

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Aggressive at 1-level; Constructive at 2-level; Weak jumps; Michaels (any point count)
Unassuming Cuebids
1NT response 8-11
2NT response 12-14
New suit 10+ F1R
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 h.c.p.s; System on.
Protective: 12-14 h.c.p.s. System on.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Suits - Weak;
Unusual 2NT = 2 lower 5/5
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue = Michaels (any point count)
Jump Cuebid is stopper-asking for NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
X of Strong = long minor; X of Weak = Penalty.
2♣= majors 5/4+; 2D response =equal length in majors
2♦ = single-suited Major;
2♥/♠ = 5+ major and 4+ minor;
2NT=both minors or (any 2 suiter strong)
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = takeout with Leb; cue = stopper ask for NT; cue of minor at 4-level= 5/5 Majors; Leaping Michaels.
Non Leaping Michaels over their 3 level preempts.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 11+ h.c.p.s, penalty-oriented; 1x = natural, forcing for one round; 2x = Still Game Force, 2NT = Still our Jacoby; 3C/D=Still Bergin

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd & 4 th , MUD, Hi-lo from 2	Low from 3/4 to an honour	
NT	2 nd & 4 th , MUD (from 3 or 4)	MUD, Hi-lo from 2	
Subseq.			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT	
Ace	Asks for reverse attitude	Asks for reverse attitude	
King	Asks for count	Asks for unblock or count	
Queen	Asks for reverse attitude	Reverse attitude	
Jack	KJT; JTx+	AJTx+; KJTx+; JT9or8+;	
10	Top of seq., or internal seq.; 10 x	As vs Suit	
9	9 x	As vs Suit	
Hi-X	xXx(x), or Xx	xXx(x)	
Lo-X	Hxx; Hxxx	Hxx; Hxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	Rev attitude	Std Count	Italian(odd=like even=sp)
2nd	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3rd	Suit Preference		
NT: 1st	Same as Suit	Same as Suit	Same as Suit
2nd			
3rd			
Signals (including Trumps)			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Up to and including 5D; unless obvious penalty			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double/redouble up to 2♣;			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Mixed
DATE: 5 Feb 2024
NCBO: Ireland
PLAYERS: HUEY DALY NOREEN PENDER
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
Natural
5-card Majors
1NT Opening - 15-17 h.c.p.s
2/1 Game force
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦ Weak
2♥ Weak
2♠ Weak
Michaels
Smolen [3]
New Minor Forcing [5]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
where we own the hand
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING

1♣ 1♦		2 4	5D	10+ h.c.p.s	Natural; w.j.s. in Majors; 3NT to play; Inverted minors[7] when no interference.	New Minor Forcing [5]; 4 th suit forcing to Game; Leb after reverse	UCB
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1♥ 1♠		5 5		10+ h.c.p.s	Natural; 2-level game force; 2NT (13+ h.c.p.s and 4 card support) 3C/D=3/4 card supp and 10-12.	Jacoby 2NT responses show min/non min and shortages.	PH Drury when no interference
INT				15-17 h.c.p.s	Staymanic [8]; 4 suit xfer, with super-acceptance [9]; Smolen [3]; 3bid is minors [6]; Quantitative 4NT; 4C Gerber; Texas		Leb (sans), X=t/o
2♣	✓			23+ h.c.p.s; Acol 2 in any suit; Game Force	2♦ = Relay		
2♦		6(5)		<10 HCP	2NT forcing enquiry If non min Feature-If min Rebid suit New Suit F1R		
2♥		6(5)		<10 HCP	same as with 2D		
2♠		6(5)		<10 HCP	Same as with 2D		
2NT				20-22 h.c.p.s balanced	Puppet Stayman; Transfers; Quantitative, Gerber, Texas, 3S=5Sand 4H.		
3♣/♦		7(6)		Pre-empt; 2 top honours in 1 st and 2 nd seat VUL	New suit forcing; 3NT to play		
3♥/♠		7(6)		Pre-empt	New suit forcing; 3NT to play		
3NT	✓			Long solid minor, no outside stopper	4/5/6/7♣ for conversion		
4♣	✓	7		♥ suit, with 3 KC	Suit bid shows Slam interest; 4♥ to play		
4♦	✓	7		♠ suit, with 3 KC	Suit bid shows Slam interest; 4♠ to play		
4♥		7		Pre-empt			
4♠		7		Pre-empt			
4NT	✓			Asking for specific Aces	5♣ = 0; 5♦ = ♦A; 5♥ = ♥A; 5♠ = ♠A; 5NT = 2; 6♣ = ♣A		
5♣		7		Pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Pre-empt		R.K.C.B. (1/4 3/0) Specific Kings; Minorwood 1430	
5♥/♠		6		Bid 6 with top honour		D.O.P.I. R.O.P.I.	

	<u>SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES</u>
3	<p><u>Smolen</u> is used after 1NT to show 5+/4 in Majors, and <u>Game Forcing or invitational</u> when partner makes a negative 2D response to 2C enquiry</p> <div> 1NT - <u>2♣</u> 2♦ - <u>3♠</u> 5 ♥s and 4 ♠s GF </div> <div> 1NT - <u>2♣</u> 2♦ - <u>3♥</u> 5 ♠s and 4 ♥s GF </div> <div> 1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 2♥ = 5 ♠s 4 ♥s Invit </div> <div> 1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 2♠ = 5 ♥s 4 ♠s Invit </div>
5	<p><u>Minor Suit forcing.</u> Over 1♣-1♥-1NT or Over 1♣-1♠-1NT or 1♦-1♠-1NT or 1♦-1♥-1NT Response to NMF. With 4 cards in the other major & min bid that major at the 2 level & with max bid at the 3 level With 3 card support and min bid the major at the 2 level & with max bid at the 3 level With neither & min bid 2NT & with max bid 3NT</p>
6	<p>3♣ response to 1NT Opening = 5/5 in minors and weak (3-7 h.c.p.s); 3♦ response = 5/5 in minors and Game forcing (8-9+ h.c.p.s). 3M = Singleton in that Major & 3 of the other major & 9 Cards in the minors G.F.</p>
7	<p>Inverted minors 1♣/♦ - 2♣/♦ 10+ & Partner bids stops up the line. *If responder then rebids minor at the 4 level = Minorwood. 1♣/♦ - 3♣/♦ Weak with 5+ card support.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*1♣ - 2♣ - 2♠ - 4♣ = Minorwood</p>
8	<p><u>Staymanic</u> (non-promissory Stayman) - over 2-level responses, 2NT rebid is 8/9 h.c.p.s, 3NT {at least 10 h.c.p.s (good 9)}.</p> <p>Other sequence examples:</p> <div> 1NT - 2♣ 2NT = 5-card Major & Min. 3M response = 5-card & Max. </div> <div> 1NT - 2♣ 2♦ - 3♣/♦ = 5-card + 4-card M, G.F. </div> <div> 1NT - 2♣ 2X - 3m 4m = minorwood </div> <p>1NT – 2C – 2H – 2S F1R</p>
9	<p><u>Super Acceptance</u> of Major <u>Transfer</u> suit at 3-level shows 4 cards and min., 2NT bid shows 4 cards and max. 2♠ is transfer to ♣s, and 2NT is transfer to ♦s. Bid it if you like it - Super Acceptance of minors. Responder's next bid is singleton/void. To show 5/5 in Majors:</p> <div> 1NT - <u>2♥</u> 2♠ - <u>3♥</u> 5 ♥s and 5 ♠s, 8-12 h.c.p.s. </div> <div> 1NT - <u>2♦</u> 2♥ - <u>3♠</u> 5 ♥s and 5 ♠s, 13+ h.c.p.s. </div>