	✓	0	N/A	23-24 bal or 5+M 3-8hcp	2H/S to play if that suit, 2NT enquiry	3C/D anchor weak. 3H/S other maj maximum	
		5	4♥	Weak, 5+ cards, 9-11 hcps			
2♥					3 (other) M=Forcing	Natural	
2♠					2NT is an enquiry	Show shortage, 3NT=good suit	
2NT				20-22 balanced, may have 5 card M or 6m or singleton	3♣=5 card puppet stayman	3♦=not 5M, but 4M, 3M then shows other M. 3♥ denies M. 3♠=5. 3NT=5♥s	
					3♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠	Opener only completes with 3+ support	
					3♠=minor suit stayman, F to 4NT	2NT-3♥-3NT-4♥= 5-5	
					4♣/♦/♥/♠ = 2 under slam tries	New suit agrees, 4NT RKBW for M only.	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6		Pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT	✓			Good Maj opener		RKCB: Responses:- 5♣=4 or 1; 5♦=3 or 0 (next suit asks for Q); 5♥=2, no Q; 5♠=2+Q; 5NT=2 key cards and useful void. DOPI & ROPI over interference. After RKCB 5NT asks for specific K, if 2 bid one we don't have	
4♣/♦/♥/♠				Pre-empt		1 Any – 4NT is normal Blackwood	
4NT				Blackwood, for specific Aces		Over 4NT quantitative, bid 4 cards suits up if maximum, 5cd suits at 6 L.	