

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level: Reopening)
Wide range .7+ at 1 level; 2- level sound
Pre support; New suit response F 1 (PH implies fit)
Unassuming cue 10+ points 3 card support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live: Responses: Reopening)
2nd/3rd 15-17 HCP responses as per 1NT opening
4th 11-14 HCP responses as over 1NT Opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)
NV weak: 6 card suit or good 5 card suit
Vul: Intermediate - 10 - 14
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response; Reopen)
2 suited overcalls can be weak 5/5 5 – Michaels, any strength
Overcalling 1NT Dbl = Penalties at all vulnerabilities 2♣: Majors at least 5/4 (5/5 if Vul) 2♦: 6 card Major 2♥: 5 card ♥ and 4+ Minor 2♠: 5 card ♠ and 4+ Minor 2NT : Unusual

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2nd/4th	Low to 3+ H	
NT	2nd/4th strong 10's v NT	Low to 3+ H	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax	AKQxx	
King	AKxxx : asks count	KQ xxx	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx, AQJ(x)	As suit	
Jack	J10(x), Jx, A/KJ10(x)	J109(x)	
10	109(x)	A/KJ10(x)	
9	9(x)	109(x) 98(x)	
Hi-X	xXxx, xXx, Xx	As suit	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxX, HxxXx	As suit	
1	Length Hi - Lo even	Standard count	SP
Suit 2	Hi - Lo or SP	Standard count	SP
3			
1			
NT 2			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse count in trumps			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
EVENT Mixed Event
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown
NCBO: IBU
PLAYERS: Michael McFaul & Helen Hall
SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Variable NT, 5 card Majors
2/1 Game Force
Short club 3+; with 4432, we open 1♦
RKCB 0/3, 4/1
Roman Gerber 0/3, 4/1 , 2 same colour/rank, 2 different
Inverted minors
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣: 9 Playing tricks or 24 HCP
2♦: 5-10, 6♥/♠ , 22-23 Balanced or Acol 2 in minor 2♥: Muiderberg 5+♥ and 4+ minor 5-10 points 2♠: Muiderberg 5+♠ and 4+ minor 5-10 points
Jump shift at 2 level: NF 6 card suit 2-6 points
Michaels Cue Bids 5/5 (any strength) 1♣/2♣ 1♦/2♦ Both majors 1♥/2♥ Spades and an unspecified minor 1♠/2♠ Hearts and an unspecified minor 1♣/2NT Diamonds and Hearts 1♦/2NT Clubs and Hearts 1♥/2NT 1♠/2NT Both ajors
Inverted Minors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have constructively bid or committed to game

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2/3 level DBL is T/O; New suit NF; 2NT: 16 - 19 Bal
Over 2 ♦ Multi:
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♣ - DBL shows MM; 1NT mm weak jump overcalls
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl: 9+ points no fit
Raises in partners suit are preemptive

DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Can be light with shape
Always have support for other Major unless very strong
Jump response shows 9+ points
Cue asks
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE

IMPORTANT NOTES

2♥		5		5♥/4+ minor 5 - 10	2NT forcing enquiry 3♥ pre raise; 2♠ 6 card suit invitational 3♣ P/C	3♣ : ♥ & ♣ min ; 3♦ : ♥ & ♦ min; 3♥: ♥ & ♣ max; 3♠: ♥ & ♦ max	
2♠		5		5♠/4+ minor 5 - 10	2NT forcing enquiry 3♣ P/C; 3♥ 6 card suit invitational 3♠ pre raise	3♣ : ♠ & ♣ min ; 3♦ : ♠ & ♦ min; 3♥: ♠ & ♥ min; 3♠: ♠ & ♥ max; 3NT : ♠ & a minor max	
2NT				20-21	Stayman; 4NT Quantitative; Transfers to 3 and 4 level ; 3♠ 5/4 ♠ & ♥ Roman Gerber		
3♣		7		Pre emptive	4♣ Minorwood		
3♦		7		Pre emptive	4♦ Minorwood		
3♥		7		Pre emptive			
3♠		7		Pre emptive			
3NT		7		Gambling Solid Minor no outside Ace or King	4♣ P/C ; 4♦ Pass or correct to 5♣; 4♥/♠ to play		
4♣		7		7+♥ good hand	4♦/♠/5♣: cue slam interest .4♥/6♥ to play		
4♦		7		7+♠ good hand	4♥/5♦: cue slam interest .4♠/6♠ to play		
4♥		8		8+Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		8+Pre-emptive			
4NT				Ace asking	5♣ = 0; 5♦ = Ace ♦; 5♥ = Ace ♥; 5♠ = Ace ♠ 6♣ = Ace ♣; 5NT = 2		
5♣				Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB . Roman Gerber First cue: normally its round control	
5♥						PODI Pass = 0/3, DBL/RDBL = 1/4	
5♠							

LEBENSOHL

1	Lebensohl When Opponents overcall our 1NT FAST (Fast arrival showing a Stop)	
	Response	Meaning
	Suit at the 2 level	Natural sign off
	Suit at the 3 level	Natural and forcing
	2NT	Asks pd to bid 3C then pass or correct
	2NT, then 3NT	No stop in known suit
	2NT, then a suit that could have been shown at the 2 level	Invitational
	Immediate 3NT	Stop in known suit
	Immediate cue bid of a major	Stop + 4 cards in other major
	2NT then cue bid of major	No stop + 4 cards in other major
	Double	Shows values for 2NT; 9pts
	Pass	Possibly penalty double forced pass