

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 LEVEL - 7-17; NS forcing 1R
2 LEVEL – 6 card suit or good 14+
2NT – 4 card support in partner’s suit 8+
1NT - shows 9-13 on P’s overcall
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 live – system on
11-14 in 4 th seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6 card; NS forcing; Intermediate in 4 th seat
2NT lowest 2 suits
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1c-2c - majors
1M-2M – other Major + unknown minor
Cue bid of O’s minor at 4 level shows strong Major
Jump cue – stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X – penalty over weak nt; 4M + longer m over strong nt
2M – M + minor
2D – single suited Major
2NT – minors or strong 2 suiter
2C - Majors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X – T/O
Cue bid – both Majors
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X – black suits
1D – red suits
1H – H+C; 1S – S+D; 1NT – 5/5 M or m; 2any – 6 card suit
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Bromad
XX – 10+
Jump raise is weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Low from honour	ATT if supp	
NT	2 nd /4 th		
Subseq			
Other: Coded 9s and 10s			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	A asks for ATT	
mailto:vma@iafrica.com King	KA to show shortage	Kx AKJ10x KQx	
Queen	Qx QJx	Qx QJ10x	
Jack	Jx J10x	J10xx J109x	
10	10x HJ10x 1098	0 or 2 higher	
9	98x 9x	0 or 2 higher	
Hi-X	Xx doubleton		
Lo-X		4 th highest	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
SUIT1	LOW - ENC	LOW - EVEN	LOW - ENC
2	LOW - ODD	SUIT PREF	RSC
3	SUIT PREF		
NT 1	LOW - ENC	LOW - EVEN	LOW - ENC
NT 2	LOW - EVEN	SUIT PREF	
3	SUIT PREF		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UPSIDE DOWN on a need to know basis			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O 11+			
RESPONSES: Jump 9+			
Cue bid forcing to suit agreement			
Scrambling 2NT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X thru 2S; Neg X thru 3S; T/O X thru 4S			
Game try, lead directing, penalty, lightner against 3NT or slam			
Value showing at 4 level			
Thrupp X asks for stopper			
X of strong NT – 4M + longer minor			
X after 2C and interference – weak no AK or 2 Q's			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	GREEN
NCBO:	KZN
PLAYERS:	MARK OLIFF VANESSA ARMSTRONG
EVENT:	MEDWIN 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
15-17 NT	
5532	
Dutch 2's	
Multi 2D x 5 ways	
2/1	
Udca	
Michael's	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Dutch 2's	
Multi 2D	
Gambling 3NT	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	2S		Inverted minors GF	1C-2C-2NT denies. 4 clubs	Off in competition
1♦		4	2S				
1♥		5	2S		1NT F1 2-12, Jacoby 2NT Inverted minors, Bergen Raises 3C -7-9;3D – 10-11 Raise – 8-10	3M – 6 card suit, 3NT – bal; 4NS – 5; 4M -w	2C – 3 card support 2D – 4 card support
1♠							
INT				15-17	Stayman, Puppet, Transfers,		Lebensohl – slow shows
2♣		0		22+ or 3 loser hand	2D – A,K or 2 Q's; 2H – bust; Kokish		Pass – no 5 card suit; X - bust
2♦		0		Weak M, strong m or 20-21 bal	2H – p/c; 2NT - enquiry	3C – 8-10 hearts; 3D 8-10 spades 2D-2H-2NT – 20-21	
2♥		5		5H + 5 of another suit	2S – p/c to minor; 2NT – show your 2 nd suit 3D – range ask; 3H/S - barrage		
2♠		5					
2NT				5/5 minors	3H/S – forcing;	4H/S – 2 card support; 3NT – no support 4C/D – 6 card minor	
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	NS forcing; 4om - minorwood		
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							
3NT				Solid minor	4C – p/c; 4D – asks for singleton		
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				Specific Ace ask			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 1430; EXCLUSION 3014; MINORWOOD	
5♥						DOPI X – ¼ P – 0/3	
5♠							