

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| 1 level aggressive, 2 level sound |
| Transfer advances after direct O/C of 1 level bid (begins at Cue bid) |
| In Non Transfer situation 1/1, 2/2= NF constructive, 2/1= F1 |
| Jump Q= Mixed Raise, Jump Shift= Fit if can transfer to the suit; F1 if cannot transfer to suit |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd : 15-18 hcp, system on |
| 4 th : 11-17 hcp, 2C=Stayman, Range Ask |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| WK after 1-level opening; STR after Weak opening |
| Unusual NT-lowest 2 |
| Leaping Michaels after WK 2 |
| Reopen: Intermediate |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michaels after 1X and NT RESP (=MMs or 5OM +5m) |
| Jump CUE=Stopper ask for NT |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd even, 5 th odd | Same: Att after raise | |
| NT | 4 th ; 2 nd from bad suit | Same | |
| Subseq | Same but some Att | | |
| Other: Modified Rusinow except Slams, Partner's suit, Dummy's suit, side suit if Preempted, Lead of A then shift, denies singleton | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(x) – asks Att | AKx(x) – asks Att | |
| King | AKxxx, KQJ, AK – asks Cnt | Asks Count or Unblock | |
| Queen | KQx, denies J: asks Att to J | KQx(x) – denies J, Asks Att | |
| Jack | QJx – asks Att | QJx(x), KQJx – Asks Att | |
| 10 | J10x | J10x(x), HJ10(x) – Asks Att | |
| 9 | 109x, H109(x) – Asks Att | 109x, H109(x) – Asks Att | |
| Hi-X | Xx | xXx, xXxx, xXxxx | |
| Lo-X | xx(X)x, HxX(x) | Usually HxxX(x) | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Std trick 1 only vs Suit, Att/Cnt | UD Cnt | UD Att |
| Suit 2 | UD Cnt | Suit Preference | |
| 3 | Suit Preference | | |
| 1 | Std trick 1 only, Att | UD Cnt | UD Att |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD | |
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| CATEGORY: | Green |
| NCBO: | Canada |
| PLAYERS: | George Mittelman – Robert Lebi |
| EVENT | Seniors |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 5 card M; Forcing NT over 1M by UPH | |
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| 1NT Opening: 14+ - 17 | |
| 2/1 response FG by UPH | |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| Openings: | |
| 3NT Gambling | |
| Multi 2D (wk 2 only), 2M=5M-4+m (5-10 hcp) | |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | NT 2 | UD Cnt | Suit Preference | UD Cnt | Responses: |
| DBL: 5+m & 4M vs STR, PEN vs WK | 3 | Suit Preference | | Suit Preference | 1H-2S and 1S-3H = Bal LR |
| 2C: Majors; 2NT: Minors 2D:1 Major; 2M=5M & 4+m | Signals (including Trumps): S/P in trump, S/P when singleton/void in dummy | | | | |
| | Reverse Smith vs NT | | | | |
| | Upside Down Cnt &Att except trick 1 vs Suit= Std | | | | Comp: |
| Reopening: same as direct | DOUBLES | | | | Transfer Advances after our O/C |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | Transfers after 1M-(Dbl) |
| DBL=Takeout; CUE asks for stopper; NT bids natural | Usually shape disciplined, Cue= Force to suit agreement | | | | Good/Bad 2NT if responder acts at 1 level |
| 4C/4D after Weak 2M or 3M=C/D+OM | Equal level conversion Cs to Ds only | | | | |
| 4Om after Weak 3m=Om+H/S | 2NT= lebensohl vs Weak 2s | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Suction (Note 13) in 2 nd /4 th vs Both and 2 nd vs 2C | Neg Dbl thru 5D, Resp Dbl thru 4H, Support Dbl thru 2H | | | | |
| | Max Dbl thru 4H | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | Dbl of Splinter asks lead of lowest unbid suit except Fav Vul | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1m: 2N=Mixed; 3m=LR; JS Om=Fit, JS oM= WK, 3M=WK | | | | | |
| 1M: 1N>2M-1=TFR; 2M=WK/R; 2N=LR+; JS in m=Fit; JS in oM= LR+ w/ shortness, 3M=Mixed, | | | | | |
| | | | | | PSYCHICS: |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG .DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 5D | Natural, 11+ Hcp | 1 Level natural; 1NT=8-10Hcp; 2NT=12-14Hcp; 2C=10+ Hcp [4]; 2D=Nat+Inv; 2H=5+S & 4+H, 6-9Hcp [5]; 2S=5S & 4H, 10-11Hcp[5] 3C=Mixed raise; 3DHS=WK; 3N=15-17HCP, 4333 | 1NT rebid=12-14, 2 way CB[2]; Trf after 2N rebid 2/3-level Raises of M: [1]; | PH: Fit jumps O/C: CUE=LIM+; Fit jumps; DBL: 2N=Mixed/R; 3m=LR; 2N=Good/Bad |

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| 1♦ | | 3 | 5D | Natural, 11+ Hcp | Similar response structure as 1C, exc. 2C=GF; 2D=10+ Hcp[4]; 3C=Nat+Inv | Same as 1C | Same as 1C |
| 1♥ | | 5(4) | 5D | Natural, may be 4 in 3 rd , 10+ | 1S=Nat F1; 1N=F1; 2C may be 2, 2D=Nat GF; 2H=Const/R; 2S=LR+,Bal ; 2N=GF/R[10]; 3C=LR+S/S; 3D=Mixed/R; 3H=Pre; 3S/4CD=SPL; 3N=16-17Hcp, 4333 | 1NT rebid=12-14: Mod Bart after 1H-1N-2C[7] 1N: 2m could 3 2H: 2S= Art GT[8]; Other=ST | PH:2H=Bad; 2CD=Drury [9]; 2N=Minors; DBL: 1N>2D=Tfr; 2H=Bad;2N; O/C: Cue=4card LR+;2N=3card LR+; New suit F1; Jumps=Fit |
| 1♠ | | 5(4) | 5D | Natural, may be 4 in 3 rd , 10+ | Same as 1H, exc. 2H=GF; 2S=Cons/R; 3H=LR+,Bal; 3S=Pre | Same as 1H exc. Mod Bart after 1S-1N-2C/ D[7], 1S-1N-2H auctions[11] 2S: 2NT=Art GT[8]; Other=ST | Same as 1H exc. DBL: 1N>2H=Tfr; 2S=Bad |
| INT | | | 3S | 14+-17 Hcp May have 5M | 2S=Range Ask or C; 4 suit Trf; 3C=Puppet; 3D=5m/5m;3M=1/3-4/5; 4D/H=Texas, 4S=4m/4m | 1N-2C-2D: Smolen; 4C=5/5M; 4D/H= Texas 1N-2C-2H/S:3S/H=Fit/SS,4C=/Bal, 4D=KC | Neg Dbls; Trf Lebensohl |
| 2♣ | | 0 | | Strg Art F | 2D=0/1 Ctl,2H=2 Ctl, 2S=3+Ctl, 3CDHS=6+ 2/3 top honors, 3NT=6 solid suit, 4CDHS=7 Solid | 2C-2D-2H=Kokish; 2C-2D-3M=4M/6D 2C-2D-2H-2S:3C=H,3H=C, Cheapest 3=Neg | COMP: After O/C: Dbl=2 nd Neg, P=GF,New suit=Natural |
| 2♦ | | 6(5) | | Weak 2-bid in either major; no strong variant: 5-10 | 2M/3M= P/C; 2NT= Inquiry; 4C bid suit below; 4D bid suit; 4M To Play | To 2NT: 3C=min with H; 3D=min with S; 3M=max with other major | th 4 chair only: 10-13, natural |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | 5M – 4+m, 5-10 Hcp | 2N=Inquiry; 2S=Nat,NF; 3/4C=P/C; 3D=Nat,F1; 3S=Nat,GF; 3NT=To Play; H bids=To Play | 3H after 2NT= invite; 4S=ST in H;4m=KC m | th 4 chair only: 10-13, natural |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 5M – 4+m, 5-10Hcp | 2N=Inquiry;3/4C=P/C; 3D=Invit in H; 3H=Nat,GF; 3NT=To Play; S bids=To Play | 3S after 2NT= invite; 4H=ST in S; 4m=KC m | th 4 chair only: 10-13, natural |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 Hcp | 3C=Stay; 3DH4DH=Trf; 3S=1 or both m's; 4C=Confi; 4D/H=Texas; 4S= 44m, quant | Minor 2 suiters go thru 3D xfer Minor 1 suiter go thru 3S;Smolen | Neg Dbls |
| 3m | | 6 | | Natural, Pre | New suit F1; 4C=Mod KCB exc 3C-4D | | |
| 3M | | 6 | | Natural, Pre | New suit F1; 4C=Mod KCB | | |
| 3NT | y | | | Solid 7+m, no A/K 1/2 seat | 4/5C=P/C;4D=asks single | | |

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| | | | 6+m, 15-19 Hcp 3/4 seat | | |
| 4m | | 7 | Natural, Pre | | |
| 4M | | 7(6) | Natural, Pre | | |
| 4NT | y | | Asks for specific Aces | N/L/M/H/2 | |
| 5level | | 7 | Natural, Pre | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| | | | | | Cue bid 1 st or 2 nd round controls; RKCB 1430; Q ask by steps, Minorwood |
| | | | | | 5NT=Pick a slam; EKCB; 6KCB; D1P2, R1P2, DEPO, REPO; Pass & pull strong |
| | | | | | Jump to 5M=Asks control their suit, 2. asks trumps 3. Quant;. Serious 3NT |
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