

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
8-17HCP, occasional 4M at 1-level. Raises PRE; UCB; Fit Jumps New suit F1.
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 System On
<b>Reopening</b> 11-14 System On
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak
2N = 55+ 2 Lower unbid suits: <b>Re-opening</b> 2N= 20-22, System On
Reopen: Good 6 card suit; 14-16
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1m)-2M = 55+Ms. Any range. Jump in known suits = PRE with fit Cue = strong raise. 2N INV. Dbl = PEN
(1M)-2M = 55+OM+m Jump cue asks for stopper
<b>Vs 1NT</b>
Multi-Landy: 2C=Ms; 2D=-1M. 2M= M+m; 2N ms or STR 2suiter Dbl of weak 1NT = PEN Dbl of Strong 1NT (or by PH) = 5+M, 4M
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X=t/o; NT NAT System On; Weak2D-3D=Michaels; Weak 2M-3M asks for Stopper 4-level cue = 2-suiter. Leaping Michaels v Weak 2M
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Over short club 2/3C = NAT; 2D = Michaels
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX = 10+; New suit = NAT F1; Jump New Suit = FIT 2N = good 4-card raise; Jump raise = PRE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lo from H if supported Lo from xxx unsupported	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(x-)	Asks ATT	
King	AK or KQ	Strong For UNBL/CT	
Queen	QJ	KQ or QJ, for ATT	
Jack	Top or KJ10/AJ10	Same	
10	Top or Q/K/A109	Same	
9	Top or J/Q/K/A98	Same	
Hi-X	Xx; xXx; xXxx;	Same	
Lo-X	HxX; HxxX(+);	Same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
vsSuit 1	CT	CT	1 <sup>st</sup> = ATT
2	ATT on A/Q	SP	CT
3	SP		SP
Vs NT 1	CT	Smith.	1 <sup>st</sup> = ATT
2	Att on A/Q	CT	CT
3	SP	SP	SP
Reverse Attitude; Standard Count			
Smith signal: Lo ENC by either partner			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Shape suitable or strong.			
Cue response F suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG X thru 4H shows 4 Unbid M at low levels			
Resp X whenever opponents had bid and raised a suit			
Game try X when no room			
Rosenkranz X of cue of our suit = A/ K			
L/D X of ART bids.			
Lightner DBls of freely bid games/slams ask for unusual lead			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: RED</b>
<b>NCBO: Scotland</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Liz McGOWAN/Michele GLADSTONE</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5-card Majors
2/1 Forcing to game
1C 2+
1D 4+
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2D = Multi, weak M or SOL m
2H = 5+H, 4+m (5-5+VUL)
2S = 5+S, 4+m (5+5+VUL)
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare. Weak 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand openers possible

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4H	11-14, 18-19 BAL or NAT	Walsh: 4M before 5+D if weak. 1N 6-10; 2N 11-12 (denies 4M) Inverted raises. Splinters. 4M to play 2DHS strong jump shifts		
1 ♦		4	4H	11-20, NAT	Inverted raises. Splinters. 4M to play 2M = strong jump shift. 3C NAT, intermediate		
1 ♥		5	4D	11-20 NAT	Limit raises. Splinters. Jacoby 2N = GF 1H-2S = strong jump shift		Drury
1 ♠		5	4H		1M-3m= intermediate jump shift, NF 1NT 5-11. 2C = GF relay, normally 4+C		
INT			4H	15-17	Stayman, 4-suit Transfers 3C/3D 5+4+ms FG 4C = 5+5+Ms, no slam interest. 4DH= Texas	Smolen	
2 ♣		0	4H	strong	2D = relay. New suit	Kokish	
2 ♦		0	No	(a) weak M, 5-9 (b) solid 7+m	2H=P/C. 2S= short spades 2N enquiry	2D-2N-3C=good hearts; 3D= good spades 3M=NAT, weak; 3N = SOL m	
2 ♥ 2 ♠		5-10NV 7-10V	No	5+M, 4+m (55+VUL)	Raises to play, 3C = P/C. 3D=NAT 2H-2S=NAT, INV 2N enquiry	2H-2N-3m=NAT, MIN 3H/S = MAX w C/D	
2NT				20-21	3C= Stayman; 3DH=TRF 3S = minor suit Stayman 4DH = Texas. 4S=Baron		
3 ♣ 3 ♦ 3 ♥ 3 ♠		6	No	Nat Pre	New suit FI		
3NT				Very strong M pre-empt	4C asks for suit below; 4D asks for singleton. 4H= P/C; 4S to play/keycard for hearts; 4N= keycard for spades		
4 ♣ 4 ♦		6	No	Pre-empt			
4 ♥ 4 ♠				Pre-empt	Normally has at least one singleton		
4NT				Specific ace ask	5N = A of C		
5 ♣ 5 ♦						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5 ♥ 5 ♠						RKCB 14; 30; 2 without trump Q; 2 with trump Q. Minorwood whenever 4 of agreed minor = F XRKC only when suit clearly agreed; always jump to 5-level D0PI over interference. Cues= 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> control. Redbl of cue = 1 <sup>st</sup> round control	