

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8 -17hcp Sound. Non jump 2 level in minor 6+ and near opening bid or good 5 card suit with opening bid
Responses : Cue 10+ 3 card support, 2NT 10+ 4 card support (natural after minor o/c). Preemptive jump raises.
New suit F1, tolerance for p's suit or selfsupporting suitJump
Jump fit bids. Mixed Raise jump cue 7-9 4 card support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd = 15-18
Responses as 1NT opening
4 th = 10-15 may or may not have stop in suit opened
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
6+ preemptive
Reopen: same. 2NT 19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 5+5+ any range Ogust responses/Cue GF/3C p/c
Leaping Michaels
Unusual NT 5+5+ Usually sound values
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong: Multi Landy 2C=MM(5/4+), 2D=6+M, 2M=M+m (5/4+), 2NT=mm. X=5+m and 4M
Vs weak : X penalty. Multi Landy as above
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X t/o. Leaping and nonleaping Michaels. NT 16-18 bal system on
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs 1 ,opening bid C precision style :<ob 2C natural, 1NT mm, Others natural< opening bid
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Preemptive raises, 1M-2M 4-7hcp 3 card support Suit below M 8+HCP 3 card support. Bergen raises. 2 of new suit NF. XX=10+HCP denies support for opener, Penalty orientated

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd 4th	Unsupported count	
NT	2 nd 4th		
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	Akxx Aqxxxxx	
King	AK KQ KQx KQ109	KQ KQxx	
Queen	QJ QJ10 QJx	QJ10	
Jack	Jx J109 KJ109	J109 HJ109x	
10	109 10x	H109x 1098	
9	98 9x	987x	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=enc	Count	Low = enc
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2	Low = enc	Low = enc	Low = enc
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trump echo Suit Pref			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Classic shape may be minimum or 19+NT			
Response : Cue forcing, suit at 1level NF, Jump 8+hcp, 1NT 8-10pts			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive X			
Support X and XX			
Negative X's up to and including 4Hearts			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green NCBO: CBAI PLAYERS: Eileen O'Donovan, Dolores Gilliland EVENT
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5-Majors Majors
1Club 2+ NF
2/1 response GF
1NT response semi-forcing
2Clubs opening GF
1NT 15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2Club opening GF or 22+ balanced. Kokish responses
2D/2H/2S opening weak 6+ 6-9HCP
3NT opening = Gambling, Q at most outside
Lebensohl = FANS. Or after reverse or ops weak 2
Negative X up to and including 4Hearts
Michaels and unusual NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
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	4H	10-21 NF	1NT 6-10(4=clubs), 2CG 5/6+clubs, 2DHSweak ,<6hcp, 3C4-7 long Cs. Spl	4C Keycard 1430	Inverted on over X
1♦		4		10-21	As above. 2/1 GF	4D keycard	1m-2m invite by passed hand
					2/1GF. 1NT=6-11semi F, 2M 6-9 3M support	After 2NT : non jump new suit 1/0	Drury 2C 10-11 3 card supp
1♥		5		10-21	2C invite with 3Msupp or club GF Bergen 4M supp 3C 6-9, 3D 10-11,	M rebid extra length and 14+, 3NT extra Strength, jump in new suit 5+card suit +	2D 10-13 4 card supp. 2NT 10+ 4M supp. Cue 10+3M
1♠		5		10-21	2NT 12+ 4+ M supp. Splinters	at least 2 of top 3 hons. XY	Supp. T/F 8+hcp after X
INT				15-17	Non-prom Stayman, 4suit Tfrs, 4C Gerber	Smolen. Tfr to Hs then S bid 5/5 weak	Lebensohl Fans
					3Cmm weak, 3Dmm GF, 3M 3154 shape	Tfr to S then H bid 5/5 GF.Supper accept	
2♣	YES			GF or 22+Bal	2D relay, 2NT 8+, 2H/S 8+ good suit	Kokish (2C-2D, 2H forces 2S, 2NT22+)	2C(X) Pass forcing
2♦		6		6-9	Raise LOTT. 2NT 15+enquiry. 2H/S to play	Ogust 3CDHS=min/poor suit, min good Suit, Max poor suit max good suit	If ops overcall, x=penalty
2♥		6		6-9	Raise LOTT 2S to play 2NT as above		
					Suit bid at 3 level forcing		
2♠		6		6-9	Raise LOTT New suit F1		
					Muppet 3C, transfers to mjrs, 3S minor slamish	After 3C: 3D=1/2M, 3H=no 4 or 5 card M	
2NT				20-21 Bal	4C Gerber, 4NT Quant	3S=5S, 3NT=5H	
						After 3H rebid by opener Responder bids 3S with 5S and 4H.	
3♣		6		6-9	New suit F1, 3D asks for 3 card M, 4D RKC		
3♦		7		6-9	NS F1. 4Clubs RKC	Responses 0,1,1+Q,2, 2+Q	
3♥		7		6--9	As above		
3♠		7		6-9	As above		
3NT				Long solid minor 1 st /2 nd /3 rd	4C p/c, 4D RKC		
					4M to play		
4♣		8		Preempt			
4♦		8		Preempt			
4♥		8		Preempt			
4♠		8		Preempt			
4NT				Minors			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKC 1430. Minorwood 1430. Exclusion KC. Cue bids 1 st /2 nd below game.	
5♥							
5♠							

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