

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Upto 17, constructive at 2 level
New Suit F1R, UCB with support; or with 12+ and stuck
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-17 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> sys on
12-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> (10-14 NV) sys on
15-17 in sandwich position sys on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
WJO when non VUL
Ghestem (3C =2 higher, except for 1C 2D),
2NT = 2 lower
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Ghestem Cue = extremes
Jump cue = stopper ask for NT
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
MultiLandy
2NT = any 2 suiter, usually the minors
3X = pre emptive
X vs weak NT = penalties
X vs Str NT= 4M/5m with reply 2C for minor and 2D for major
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X=t/o with Leb, cue = stopper ask for NT
Leaping and Non Leaping Michaels
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
R= 10+, no support, no 5 card suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> , MUD	same	
NT	Same	same	
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Stnd	Stnd	
King	Stnd	Stnd	
Queen			
Jack	Denies higher honour		
10	Shows 0/2 higher honours		
9	Shows 0/2 higher honours		
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Att, (K: stnd count )	Count	Rev Att discard
Suit 2	Count	Suit Pref	Count
3	Suit Pref		
1			Same as above
NT 2	Same as above		
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Rev Smith Peter LH vs NT			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Through to 5D			
1NT (nat bid by opps) X=t/o			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Negative X			
Support X and R for majors at 2 level			
Responsive X			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: CBAI (Ireland)</b>
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5M, club can be 2+, 2/1
Strong NT 15-17
3 weak 2s
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:Seldom</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5D	10+HCPs	1NT=(5) 6-10 , 2NT=11/12 Inverted minor 2C=support and 10+ WJS at 2 level only	NMF after NT rebid Leb after a reverse	With support and 10+: UCB when opps overcall a suit and 2NT* when opps X
1♦		4	5D		Same as 1C, and 1D 2C is nat 2/1 GF	Same as 1C	Same as 1C
1♥		5	5D		1NT=6-11, 2/1 GF 2NT Jacoby, 3D= 10/11 4 card supp, 3C=3 card supp with 10+ 3NT= 3 card supp BAL 13-15	Game try bids. Jacoby2NT replies show min/non min and shortages.	With support and 10+ use UCB. PH Drury for 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat opener only 2C=3card supp, 2D=4card supp
1♠		5	5D		Same as 1H and 1S 3H=Invite in hearts	Same as 1H	Same as 1H
INT				15-17 May have 5cM, no singleton	Non prom stayman, smolen, 4 suit xfers, and Texas , 3 level for the minors, 4C=KC 1430 (C)	Accept Mj xfer via 2NT(max) or 3Mj(min) Accept minor xfer by bidding it	Leb (sans) X= t/o
2♣	yes			23+ or big hand GF	2D relay; unless 8+ with very strong suit	2C 2D 2H* Kokish 2S* Kokish relay, then 2NT for 25/26 BAL. 2C 2D 2S 2NT* Kokish relay.	Can break Kokish relay with 6 card broken suit eg KJ97xx, use <b>TRANSFER</b> bid for this.
2♦		6 (5)		Weak, 10-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat	2NT enquiry feature reply, new suit F1R		
2♥		6 (5)		weak	Same as with 2D		
2♠		6 (5)		weak	Same as with 2D		
2NT				20-22 BAL, no singleton, may have 5cM	3C puppet, xfers, 3S=5S4H, 4C=KC©, and Texas, 4S=both minors	Xfer replies: 3NT= 3 card supp	
3♣		7 (6)		pre-empt	New suit F1R		
3♦		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3♥		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3♠		7 (6)		pre-empt	Same as with 3C		
3NT	yes	7		Gambling, no Aces or Ks	4/5C pass or correct		
4♣		7		8 playing tricks Hs			
4♦		7		8 playing tricks Ss			
4♥		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4♠		7		pre-empt	New suit = cue		
4NT	yes			Ace Ask	5C=no aces, 5NT=2 aces, 5D/H/S/6C = that ace		
5♣		7		pre-empt		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		7		pre-empt		KC 1430, Specific K ask	
5♥		7		Slam try	Bid 6 with a trump honour (A/K/Q)	Minorwood 1430	
5♠		7		Slam try	Bid 6 with a trump honour (A/K/Q)		