

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
WIDE RANGING followed by
NEW SUIT =F1,Bid of Opps suit =Support,Jump raise Preemptive splinters
Michaels
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 in 2 nd pos System on
10-12 in 4 th -System on
Sandwich 1nt is weak take out ,sandwich 2nt distributional
Reopen: 2nt is strong-system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
6+ card suit -non vul v vul is weak,equal vul10-13 vul v not 15+
Reopening jump overcall as per vul v non
Leaping and non leaping Michaels
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Jump cue asks for stopper to bid nt
Direct cue bid -i.e. 1h 1s p 2h shows good raise of partners suit at least to that level
Michaels min 5/5/ -is weak or strong but not intermediate
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)
X= penalties
2c=H and a minor
2d=S and another
Reopening x after pass shows majors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X of Minor is penalties-suit above is take out -3nt to play
X of Major is take out ----
non leaping Michaels over 3 opener, leaping over 2 opener
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1c or 1c-1d Truscott
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Raise is preemptive
2NT is raise to 3 ,
Jump bid in new suit is weak to play
Xx is9+ generally <3 card support

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th ,2 nd from poor suit	Lowest of 3 or more	
NT	same	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+) AKO+ ,Ax	Same	
King	AKxxx,KQxxx	Same or 4th	
Queen	QJ(10)x orKQxx	same	
Jack	J10(+),J(x),	Same plus HJ10	
10	10x,H109		
9	9x.109x(x)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low discourage	Count(if felt appropriate)	H-Encourage
Suit 2	H/L Even	Suit preference	L discourage
3	Suit preference		Suit preference
1	Same as above		As above
NT 2			
3			
Signals			
Lead of A or Q asks for attitude Lead of K asks for count			
Generally unless clear we will discourage before encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasise Major			
May be light with good shape			
Cue bid is forcing to suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Doubles are takeout unless the following :			
Double of 1nt bid or overcall and all subsequent doubles- penalties			
After natural redouble by you or partner - penalties			
After partner has opened a weak two or pre-empted(bid or overcall)- penalty			
After partner opens NT or 2NT- where it shows values			
In competitive situations UCB=3+support while x denies 3 card support			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: . Green /:
PLAYERS: D SHENKIN 2726 Cameron Mclatchie 2626
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Generally Acol
4 card suits but 1 spade is normally 5
2d multi 2h,2s non constructive weak 2's
Open lower of two 4 card suits unless Hearts and Diamonds
Lebensohl style after opponents bid following our 1NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Note 1 Over 2nt-3d-3s,4c,4d show source of tricks and 4 card support-4h shows no 2 loser suit -same over 2n-3h etc
Over 2nt -3s shows interest in minor suit slam with both minors
2nt 4c=h,4d=s 4h=c4s=d slam interest -next suit is RKC
Note 2 1H-3S(agree and shows unspecified void,3ntshows singleton
4c shows controls (starting at 4) 4d shows good trumps
Over 1 spade same but first step is 3nt
Next step by opener asks for clarification
Note 3 After 2d p 2nt-3ca,d 3d are good suit in major (weak) 3h.3s poor suit in major (weak) while 3nt is 23+bal and 4 any ids GF in that suit
Generally cue bids are first round ,
RKC -14/30-but when Clubs are agreed its 30/41
Defense to weak2's
X=take out 2nt=16-19 bal -,3 any strong but nonforcing
Leaping Michaels (also applies over multi where suit is known)if
If go through lebensohl and then bid 3nt -denies stopper
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Fourth suit game forcing other than at 1 level where it is forcing to suit agreement
PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
				1♣		3/4	3s
1♦		4	3s	10-22	AS 1C		
1♥		4	3s	10-22	As 1 c 2 of a minor is natural-not game forcing Advanced swiss- see note 2	1H-2C-2NT-3C is check back	
1♠		4/5	3s	10-22 Will only be 4 if 4333 17-19	As IH		
INT			3s	11/14 non vulnerable 12/14 vulnerable	2c 4 card Stayman,2D/H/NT =Transfers 2S Range /M enquiry;,3 any -see notes	Over 1nt x--- 2c by opener or responder is start of rescue-may or may not be natural Subsequent xx shows 2 suits above	After 1nt 2any 2nt says bid 3c (lebensohl)
2♣	V	0		21/22 bal or 8+ tricks	2D Relay(not enough for positive 2h neg	2nt system on	
2♦	V	0		23+ bal or G/F unspecified or constructive weak 2 in M	2H Neg ,2Spass or correct -may go on ,2NT 10+asks for clarification-see note 3 on front cover	2nt system on 3h to play -any other bid game forcing	
2♥		6		6+cards 5/9 points	2nt forward going asks for range and quality of suit Any suit bid is natural non forcing	Step responses showing points and quality	
2♠		6		As 2 Hearts	As above		
2NT				19/20	Stayman ,transfers , see note 1 4c=h,4d=s and vice versa-slam interest	See note over leaf re stayman.over 2nt-3s-4c or d agrees and is key card Next suit is RKC and 4nt to play .	
3♣		6		Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♦		6		“Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♥		7		Pre-empt	3S forcing 3nt to play		
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT	v			Gambling in unspecified minor -no more than k outside	4c pass or correct 4dpass or slam interest if suit is C 4h and 4s are cue bids		
4♣				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♦				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	v			Specific Ace asking	5c=O;5D.H.S. That ACE ;5nt =2		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						DOP1,R0P1-- RKC with responses reversed if clubs agreed	

