

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
WIDE RANGING 8-17 CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING
JUMP RESPONSE = FIT JUMP
WEAK JUMP SHIFTS
MULTI LANDY VS INI CAPPELLETTI=
NATURAL 2C BID OVER SHORT CLUB (2) 2D =MICHAELS
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-19 DIRECT POSITION
11-14 PROTECTIVE POSITION
IN 4TH POSITION AFTER OPP S BOTH BID INT=17-19 BAL
SYSTEM ON IN ALL POSITIONS UNLESS OPP BID
LEBENSOHL
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK (CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING) 2NT RELAY
UNUSUAL 2NT (LOWER 2 SUITS)
Reopen: NATURAL /INTERMEDIATE 2NT=20=22 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS EXC AFTER SHORT CLUB
JUMP CUES USUALLY ASKS FOR STOP IN OPP SUIT
2D OVER SHORT CLUB = MICHAELS
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MODIFIED MULTI LANDY VS 1NT
DBL OVER STRONG NT=LONG SUIT USUALLY MINOR
2NT MINORS OR ANY STRONG TWO SUITER
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
2NT=17+ ANY DISTRIBUTION X=12-16 PROMISES AT LEAST
ONE STOP IN OPP SUIT SUIT BIDS NATURAL
4TH POSITION BIDDING IS NATURAL AND TO DBLS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
TRUSCOTT X=D/S 1D=D/H 1H=MAJORS 1S=S/C INT=D/S
AFTER 1C PASS 1D X=D/S INT=C/H
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=10+ / NEW SUIT FORCING./ JUMP IN NEW SUIT=
FIT JUMP / .2NT=BALANCED RAISE TO AT
LEAST 3 LEVELIN P'S SUIT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4TH AND 2ND	HI FROM 2/3 2ND SMALL	
NT	4TH AND 2ND	FROM 4 OR 3 TO HON.	
Subseq	4TH AND 2ND	HI FROM 3 LOW FROM 4	
Other: LOW FROM 3 SMALL			
STRONG TENS AT LEAST 1 HIGHER HONOUR (NOT JACK)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	FROM AK (EX DOUBL)	SAME	
King	KQ OR AK DOUBLETION	KASKS FOR UNBLOCK	
Queen	ASKS FOR ATTITUDE	ASKS FOR ATTITUDE	
Jack	DENIES Q	DENIES Q	
10	SHORTAGE OR HIGHER	HONOUR	
9	SHORTAGE OR 10/9+	SAME	
Hi-X	EVEN	EVEN	
Lo-X	ODD	ODD	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	COUNT/REV ATT	COUNT	REV ATT
Suit 2	COUNT	COUNT	COUNT
1	COUNT	COUNT	REV ATT
NT 2	COUNT	COUNT	COUNT
3	COUNT	COUNT	COUNT
Signals (including Trumps): PETER SHOWS INTEREST IN RUFF			
STANDARD REMAINING COUNT.			
DISCARD 2ND TOP/3RD TOP FROM 4 SMALL			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NEGATIVE DOUBLES TO 4H			
COMP/RESP X'S			
SUPPORTX/XX'S ONLY AFTER P OVERCALLS AND BY PASSED			
HAND MUST BE Ax OR Kx IN P'S SUIT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
MOST X'S ARE TO EXCEPT AFTER PENALTY DOUBLE OF 1NT			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: NATURAL GREEN
NCBO: SCOTLAND
PLAYERS: PAUL MAIOLANI JIM MCMENEMY
EVENT ALL EVENTS
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
ACOL WEAK NT / 3 WAY MULTI / EKRON 2H / LUCAS 2S
LEADS 4TH AND 2ND LOW FROM 3 SMALL
REVERSE ATT DISCARDS STD COUNT
2C RESPONSE TO 1NT=STAYMAN(PROMISSARY)
LEBENSOHL FADS
1NT=12-14
2 OVER 1 RESPONSE FORCING TO 2NT
5 CARD SP OPENER
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2NT OVER WEAK 2 =17+ ANY DISTRIBUTION
IN 2ND POSITION ONLY
DBL LESS THAN 17 PROMISES STOP IN OPP SUIT
STANDARD TO DBLS IN 4TH POSITION
3WAY MULTI 2D
1 WEAK MAJOR 2 STRONG WITH D 3 2324-BALANCED
EKRON 2H= AT LEAST 9 CARDS IN THE MAJORS
6-9 POINTS VUL WILL BE MIN 5/5
LUCAS 2S 5S 4+MINOR NV 5S 5+ m VUL
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICKET	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING

1♣	NO	3	4H	3+ ONLY 3 WHEN 4333	INVERTED MINOR RESPONSES	BID SHOWS SING/JUMP SHOWS VOID 2NT 18-19 3NT 15-17	NAT AFTER INTERFERENCE OVER DBL 2NT GOOD RAISE
1♦	NO	4	4H	WITH 4/4 MINORS WE OPEN 1 CLUB	WEAK JUMP SHIFTS	2WAY PUPPET CHKBK AFTER 1X-1Y 1NT /2NT	FIT JUMPS
1♥	NO	4	4H		2NT JACOBY GAME FORCING BERGEN RAISES 3C=10-12 3D=6-9 SPLINTERS	OPENER SHOWS SHORTAGE (ANY RANGE)	FIT JUMPS OVER INTERFERENCE
1♠	NO	5	4H				
INT	NO	0	3S	12-14 BAL /SEMI BAL	STAYMAN 4 SUIT TRANSFERS FORCING SMOLEN 3D 5/5MAJORS INV + 2S=BARON ASKS FOR RANGE/SUITS	AFTER STAYMAN AND MAJOR RESPONSE BID OF OTHER MAJOR BY RESP IS A CYPHER SHOWING SUPPORT	1ST DBL USUALLY TO
2♣	YES	0		STRONG	2D RELAY 2H=2 QUEENS OR LESS 2NT=H	FOR OPENERS SUIT AND SLAM INTEREST	
2♦	NO	6		WEAK MAJ BAL23/24 STRONG D (6 LOSER HAND)	2NT RELAY NEW SUIT FORCING	3C GOOD MAJOR 3D ASKS 3NT 23/24 3D STRONG IN D NON MIN	
2♥	NO	6		WEAK BOTH MAJORS MIN 5-5 VUL	2NT RELAY		
2♠	NO	6		WEAK 5S /4+MINOR ALWYS 5-5 MIN VUL	2NT RELAY		
2NT	NO	0		20-22	PUPPET STAYMAN 4 SUIT TRANSFERS 3NT=5S+4H 2S MINOR SUIT STAYMAN		
3♣	NO	7		PREEMPTIVE			
3♦	NO	7		PREEMPTIVE			
3♥	NO	7		PREEMPTIVE			
3♠	NO	7		PREEMPTIVE			
3NT	YES	7		SOLID MINOR			
4♣	NO	7					
4♦	NO	7					
4♥	NO	7					
4♠	NO	7					
4NT	YES	0		ACE ASK	5C NO ACE OTHERWISE P BIDS HIS ACE OR 5NT WITH ANY TWO ACES		
5♣	NAT					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦	NAT					RKCB 14 30 MINORWOOD PMKC AFTER P'S PREEMPT	
5♥	NAT					RIPO DIPO EXCLUSION RKC	