

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
wide range, from 7+ at 1-level; 2-level sound;
PRE support; New suit response: F1
Unassuming CUE = 10+points 3 card support
2NT = 10+ points 4 card support over major suit
Jump shift response: PRE
NT response: assume 9-10 HCP in overcaller
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-16 HCP; Responses as for opening NT
4 <sup>th</sup> : 10-14 HCP; Responses as for opening NT
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
NV: weak; 6 card or good 5 card suit
VUL: intermediate; 6 card or good 5 card suit
Michaels: weak (5-11 HCP) or strong (8+ playing tricks)
Reopen: Same
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels: weak (5-10 HCP) or strong (8+ playing tricks)
Jump and 2M-3M: asking for stop in suit bid
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
<b>Weak:</b> DBL = penalties; Multi Landy
2♣: MM
2♦: 6M+, multi-type enquiry (2NT asks), 2♥: P/C, 2♠: NF
2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ + 4+m; 2NT: ♣/♦
2NT: 2 suited hand
<b>Strong:</b> x: = single suited; 2♣: ♣/♦; 2♦: ♥/♠; otherwise as weak
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
2/3-level: DBL: T/O; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-19 BAL
2♦ multi: DBL: 13-15 BAL or STR; New suit: NF; 2NT:16-19 BAL
After 2NT bid: as if opened strong 2NT'
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
1♣ - DBL: MM; 1NT: mm; weak jumps
2♣ - DBL: MM; 2NT: mm; NAT aggressive
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
As if DBL had not occurred: RDBL: 9+ no fit
Raises: PRE; 2NT: normal raise to 3-level

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; SP	Length Hi=E	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; SP	Length Hi=E	
Subseq	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; SP	Residual length	
Other: KA: doubleton			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	Attitude	
King	KQ(x), Kx	Count	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx, AQJ(x)	As suit	
Jack	JT(x), Jx, A/KJ10(x)	As suit	
10	A/K/Q/JT9(x)109,10x	Strong = Promises J and non touching higher honour	
9	9x, may have 10	As suit	
Hi-X	xXxx, (xXx), Xx	As suit	
Lo-X	HxX, (HxxX), HxxXx	As suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Length Hi=E	Length Hi=E	Suit Preference Residual Length Hi=E
Suit 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3			
1	Length Hi=E	Length Hi=E	Suit Preference Residual Length Hi=E
NT 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Trump: H/L odd ruffing possibility			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with perfect shape			
Always have support for OM unless very strong			
Jump response: 5+ cards, 6+ HCP			
CUE: Asks			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
RDBL: Normally for rescue			
DBL in forcing sequence shows weak hand			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>NCBO: NIBU</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Clare Watson Heather Hill</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Four card majors and 12-14 NT
2♣: Strong not FG; 2♦: multi-type including FG
2♥/♠/NT: Lucas (weak two suiters)
FREQ: system on + bids unchanged after intervention
Crowhurst
Leads: 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ; top of touching honours
Signals/Discards: Residual length (H/L even)
Trumps H/L: 3 cards, ruffing possibility
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣: 8+ playing tricks or 19-21 or 25-26 NT
2♦: 5-9 6♥/♠ or 22-24 BAL FG
2♥: Lucas: 5+♥ and 4+♣/♦ 5-10 points
2♠: Lucas: 5+♠ and 4+♣/♦/♥ 5-10 points
2NT: Lucas: 5+♣ and 5+♦ 5-11 points
3NT: Solid 7+ minor no more than a K outside
Jump shift at 2 level: NF 6 card suit 0-6 points
Michaels cue bids/Unusual NT
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
When we have constructively bid to game or committed to game.
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF	1NT: 6-9; 2NT: slam interest; 3NT:11 -14	New suit at 3 level: FG;	As if no intervention; 2NT: good raise
1♦		4	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF	2♣:6-9; 3♣ 10-12 WJS: 6+ 0-6; splinter	CB over NT; 4SF: FG (except 1♠)	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
1♥/1♠		4	3♠	Natural 10-19, NF	1NT: 6-9; 2NT: slam interest; 3NT:11 -14	New suit at 3 level: FG	As if no intervention; 2NT: good raise
					2♦:6-9; 3♦ 10-12; WJS: 6+ 0-6; splinter	CB over NT; 4SF: FG	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
					1NT: 6-9; 2NT : slam interest, 3NT:11 -14	Long suit trial bids	As if no intervention; 2NT: good raise
					2♥/♠: 6-9; 3♥/♠: 10-12; 1♥-2♠: WJS: 6+ 0-6; splinter	New suit at 3 level: FG	After DBL: RBDL : 9+ no other bid;
						CB over NT; 4SF: FG	
INT		12-14	-	2236(m), 2245(♣♦), (5332) (4432), (4333)	2♣: non-promissory STAY; 2♦/♥/♠/NT: TRFto 4 suits	New suit 3 level - FG	Lebensohl,
					3 clubs 5/5 minors wk, 3Diam5/5 minors str, 3H/S singleton 3 of other major	4♣: Roman Gerber; 4NT: quant.	Natural; DBL: Penalty
2♣	□	0	3♠	8+ playing tricks; 19-21 or 25-26 BAL	2♦: relay	Natural;	2♣-2♦-2NT-3♣: Puppet STAY;
						Over 2NT rebid 3sp =Minors 5/4	DBL: 20-22/FG; other bids natural
2♦	□	0	-	Multi: 5-9 6+♥/♠; 22-24 BAL; FG	2/3/4♥: P/C; 2♠: Willing to go to 3♥; 2NT: Enquiry	After 2NT response : 3♣/♦ upper	2♦-2♥-2NT-3♣: Baron;
					Other bids natural and constructive	range ♥/♠; 3♥/♠ lower range;	DBL: 23-24/FG; suit bid natural or P/C
						3NT: 22-24; Other: FG; Baron	
2♥	□	5	-	NV: 5+♥/4+m 5-10	♥ bids PRE; ♣ bids: P/C; other suit: natural F1		PH: other suit: natural NF
				Vul: 5+♥/5+m 5-10	2NT: 3♣/♦: lower range ♣/♦; 3♥/♠: upper ♣/♦		Intervention: No change
2♠	□	5	-	NV: 5+♠/4+♣♦♠ 5-10	♠ bids PRE; ♣ bids: P/C; other suit: natural F1		PH: other suit: natural NF
				Vul: 5+♠/5+♣♦♠ 5-10	2NT: 3♣/♦/♥: lower range ♣/♦/♥; 3♠: upper range ♥;		Intervention: No change
					3NT upper range ♣/♦		
2NT	□	-	-	5+♣/5+♦6-9	3♣/♦: NF; 3NT: to play; 4♣/♦: INV; Other suits: F1		Intervention: ♣/♦ bids; COMP
					3H = enquiry	3S = weak, 3NT = strong	PH: Other suit NF
3♣		6	-	PRE; All but 3 <sup>rd</sup> sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play;	Natural	PH: New suit shows fit
3♦		6	-	PRE; All but 3 <sup>rd</sup> sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♥/4♠ to play;	Natural	PH: New suit shows fit
3♥		7(6)	-	PRE; All but 3 <sup>rd</sup> sound	New suit F1; 3NT/4♠ to play	Natural	PH: New suit shows fit
3♠		7(6)	-	PRE; All but 3 <sup>rd</sup> sound	New suit F1; 3NT to play	Natural	PH: New suit shows fit
3NT	□			SOL 7+m, no more than a K outside	4/5♣: P/C; 4♦: MM; 4M: NF; 4NT: Blackwood		
4♣♦♥♠		8(7)	-	PRE; All but 3 <sup>rd</sup> sound	4NT: RKCB; Other suits: CUE		
4NT	□			A ask	5♣: None; 5♦♥♠/6♣ A; 5NT: 2 A		
5♣♦♥♠		9	-	PRE: at most one A	New suit: 1 <sup>st</sup> round CTRL (2 <sup>nd</sup> round CTRL by opener)		
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Roman Gerber	
						RKCB 1430	
						First CUE: normally 1 <sup>st</sup> round control	
						DOPI: DBL:0/3, P:1/4	
						Minorwood	