DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
Mainly natural and non-forcing, change of suit by partner is forcing. V	Veak jump
overcalls at 2 and 3 level. Ghestem (see special bids).	
Re-opening does not promise 5 suit, otherwise almost all overcalls are	e 5+ cards
2NT (as a jump) = lowest two suits	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
2nd 15-17; responses as opener	
4th 11-13; responses as opener	
4th seat in sandwich position 18-20 balanced; responses as opener	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak 2s and 3s	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	
Direct - Ghestem	
Jump asks for stop for 3NT	
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VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)	0 1)
Reverse Capelletti: 2♠ is majors with (2♦ ask); 2♦ single suiter (with	2♥ relay)
2M = that M and a minor (2NT strong ask, 3♣C pass or correct)	
2NT = strong 2-suiter	
VC DDEEMDTC (Doubles, Cue bide, Jumps, NT bide)	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	
Double takeout, with common sense applied	
Double takeout, with common sense applied NT natural	
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Double takeout, with common sense applied NT natural Cue - Michaels Leaping Michaels over Weak Two Major - 4m = that minor and other	major
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LEADS AND SIGNALS							
OPENING	LE/	ADS STYLE					
		Lead		In Partner's suit			
Suit	Sta	andard (MUD from 3 :	small)	Standard (M	IUD from 3 small)		
NT	4th	n best; strong 10s and	d 9s.	Standard			
Subseq		emaining count (or SP		Remaining of	count (or SP)		
LEADS							
Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT			
Ace	Ur	supported or AK		Unblock, or	orthodox count		
King	Sh	ort or KQ		KQ			
Queen	Sh	ort or QJ		ΟJ			
Jack	Sh	ort or JT		JT			
10	-	ort or T9		Nil or two hi	gher and above card		
9	Sh	ort or 98			gher and above card		
Hi-x		en		Even	3 - 2 2.20.0 00.0		
Lo-x	Oc			Odd			
		RDER OF PRIORITY	/				
SIGNALS	IIV C	Partner's Lead	Declarer'	's I aad	Discarding		
	1	Reverse attitude	Reverse		Discourages		
Suit	•	Reverse length	SP	iciigiii	Reverse length		
Suit	3	SP	3F		Reverse length		
		As above	As above		As above		
NIT.	1	AS above	AS above	,	AS above		
NT	2						
	3						
		Γ	OOUBLES				
TAKEOUT	ΓDO	UBLES (Style; Respo	onse; Reope	ening)			
May be lig	ht/dis	stributional					
Jumps nor	n-ford	cing					
SPECIAL	. AR1	TIFICIAL AND COMP	ETITIVE (R	E-)DOUBLE	S		
Support doubles in sequence 1x, pass, 1M, overcall, double, showing 3 cards. As a general rule are values, though if any player has bid no trump naturally,							
the rule reverses, and doubles are generally penalty.							
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WBF Convention Card





Category:	Орен			
NCBO:		EVENT:	Camrose Trials	
PLAYERS:	Ian Hamilton			

Willie Hamilton
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard American style
Five card majors
Strong no trump
Minors may be as few as three
Weak twos and threes
Sound 2 over 1s, but not game forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Bergen 3♣/♦ over 1M by partner (and mini-Bergen by passed hand)
Ghestem over 1♣/♦/♠ - 2NT = lowest; cue = highest and lowest; 3♣ = highest
over 1♠ - 2NT = red suits; 2♠ = ♦ + ♠; 3♠ = majors
Helvic if our 1NT is doubled (with mandatory redouble) - xx= single suiter
2 any = suit and suit above equal length
If we double a weak NT and 3rd hand bids pass is sound and forcing
over Multi - 2NT= 15-17 System on; 2M is takeout of other M. 3m natural NF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have bid constructively to game
When 1NT is doubled and 3rd hand bids
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Bergen is "off" in competition
Inverted minors are "off" in competition
Weak jumps over oppo double
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPEN-NG	T A C R K T I F	O F C A R D S	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		basically natural	Inverted raises nGF; jump shift forcing;double jump splinter	feature/suit shown after inverted raise, 2NT = 12-14	
					After inverted raise 2♦/♥/♠ do not promise extra values		
1♦	\square	3		basically natural, only 3 if 4432	As 1♣	as 1♣	
				outside NT range			
1♥		5		may be balanced	3♠, 9-11 3-card support; 3♦ 8-10 4-card support;	Over Bergen next suit asks for clarification	Mini-Bergen by passed hand,
					3M 4-7 4-card support; 2NT 4-card support game forcing	Over 2NT 3 bids are singleton, 4 bids void 4M weakest action, 3NT int, 3M strong	using 2m to replace 3m
					Splinters; 3NT 5-card support, some defence; 4M 5-card		
1 ♠		5		may be balanced	minimal defence		
1 NT				15-17 balanced	2♠, 5-card Stayman, forcing to 2NT, 2♦/♥ transfers	Transfer breaks; 2NT, max 4333; 3 suit max and the suit is a source of tricks;	
				frequently contains 5 Major	2♠/NT minor suit transfers	3M any 5332 or max 4432 with the second four card suit being weak	
					3m; 6 in this minor plus a 4cM (so opener bids a 4cM if held)	Minor suit transfers accepted (by bidding the suit) if Qxx, Kx, Ax or better	
2♣		0		GF unless 2NT rebid	2•, 0-7 or waiting; 2NT 8-10 bal; suits 5c 8+	Rebid 2NT is 23-24 (system on)	
						Rebid of 2♥ is Kokish, showing hearts or 25-27 bal; responder bids 2♠, then	
						2NT rebid is 25-27 (system on), and any suit bid is a feature and 5+ hearts.	
2•		6		5-9	Raises preemptive; new suit forcing, 2NT nat and forcing		
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2♥		6		5-9	As 2, but to 2NT any suit bid, shows extras and a fragment		
2♠		6		5-9	As 2♥		
	1						
2 NT				20-22 balanced	3♠ puppet stayman, 3♦/♥ transfer; 3♠ minor suit stayman	Over 3♠, 3♦ promises a 4cM, and responder bids first major he does not have.	
3 bids		7		may be 6 card suit if clubs		Over 4m, 4NT weakest bid.	
3NT	1	 	_	solid 7 card minor; little else	4/5• pass or convert		
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4♣				7+ hearts, decent suit (8 trick hand)			
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4	\top			7+ spades, decent suit (8 trick hand)			
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4 ♥ /♠	1			Weaker than 4♣/4♦ (7 trick hand)		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	1	+-	_	Specific ace ask	5♠ none, 5 suit that ace, 5NT 2	DOPI and ROPI after intervention of our RKCB	
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