

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
wide range, from 7+ at 1-level; 2-level sound;
PRE support; New suit response: F1
Unassuming CUE – 9+ points 3 card support
Jump shift response: PRE
1NT OVERCALL (3rd/5th; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 16-18 HCP; Responses as for opening NT
4 th : 10-14 HCP; 2C asks, 2D/H/S =10-12, 2NT=13,14 ,3C then Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
NV: weak; 6 card or good 5 card suit
VUL: intermediate; 6 card or good 5 card suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2 suited overcalls can be 5/5 weak (5-12 HCP) or strong
Jump and 2M-3M: asking for stop in suit bid
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
V Weak NT: DBL = penalties;
2 Clubs Single Suited
2 Diamonds Majors
2 Hearts Hearts & Minor
2 Spades Spades & Minor
V Strong NT: x: = single suited, DONT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2/3-level: DBL: T/O; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-19 BAL
2♦ multi: DBL: 13-15 BAL or STR; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-18 BAL After 2NT bid: as if opened strong 2NT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1C or 2C
1C - X=H, 1D=S, 1H/S/NT..., CRO
2C - DBL: H, 2D=S, 2NT mm
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL: 9+ no fit
Raises: PRE; 2NT: normal raise to 3-level

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th; SP	Length Hi=E	
NT	3rd/5th; SP	Length Hi=E	
Subseq	3rd/5th; SP	Length Hi=E	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx		
King	KQx	Asks count	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx, AQJ(x)	As suit	
Jack	JT(x), Jx, A/KJ10(x)	Nothing higher	
10	T9(x), Tx, A/K/QT9(x)	Shows J + higher honour	
9	9x	Could have 10	
Hi-X	xXxx, xXx, Xx	As suit	
Lo-X	HxX, HxXx, HxxxX	As suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low Odd Encourage	Low Odd Encourage	SP
Suit 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Residual Length High=E
3			
1	LowOdd Encourage	LowOdd Encourage	SP
NT 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Residual Length High=E
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trumps: H/L: ruffing possibility			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with perfect shape			
Always have support for OM unless very strong			
Jump response: 5+ cards, 8+ HCP			
CUE: Asks			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DBL in competitive bidding stronger than simple raise			
Negative doubles to 4 Hearts			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green	
NCBO: NIBU	
PLAYERS: Michael Coffey & John Lavery	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong NT, 5cd Majors	
2/1 Game Force	
Short Club =2+	
Bergen Raises, GHESTEM	
Italian Style Leads & Discards	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2 Diamonds :- Weak	
2 Hearts :- Weak	
2 Spades :- Weak	
3NT: Solid 7+ minor no more than a K outside	
Leaping Michaels	
Smollen	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
When we have constructively bid or committed to game.	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHES: Rare	

