

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Wide Ranging 8-17	
2 Level overcall sound	
Michaels and Leaping Michaels *Note 1	
After 2 suits – cue of lowest suit = 5/5 other suits	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
1NT – 15-17	
4 th Seat – 1NT- 9-14	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Intermediate Jump Overcalls 11-15 6 cd suit	
2NT – Unusual 2NT *Note 1	
Pre-emptive overcalls	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Michaels *Note 1	
Jump Cue in Opps Suit = Solid suit looking for a stop to bid 3NT	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
Vs Weak = x for penalties	
2C= Hearts + another suits 4/4min	
2D= Spades + another suits 4/4min	
2H/2S= 5+ cd suit	
2NT= Minors	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Over Weak 2s X= 12+ points 2NT= 16-18 3NT= 19+	
Over Pre-empts= x= Takeout; 3NT to play	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Michaels on	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
New Suit= F 1 level, Jump= pre empts, 2NT= good raise to 3	
XX= 10+ points Bergen Raises still apply *Note 2	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th /MDU	H-L doubleton in P's overcalled suit	
NT	2 nd /4 th /MDU/Top of Sequence/Interior Sequence	H-L = 2/4, MUD	
Subseq			
Other: Low –High = Even number of cards			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude(Odd enc, Even-Rev Sui Pref	Attitude(Odd enc, Even-Rev Sui Pref	
King	Asks Rev Count	Asks Rev Count	
Queen	QJ10, AQJ10, Occasi QX	QJ10, AQJ10, Occasi QX	
Jack	J109X, Occ Jx	HJ10X, J10, Jx	
10	1098X,H109,	1098X,H109,	
9	H98x,987x		
Hi-X	Odd number	except in P's overcalled suit	
Lo-X	Even number	except in P's overcalled suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Odd Enc/Even rev suit pref	Rev count	Odd enc Even- rev suit pref
Suit 2	Reverse count	Smiths Peters by both	
3			
1	Odd enc – even rev		
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Rev Count, Rev Suit Pref, Odds (enc) Evens (rev suit pref)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Reopening x 8+			
X of Major shows other major except where p opened x of Major shows that suit			
2 Suits bid x= other suits			
Unassuming Cue Bid			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative/Take out X to 4H			
Support Doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green	
PLAYERS: Anna Carr and Margaret Farren	
EVENT Lady Milne Trials	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong NT, 5 Cd Major, Short Club, Multi 2 Diamond *Note 3	
Intermediate Jump Overcalls	
2NT Opening = 20-22	
Unassuming Cue Bid *Note 5	
Inverted Minors *Note 6	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Lebansohl *Note 7	
Michaels	
Extended Helvic	
Weak Jump raise in competition	
3 level pre-empts	
3nt opener = Long minor no outside Ace	
4 Level Openers – Preempt	
Bergen Raises * Note 2	
Jacoby 2NT *Note 2	
Texas Transfers	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
1NT P 2D X Pass=no stop	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS:	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	3S	Natural/Weak/18-20 Bal	1 level 6+, 1NT 6-11, 2 over 1 Game Force	1NT rebid 12-14, 2 way check back,	Change of suit forcing
					Inverted Minor bids		
1♦		4	3S	11+	As per 1C	2NT rebid= 18-19	
1♥		5	3S	11+	Bergen Raises, Splinter Bids, 2 over 1,	2NT rebid over 2/1 = 12-14	
					2S= 3 cd support 10/11		
1♠			3S		Same except 3H = 3 cd support 10/11		
INT			3S		4C Gerber, Texas Transfers, Transfers to M&m, Stayman, Puppet Stayman at 3 level, Smolen	Break transfer 4 cd support in major, 3 cd support in minor	
2♣	✓		3S	Strong GF, 23+	2d relay,	2h asks for relay to spades	
2♦	✓		3S	Multi 2D, 6 cd major weak,	2h less than 14, 2nt 14+	Over 2nt 3c shows hearts and lower range 3h = upper range,	
2♥		6	3S	14-16 6 c suit	2nt asking for description, Bid of new suit forcing for one round	After 2nt bid of suit shows singleton, 3h lower range, 3nt max	
2♠		6	3S	14-16 6 cd suit	Same as 2h	Same as 2h	
2NT	✓			20-22 Balanced	3C stayman/Transfers/Smolen/		
3♣		6+		Pre-empt	3nt to play, 4c pre-emptive,		
3♦		6+		Pre-empt			
3♥		7		Pre-empt			
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT	✓			Long solid minor, no outside Ace	4C- pass or correct		
4♣		8+		Pre-empt			
4♦		8+		Pre-empt			
4♥		8+		Pre-empt			
4♠		8+		Pre-empt			
4NT	✓			Asking specific Aces	5C= 0, 5D – ace diamonds,		
5♣		8+				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8+				DOPI, ROPI, Key card= 03/14/25/25with Minorwood	
5♥				Asking for A and K of hearts	Bid to appropriate level	Gerber over NT	
5♠				Asking for A and K of spades	Bid to appropriate level	Exclusion Key Card	

Note #	Description
Note 1 Michaels	1C - 2C or 1D - 2D= 5/5 Majors Bid of 2NT after opps opener shows two lowest unbid suits 5-5
Leaping Michaels	Over Weak 2 Major bid - Bid at the 4 level shows suit bid and other major 5-5 – Non Forcing
Note 2 Bergen Raises	1M - 3C = 4 cd support 10/11 points 1M - 3D= 7-9 points 4 cd support 1H - 2S or 1S - 3H= 3 cd support 10-11 points
Jacoby 2NT	Answers to 2NT - 3C/D/Other Major = singleton 3M = at least 2.5 controls 4M = weakest bid less than 2.5 controls 3NT = 2.5 controls with weak hand 4C/D/other M shows second 5 card suit
Note 3 Lebensohl	After interference over partner's strong NT Bid of 2NT demands 3C -any bid below opps bid is weak with 5cd suit Bid of opps major promises other major, points for game and no stop Bid of opps suit after 2NT shows stop and other major and points for game. Bid of 3nt over opps bid show points for game and no stop Over opps bid showing two suits - bid of one opps suit shows stop and forcing.
Note 5 Unassuming Cue Bid	After P's overcall bid of opps suits asks strength of overcall on opps bid, after major opening shows 3 cd support or 4 cd if 2NT not available. - Limit raise bid
Note 6 Inverted Minors	1C - 2C = 10/11 5 cd suits 1C-2D= 12+ points 5 cd club 1C - 2NT = 4 clubs 12+ points 1D- 2D= 12+ points 4 + cd suit

1D - 3C= 5+cd diamond suit 9-11 points

Note 7

Multi 2 Diamond

Multi 2 Diamonds

Weak 2 in either Major 6-10 points