

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
5-18 HCP	
New bid FH	
Jumps weak	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18	
4 th Position 10-15	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)	
First high colors / second medium / Third Smalls	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response; Reopen)	
Asking stopper	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	
Strong → DBL M+n or very strong	
Weak → DBL 12 ⁺ 2C Majors	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
2NT opposite of Lebanon (better)	
4 th level together with Major	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Aftr strong 1C 18-20 HCP NT	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Aftr 1C/1D transfers	
Aftr 1H/1SD 2CL transfers and 3 ⁺ HCP	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3-5	3-5	
NT	2-4	3-5	
Subseq	Low ENC		
Other:	0/E Discard / Odd ENC		
Average Count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	AK-QD	AK-QD strong L	
Queen	QV	V10 or QV	
Jack	V10	V10 or H V10	
10		103 or H 103	
9			
Hi-X	OC		
Lo-X	ENC		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small ENC	Count	0/E
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2	Small ENC	Count	0/E
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Smith Echo High Card			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses; Reopening)			
1st HCP			
Response NF			
CUE GF			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLs/RDLs			
4th level still NEG DBL			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: PLAYERS: NAPA's 200LV / 02602 SAKLAK EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1C 2+	
1D 4+	
1M 5+	
INT 14 ⁺ -17	
2/1 GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Aftr 1C transfers	
Aftr overalls to 1C/1D transfers	
2D MWTY	
2H Flanery	
2Q 4+ minor	
Aftr 1H → 1A	
1H → INT 2C 4bid 6ozill	
1A → 1N	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IF in GF	
Aftr EDBL (cont) Forcing till 2M	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: FRW	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5	10-21 HCP	Transfer / 2way checkback / 2C inverted GF	GF / 20 st 0 GF	2C 6-10 HCP for Passed
1♦		4	5	10-21 HCP	Notrue / 120 inverted GF	can have 4-5 D 17-19 balanced	2D 6-10 HCP for Passed
1♥		5	5	10-21 HCP	1NT semi & can have 4 card shade	2NT 3-4 fit invite / 3Q-N7-4c splnr	2C 0-24 8T
1♠					1NT semi	some / 3NT-4c-4D splnr	same
INT				14T-17 HCP	2C stayman can have 5 card sp invite	TRF of HVS 2D/1A transfers	
2♣				GF opening	2D wait / 2H Neg.	looks = 21+ T/H 2D	
2♦				Muty	W 1M or 13-21 5 card M balanced		
2♥				Flanery 5H-4P 10-14	3C/D invite in own / 2NT relay	08L Penalty pr 3 level overcalls	
2♠				5A-5 minor 5-10 HCP	3C P/C 2NT relay		
2NT				13-21 WO 5 card M	3C stayman		
3♣		6T		W			
3♦		6T		W			
3♥		6T		W			
3♠		6T		W			
3NT				7T 1A or 5P solid	4C asking for TRF 4D asking card #		
4♣		7T		W			
4♦		7T		W			
4♥		7T		W			
4♠		7T		W			
4NT				Mingus			
5♣				Notrue			
5♦				Notrue			
5♥				Notrue			
5♠				Notrue			
				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
				PASS P1 in GF			
				1-4 0-3 KC			