

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
1-level nat 7-17hcp, above min vul; 2-level nat , opening hand + Adv: jump raise 4-card 0-5hcp, raise nat , cue 10+hcp . new suit F if responder passes ,nf otherwise; 1nt nat 8-11hcp
Protective : 1-level nat up to 13hcp, 2-level nat 14-17hcp
INT OVERCALL
Direct 15-17hcp, X then lowest 18-19 hcp Protective 10-14 hcp, X then lowest 15-17 hcp. System on if opps pass our 1nt, otherwise nat. (1x)-p-(1y)-1nt = t/o , without opening values.
JUMP OVERCALLS
(1x)-3c and (1c)-2d = Ghestem . Other 5-9 hcp,6-card suit . Advancer: 2nt ask, raise barrage . Protective : 14-17 hcp, 5+ card suit.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Cue : Direct (1c)-2c nat, otherwise Ghestem; protective Michaels weak to intermediate. Jump cue :(1c)-3c Ghestem, others nt stop ask.
VS. NT
X 54ms , except X of weak nt by unpassed hand = penalty Multi-Landy. 2nt asks range, distribution. If responder bids,X by advancer is t/o to overcaller's unidentified or best suit. (1nt)-2M-(p)- 3c=pass/correct.
Vs PREEMPTS
v.weak 2. X t/o with Lebensohl ; cue nt stop ask;suit, 2nt,3nt nat nf v 3.X t/o ; suit,3nt nf, cue Michaels. v.Texas 4. X suit bid ;cue t/o; suit nf v.weak 4.X t/o ;4nt 2-suited . v. Ghestem/Michaels see over (2x)-X-(3x)-X=values. (3x)-X-(4x)-X = penalty
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
X = Ms , Lowest nt ms , suit and jump suit nat.nf 44 possible green v red, with discretion otherwise..
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2nt limit raise+; jump raise pre-empt; XX 10hcp+ no support; jump shift 0-5hcp 6-card ;1M-(X)- 2 of suit below M const raise. No Jacoby,2/1,inv m. 1nt 6-9hcp, new suit nf .
OVER OPPONENTS OVERCALL
1nt,2nt,3nt,raise, jump raise ,game raise all nat limit. Cue GF. No Jacoby,2/1,inv m. new suit F. Jump shift 0-5hcp 6-card suit nf

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Fourth , Second	Same	
NT	Fourth, Top of nothing	Same	
Subseq	Based on remaining holding		
Other: may lead high from any holding through opponents known or expected suit.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Denies K	Might be AK(+)	
King	KQ (+)	KQ(+), unblock J if held	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), unblock 10 if held	
Jack	J10(+)	J10(+), might hold A or K	
9 and 10	Sequence/ internal sequence	Sequence/ internal sequence	
	or doubleton	doubleton or top of nothing	
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X	MUD	Hold one + honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att to A wrt K	Count	Odds and evens
Suit 2	Count	Suit preference	
3	Suit preference		
1	Att to A wrt K,Q		
NT 2	Count		
3	Suit preference		
Signals			
Std count and attitude. Discards odds and evens.			
Incorrect signals given from time to time- tactical, or holding unsuitable.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
Takeout to 4S level. (1x)-p-(1nt)-X = t/o of 1x .			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lead directing incl. Lightner . Negative, maximal, responsive , balancing, re-opening Xs to 4d . Competitive doubles to 2s level.1c-(p)-1d-(1s)-X =hearts 1c-(1h)-X-(p)-? 1s=3-card,2s=4-card support , no extra values. 1c-(1d)-? X=both M, 1M can be 4-card. 1nt-(o/c) -X = inv values + , suggests defence as Leb also available. 1c-(p)-1d-(1s)-X= hearts ; 1m-(1h)-X-(p)-1s =3-card support, 2s=4-card . 1c-(1d)-X= Ms, and 1M may be 4-card.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
Green 2/1, 15-17 1NT, 5542. 3x weak 2's
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1430 KCB, Gerber, 4c key card ask after pre-empt XY nt FAST Lebensohl Smolen Bergen style/Jacoby raises of 1M opening Inverted m raises. Ghestem, Michaels. Drury FSF & nat at 1-level, art GF otherwise.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Any-(X)-XX After interference over our 2C or 2nt opening After we bid game /game force constructively
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4d	Weak nt,18/19 nt, or longest suit in unbalanced hand. 1d preferred to short c.	Inverted,F to 3 level and denies M. Dbl jump raise pre-empt. 1nt,2nt,3nt nat limit .Jump shift 0-5 hcp 6-card nf. 1d-2c GF. Splinters.	Opener shows 1-level 4-card M unless 4333 XY NT-see below. 1c-1M-4c solid c suit & 4-card support.	Opps interfere- see over. Passed hand bids unchanged.
1♦		4	4d				
1♥		5	4d	Longest suit. 11-14/18-19hcp or if 15-17 unsuitable for 1nt.	4-card support: jr 0-5,raise 6-8,3d 9-10,3c 11-12,2nt Jacoby. Splinters. 3-card support 1nt 4-6/10-11, raise 7-9, DGR. Jump shift OM 0-5hcp 6-card nf. 2/1 GF .1nt(4)6-11 hcp semi-F.	1M-1nt- Pass = 5332 11-13 hcp flat. Jacoby-? new suit shortage; jump shift 55; 4-agreed M 11-13, 3nt 14-15, 3agreed M 16+ .	Opps interfere- see over. Passed hand. Drury opp 3 rd hand.. New suit nf 1nt ,bergen, js unchanged.
After 1♠		5	4d				
INT		2	No	15-17 hcp Semi-bal.	4-suit trs. 4d/4h trs. Gerber. Non-prom stayman 3c 55m weak; 3d 55m GF; 3M shortage 3154	M trs then OM=inv. Smolen. Break trs max + support	X or XX =8/9 hcp+ and interest in defending; FAST Lebensohl
2♣		0	No	22+ semi-bal or Acol 2+	Control step responses 2d 0/1,2h 2, 2s KKK,2nt, AK, 3c 4 etc.	2c-any-2nt? As 2nt opening. 2c-any 3nt-? 4c Stayman, 4d/4h trs ,4s 55m 2c-2d-2M-2nt (weak)- 3 same M nf	Opps interfere : 0-4 hcp pass ,F. 5+ hcp bid good 5-card suit, or X/XX
		6	No				
2♦2♥2♠		6	No	5-9 hcp , no outside M , 1 st /2nd	2nt range ask; 4c control ask Raise barrage , 2d-4d pre-empt Game raise ambiguous ; new suit F.	4c-? see below. 2nt-? Upper feature/lower rebid suit..	Opps interfere: 2nt still asks. New suit nf.
				Wide discretion 3 rd and 4 th			
2NT		2	No	20-21 hcp semi-bal 5-9 hcp, max 3 controls.	Puppet stayman,3d/3h/4d/4h trs; 3s m stayman; Gerber;4s ms 55 slam int ; 4nt quant inv. 5nt slam F,GS inv	2nt-3c-any-4m = slam inv. 2nt-4nt-suit= 5-card choice of slam	Opps inter.: 0-4 hcp pass; 5+hcp X/XX or bid good 5-card suit.
3♣3♦3♥3♠		♣ 6 ♦♥♠ 7	No	Pre-empt, no outside M , max 3 controls 1 st /2nd ;	New suit F. 4c control asking.	4c-? see below	3x- (X)-3y= lead directing, with tolerance. Opener rebid suit.
3NT		7	No	Solid minor, no outside stop	4c /5c pass/correct 4d 3-card M?	3nt-4d-? bid 3-card M, or 5m.	
4♣4♦4♥4♠		♣ 7 ♦♥♠ 8	No	Pre-empt, no outside M , max 3 controls 1 st /2nd ;	New suit cue 4nt KCB 4h/s-5h/s = bid 6 with 2 of top 3 .		
4NT		0	No	Specific A ask	5c none, 5nt =c ace.		
					Ghestem. Weak or Inter (1c)-2d=Ms. (1x)- ? cue=extremes, 2nt=lower, 3c=other. Adv. Support nat nf, cue=range ask (lowest available suit=lower range)	Defense to Ghestem, Michaels 4 th suit nat F Cue lowest/identified suit = inv raise. Raise=competitive X= penalty/ penalty interest co-operate	
				XYnt 1x-1y-1nt-? 2c relay to 2d. pass, or invite 2d art GF 2nt trs to 3c,weak Jump shift 55 GF Other nf		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
					Michaels Weak or Inter (protective), Strong v 3-level preempt (1x/3x)- cue=Ms/OM+m , when 3c/5c=p/c	5nt GSF if not in KCB sequence/ 4nt A ask sequence. KCB 1430 . 5nt = even no + void, 6 suit = odd no and void 4C key card ask after we pre-empt at 2- or 3-level. 4d= none, 4h=1,4s=1 + Q, 4nt=2,5c= 2+Q, 5d=3.	
						4C Gerber after 1nt, 2nt opening or rebid. Steps 0,1,2,3,4. 5C then K ask steps 0,1,2, 3,4.	
						Interference? D0P1/R0P1. Cue bids 1 st , 2 nd rd control.	