

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light @ 2-level (can be a non-min WJO type)
New suit constructive NF, cue = good raise
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: 15-18, system on
Protective: 11-15, system on
If oppo double: Pass = to play, XX = one 5+card suit (puppet to 2C); 2X=44+ in that suit and a higher
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak @ 2-level, 13 ⁺ -16 @ 3-level
Unusual 2NT: 55 in two lowest suits
Reopen: Jumps are 13-16, 2NT=19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, 55+ : 1m-2m = majors; 1M-2M= oM+m (1C)-3C = spades and diamonds, else (1X)-3X = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = Pen; 2C = majors; 2D = 5+spades or 6+hearts; 2H = 5H4m 2S = 4S5m; 2N = 4H6m
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = T/O now 2N scrambling Leaping Michaels, NF
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Both Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=10+, new suit = forcing, transfers apply over 1C (dbl)
1M (X) 2N = GF 4-card raise, 1M (X) 3D = 4-card limit raise
1M (X) 3C = mixed raise (4 trumps and 6-9)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's unsupported suit	
Suit	4 th from an honour, 2 nd without, top of doubleton		
NT			
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	Same	
King	KQ	Same	
Queen	QJ, AKQ	QJ	
Jack	JT, HJT, AKQJ	JT, HJT	
10	T9, HT9	Same	
9	9x, H98	Same	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx, xXxx	Same	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxX, HxxXx	Same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	high= enc	Low = odd	High = enc
Suit 2	Suit preference		
3	Low = odd		
1	high= enc	High = enc T1 suit led	high= enc
NT 2	Low = odd	Low = odd	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles up to 2 of responder's suit			
1C (1D) dbl = 4+hearts			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ENGLAND
PLAYERS: Mike Bell, Tim Leslie
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT, 5cM, 2/1, Short Club
Transfers over 1C
Weak NTs open 1D with 4+cards
18-19 NTs open 1D with 5 cards
Weak-only multi
2H/2S 5M5m weak
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Systemically, balanced 11s are opened 1 st NV but passed 1 st vul or in 2 nd seat
PSYCHICS: Tim rare, Mike less so (without discernable pattern)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4H	If 12-14 bal, won't have 4 diamonds. If 18-19 bal, won't have 5 diamonds	1D=H, 1H=S, 1S=D, 2C = 4+C 11+, 2D/H/S = weak		Inverted minors off
1♦		4	4H		2D = 4+D 11+, 2H/S = weak, 3C = INV		
1♥		5	4D		2/1=GF, 1NT=semi forcing, 2NT=jacoby GF+ with 4 card support, 2S = weak, 3C = mixed 4+ trumps, 3D = INV 4+trumps	Jacoby: 3X = shortage, 4X= 5/5 4M = terrible 3NT = okay 3M = 15+ Reverses show extras @3-level	2C = good raise
1♠		5	4H		3H = INV, others as above		2C = good raise
1NT			4H	15-17, can include 5M/6m	2S = clubs or range ask; 2N = diamonds; 3C = puppet stayman; 3D 5/5 minors; 3M = (13)(54), 4m = transfer to 4M	1N:2C, 2D:3M = 4M5oM, GF	Transfers from 2NT
2♣	X			22+ bal or any GF	2H = double negative, 2N = heart positive		
2♦	X	0		One major, weak	2H/2S/3H/3S/4H = PoC, 2N enquiry, 3m NF, 4C asks for suit below major		
2♥		5		5H5m, 5-10	2N enquiry, 3C/4C PoC		
2♠		5		5S5m, 5-10			
2NT				20-21	3C = stayman, 3D/H Transfers, 3S minors, 4C = diamonds, 4D = hearts, 4H = clubs (all slam-tries)	The following bids are RKCB: 2N:3S, 4m 2N:4C, 4D 2N:4H, 4S Step 1 after responder bids Stayman or xfer then rebids 4m	
3♣/♦		6		PRE	New suit forcing		
3♥/♠		6					
3NT							
4 any		7		PRE			
4NT							
5♣		7		PRE	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦		7		PRE	1430 RKCB	Subsequent 5NT= Specific King Ask (6 trumps = no)	
5M		7		PRE	Italian Cues i.e. bid both 1 st and 2 nd round control in equal priority. Jump to 5NT = pick a slam		