

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level=4+ cards; 2-level=5+ cards; Aggressive style
Wide range (can be light)
NEW SUIT=CONSTR; CUE=SUPPORT OR STRONG
JUMP RAISE=PRE; JUMP SHIFT=NAT, FG; DBL JUMP SPL
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd /4 th Live: 15-18- HCP; SYSTEM ON
Reopening: 12-14 HCP; SYSTEM ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suiter: 11-16 HCP, 6+ SUIT
2-suiter: Unusual NT shows 5+/5+ in lowest two unbid suits (any strength NV, INT+ VUL)
Reopen: 11-16 HCP, 6+ SUIT; 2NT=20-22 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE BIDS (5+/5+)
(1♣) 2♣ MAY BE 5/4, 2♦ ASKS
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
DOUBLE=PENALTY
2♣=4+♥, 4+♠, then 2♦ asks for better major
2♦/2♥/2♠=NAT
2NT=MINORS
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(WK2)-DBL = TAKEOUT
(WK2)-2NT=15-18 (SYSTEM ON)
(WK3)-DBL = OPTIONAL
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RAISES PRE-EMPTIVE; RDBL=10+ (PENALTY INTEREST)
STRONG JUMP SHIFTS
2NT=GOOD RAISE OR BETTER

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th from honour	Same	
NT	4 th from honour	Same	
Subseq	Attitude		
Other: 2nd from three or more small			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace asks for att	Ace asks for att	
King	King asks for count	King asks for count	
Queen	QJ(+) Qx	QJx(+)	
Jack	J10(+) KJ10	J10x(+) KJ10 AJ10	
10	10x (K/Q)109(+)	10x (A/K/Q)109(+)	
9	9x(+)	9x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS HxxSx	HxS HxxS HxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	
3			
1	Hi = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P
NT 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasize majors, minors unclear			
May be light (9+) with classic shape; offshape OK at higher levels			
Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1NT (X=PEN) XX=RESCUE WITH 5-CARD CLUB SUIT			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	GREEN
NCBO:	SCOTLAND
PLAYERS:	Ros FRENCH (5233) Jean MOLE (8120)
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
4-card suits, natural approach	
Tend to open lower of 4-card suits	
2♣ shows Acol Strong Two in any suit or 22-22 balanced	
2♦ shows any FG hand	
NAT weak 2♥/2♠	
1NT OPENING: (11) 12-14	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
1NT (X=PEN) 2♣/2♦/2♥=TRF, 5+ SUIT	
LEBENSORHL WHEN 1NT OVERCALLED (2NT ASKS FOR 3♣)	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
1NT (X=PEN) PASS ASKS FOR XX (T/P OR RESCUE)	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS:	

OPENING	ART	Min No	Neg Dbl Thru					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		4	4♣	Natural Open lower of 4-card suits	1NT=5-9 HCP; 2NT=10-12 HCP; LIMIT RAISES;	1X-1Y-1NT=15-16HCP Tend to bid suits up the line		
1♦		4	4♣	Natural	1NT=5-9 HCP; 2NT=10-12 HCP; LIMIT RAISES;	1X-1Y-1NT=15-16HCP Tend to bid suits up the line		
1♥		4	4♣	Natural	1NT=5-9 HCP; 2m=10+, NAT, F1; 2NT=10-12 HCP; LIMIT RAISES; SPL 3NT=FIT, NO SHORTAGE	1M-2M-3X=LONG SUIT GAME TRY		
1♠		4	4♥	Natural	1NT=5-9 HCP; 2m/2♥=10+, NAT, F1; 2NT=10-12 HCP; LIMIT RAISES 3NT=FIT, NO SHORTAGE	1M-2M-3X=LONG SUIT GAME TRY		
1NT				(11) 12-14 HCP can include 5M/6m	2♣=STAYMAN, 2♦/2♥=TRF, 2♠=TRF TO ♣ 2NT=INV; 3X=NAT, SLAM INTEREST 4♣=GERBER, 4♥/♠=T/P	1NT-(PEN X)=XX=5+♣ 1NT-(PEN X)-2♣/2♦/2♥=TRF 1NT-(PEN X)-P ASKS FOR XX		
2♣	Yes			22-22 BAL OR ANY ACOL STRONG TWO	2♦=0-7 (NEGATIVE); 2♥/2♠ 5+, 2/3 top honours 3♣/3♦ 6+, 2/3 top honours		2♣-(Bid)-double weaker than pass	
2♦	Yes			24+, ANY FG HAND	2♥=0-7 (NEGATIVE)			
2♥		6		6-10 HCP; Weak	2♣ CONSTRUCTIVE, NF; 3m NAT, FG 2NT RELAY	2♥-2NT-3♣=min, min, 3♦=min HCP, good suit, 3♥=max HCP, min suit, 3♠=max, max	DBL=PEN	
2♠		6		6-10 HCP; Weak	3X NAT, FG 2NT RELAY (3♠=MIN, OTHERS FEATURE)	2♣-2NT-3♣=min, min, 3♦=min HCP, good suit, 3♥=max HCP, min suit, 3♠=max, max	DBL=PEN	
2NT				20-21 HCP, 5M/6m possible OFFSHAPE OK	3♣=5-CARD STAYMAN, 3♦/3♥=TRF, 3♠=5♠-4♥, 4♣/♦=NAT, SLAM TRY; 4♥/♠=T/P	2NT-3♣-3♦=4M 2NT-3♣-3♦-3M=4M	2NT-(3X)-DBL=T/O	
3♣		7		Pre-emptive (2 of top 3 honours)	3X F1; 3NT=T/P;		DBL=PEN	
3♦		7		Pre-emptive (2 of top 3 honours)	3M F1; 3NT=T/P;		DBL=PEN	
3♥		7		Pre-emptive (2 of top 3 honours)	3♠ F1; 3NT=T/P;		DBL=PEN	
3♠		7		Pre-emptive (2 of top 3 honours)	3NT=T/P;		DBL=PEN	
3NT	Yes			ACE ASKING				
4♣		7		Pre-emptive				
4♦		7		Pre-emptive				
4♥		7		Pre-emptive				
4♠		7		Pre-emptive				
4NT								
5♣		7		Pre-emptive				
5♦		7		Pre-emptive				
5♥		7		Pre-emptive				
5♠		7		Pre-emptive				
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
							ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD (3041); 5NT THEN FEATURE ASK	
							GERBER OVER NO TRUMP	