

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
WIDE RANGING CONTINGENT ON POSITION, LEVEL, VUL AND SUIT QUALITY
CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING BY NON-PASSED HAND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE
CUE SHOWS PRIMARY SUPPORT AND VALUE RAISE TO NEXT LEVEL+
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+-18 WITH STAYMAN AND TRANSFER RESPONSES
11-15 IN 4 TH
TREAT LIKE 1NT OPENING
2♣ RANGE/MAJOR ENQUIRY AFTER PROTECTIVE 1NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK EXCEPT STRONG WHEN VUL -V- NON
2NT NATURAL IN 4TH
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS – EITHER COMPETITIVE OR G.F.; 2NT ENQUIRY (see Supplementary Notes Page 1)
RESPONSE PASS/CONVERT; 2NT NATURAL
LEAPING MICHAELS – 4-LEVEL MINOR BIDS NON-FORCING (see Supplementary Notes Page 1)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ SHOWS BOTH MAJORS; 2♦ RESPONSE ASKS BETTER M
2♦ 1-SUITED M; 2M RESPONSE PASS/CONVERT (GAME TRY OM)
2♥/♠ - 5 THAT SUIT 4+ EITHER MINOR, P/CONV; 2NT NAT
X OF STRONG NT = PENALTY ORIENTATED
X BY PASSED HAND IS MAJORS OR MINORS
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DOUBLE FOR TAKE/OUT
LEAPING MICHAELS/NON-LEAPING MICHAELS (see above)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = ♥s; 1♦ = ♠s; 1♥ = 2 SUITS OF SAME COLOUR, 1♠ = 2
SUITS OF SAME RANK, 1NT = 2 ODD SUITS; 1♣ 2♣ = NATURAL, 1♦ 2♦ = NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 9+ PENALTY SEEKING
NEW SUIT = NON-FORCING
1♥ - X - 1♠ and 1♠ - X - 2♥ SHOW GOOD RAISE TO 2♥/♠

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th /2 nd FROM POOR SUITS	LOW FROM 3 SMALL	
NT	4 th /2 nd FROM POOR SUITS	3 rd /5 th PARTNERS' SUIT	
Subseq		Attitude	
Other: 2 nd HIGHEST FROM POOR SUITS, MUD			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	ASKS ATTITUDE	ASKS ATTITUDE	
King	ASKS COUNT	ASKS UNBLOCK/COUNT	
Queen	QJx+	KQ9x/ QJ10/QJ9	
Jack	J10x+	J10x	
10	109x/SHORTAGE	H109x	
9	SHORTAGE	SHORTAGE	
Hi-X	DOUBLETON	DOUBLETON	
Lo-X	HONOUR OR AS ABOVE	HONOUR OR AS ABOVE	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
SUIT 1	HI=ODD/DISC.	HI = DIS./ODD NO.	LO = ENC./EVEN NO.
2			
3			
NT 1	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): INFREQUENT COUNT			
SMITH PETERS AT NT (SMALL ENCOURAGING – BOTH SIDES)			
TRUMP PETER IMPLIES RUFF/ODD NUMBER			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SHAPE SUITABLE OR TOO STRONG FOR AN OVERCALL			
CUE RESPONSE FORCING TO SUIT AGREEMENT			
MAY BE WEAKER IN PROTECTIVE POSITION			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE DOUBLES TO 3♠; FREE BIDS AT 2-LEVEL N.F.			
MOST LOW LEVEL DOUBLES ARE T/O/STRENGTH SHOWING			
DOUBLES ARE PENALTY AFTER A REDOUBLE OR IN 'DEAD'			
AUCTIONS.			
COMPETITIVE DOUBLE SHOWS SOME TOLERANCE + UNBID SUIT.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
2022
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: NORTHERN IRELAND
PLAYERS: DAVID GREENWOOD - DIANE GREENWOOD
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 CARD MAJORS; PREPARED 1♣ OPENING (2+ cards)
2/1 GF
14-16 1NT OPENING MAY BE OFF-SHAPE
1♥ - 1NT = 5+ SPADES; 1♥ - 1♠ = FINT TYPE
WALSH
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♥ - 1NT = 5+ SPADES; 1♥ - 1♠ = FINT RESPONSE
2♦ MULTI – WEAK 2M; STRONG 2m; 21-22 BALANCED
2♥ FLANNERY 4+-5+ MAJORS 11-15HCPs
2♠ - 5/6 SPADES 5MINOR LESS THAN OPENING VALUES
4♣/4♦ OPENINGS = GOOD 4♥/4♠ OPENING
JUMP RAISES ARE PRE-EMPTIVE
1♥x1♠ AND 1♠x2♥ SHOW GOOD RAISES TO 2M
WEAK JUMPS
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
WHERE WE HAVE SHOWN THE BALANCE OF STRENGTH eg. THROUGH AN UNASSUMING CUEBID. WHEN OBVIOUS 'SAVE' SITUATIONS.
IMPORTANT NOTES
LEBENSCHL OVER WEAK 2s AND 1NT (SLOW ARRIVAL NO STOP) – see Supplementary Notes Page 2)
1M-2M-P-2NT = GAME TRY WITH SPADES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEGDBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE/ PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	NATURAL OR BALANCED OPEN 1♣ 4/4m USUALLY	1M MAY HAVE LONGER m IF WEAK; 2♣ = F TO 2NT/3♣; 2NT 16+ BAL.; 3 ANY PRE-EMPT AS ABOVE	2/3♣ CHECKBACK AFTER NT REBID OVER 2♣, 2♦ RELAY ANY MIN (2) AS ABOVE	
1♦		4	3♠				
1♥		5	3♠	NATURAL	1♠ = FNT STYLE; 1NT 5+♠s, 2♥ 8-10HCP 2NT 16+ BAL. (COULD CONTAIN 4-CARD MAJOR)	1NT-2m MAY BE 3; 2ANY-2NT 11-13 BAL; LONG SUIT TRIES;	2♣ = 8-10HCP 3 CARD SUPP. 2♦ = 7-10 HCP 4 CARD SUPP
					2 ANY GF; 3♣/♦ 6 CARDS INV. TO 3NT; 3/4♥ WEAK		NON-FORCING FREE BIDS
1♠		5	3♥	NATURAL	1NT FORCING; OTHERS AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
INT			2♠	(13)14-16 OCCASIONAL SINGLETON OCCASIONAL GOOD 13PTS	2♣ ASKS M/RAISE 2NT(4); 2♦/♥ TRF; 2♠ 15+ BAL; 2NT - 3♣ (WEAK OR STRONG); 3 ANY INVITATIONAL; 4♣ TEXAS	1NT-2♦/♥; 3♥/♠ SLAM TRY	LEBENSOHL (Supp. Notes P 2)
2♣	√	0	2♠	GAME FORCING UNLESS	2♦ -VE; 2NT = BALANCED POSITIVE, 8-10; 3NT=10-12		
				2NT REBID			
2♦	√	0	2♠	WEAK M; STRONG MINOR; 21-22 BALANCED	2NT ENQUIRY; 2♥ TO PLAY FACING WEAK ♥; 3MINOR NATURAL & F.; 3M PRE-EMPT	OVER 2NT 3m SHOWS CIPHER M; THEN 3♦/♥ ASKS; 3M=ACOL 2 CYPHER MINOR; PUPPET AFTER 2NT REBID; 3NT FROM RESPONDER SHOWS 4/4 MAJORS	
2♥	√	5		4+♠/5+♥, 11-15 HCPS (see Supp. Notes Page 2)	2NT ENQUIRY	3m = NAT; 3♥ = MIN 4-5-2-2; 3♠=4-6; 3NT = MAX	
2♠	√	5		5+♠/5+m 5-10 HCPS	2NT ENQUIRY	3m = NAT + MIN; 3♥=♣+♠MAX; 3♠=6/5; 3NT=♦+♠MAX	
2NT	√			19+/20 HCPS BALANCED	3♣=PUPPET STAYMAN; TXFS; 3♠=MINORS	OVER 3♣, 3NT=NO 4-CARD MAJOR	
3♣		6		NATURAL AND WEAK	CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING		
3♦		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♥		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♠		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3NT	√			SOLID MINOR <K OUTSIDE	4♣ PASS/CONVERT; 4♦ SINGLETON ASK		
4♣	√	0		GOOD 4♥ OPENING	4♦=SLAM TRY		
4♦	√	0		GOOD 4♠ OPENING	4♥=SLAM TRY		
4♥		6		LESS STRENGTH THAN 4♣	NEW SUIT IS CONTROL ASK		
4♠		6		LESS STRENGTH THAN 4♦	NEW SUIT IS CONTROL ASK		
4NT				SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣ = NONE; 5NT = ♣A		
5♣				NATURAL		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				NATURAL		RKCB 14/30; DOUBLE KCB WHERE TWO SUITS ARE SUPPORTED	
5♥						SPLINTERS	

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES – D & D GREENWOODLEAPING MICHAELS

2♥/♠ (weak) 4♣ = ♣ + other Major
 4♦ = ♦ + other Major

2♥/♠ 4♣ P 4♦ = superfit for ♣
 4♥/♠ = superfit for other Major

2♥ 4♦ P 4♥ = superfit for ♦
 4NT = superfit for ♠ (must be prepared to play at 5-level)
 P 4NT = RKCB in ♦ (if interested)
 5♣ = “ in ♠ “

2♠ 4♦ P 4♠ = superfit for ♦
 4NT = superfit for ♥

P 4NT = RKCB in ♦ (if interested)
 5♣ = “ in ♥ “

2♥/♠ 5♦ = to play

NON-LEAPING MICHAELS

3♣ 4♣ = Majors
 3♣ 4♦ = ♦ + a major
 3♦ 4♣ = ♣ + a major

MICHAELS CUE BIDS

(1♣/1♦) (2♣/2♦) = both Majors – weak or strong

(1♥) 2♥ (♠ + minor) (P) 2♠ = to play

2NT = forcing

3♣ = pass or convert

3♦ = to play or 4/5♣ (Multi style)

3♥ = invitational to 4♠

3♠ = competitive

(1♠) 2♠ = ♥ + a minor

(1♥) P (P) 2♥ = Michaels

LEBENSOHL – Slow Arrival NO Stop -v- Intervention over 1NT; weak 2s; partner's reverse	
Response	Meaning
Suit at the 2 level	Natural sign off
Suit at the 3 level	Natural and forcing
2NT	Asks pd to bid 3C then pass or correct
2NT, then 3NT	No stop in known suit
2NT, then a suit that could have been shown at the 2 level	Invitational
Immediate 3NT	Stop in known suit
Immediate cue bid of a major	Stop + 4 cards in other major
2NT then cue bid of major	No stop + 4 cards in other major
Double	Take-out. 8+ HCPs
1♠ 2♦ 2♠ 2NT = Lebensohl	

FLANNERY - 2♥ opening – limited hand (11-15) with at least 5♥s + 4♠s (always longer ♥s)

2♥ P 2NT P

3♣ = 4-5-1-3

3♦ = 4-5-3-1

3♥ = 4-5-2-2, min.

3♠ = 4-6-(2-1) or (3-0) (Min or max)

3NT = 4-5-2-2, max.

4♣ = 4-5-0-4

4♦ = 4-5-4-0

4♥ = 5/6 (1.1 or 2.0)