

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Up to 17 pts.
2nt limit4 card raise; cue 3 card raise
Jump raise = intermediate
Jump Cue = Mixed raise,3 card support
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 balanced – now system on (4 card Stayman etc)
4 th in hand: 11-16 Now system on with 2C= Checkback.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Intermediate 2 level jump overcalls’Int. 3 level. pre-emptive
2NT = 2 same rank
3C other 2, cue colour.
Reopen: Strong jump overcalls
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
CRO = colour rank odd
Leaping Michaels over weak 2s
Non-Leaping Michaels over weak 3s
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; balancing)
Woolsey defence X of weak NT = pen
X of ‘strong’ (min of 13-15) = 4-cd Major & 5+ minor.
2C=Majors, 2D=6-cd M. 2HS=5M & 4+ minor. 2nt ?
2N=2-suiter, usually minors. 3CD= Nat one-suiter.
3HS=Nat, very sound one-suiter.
3N=strong minor 2-suiter
4C =strong Major 2-suiter.
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Takeout X; Non-Leaping Michaels.
3NT is natural
4NT is usually 2 places to play.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dont over 1C (or 1C P 1D): 1c – 2C Nat 2D Michaels
X = C/H, 1NT = D/S; suit = that suit + 1 Above, 2D = 6 Card M
2H/2S Lucas
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = suit above or transfers
2N = sound raise to 3+
Some Transfers if we opened 1♣ or 1♦

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th best	3 rd best, but HI from if we have supported	
NT	4 th /2 nd even suits low odd suits	ditto	
Subsequent	Rev Attitude	Rev Attitude	
Other ::Reverse Smith peters			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for REV attitude	Asks for REV attitude	
King	Asks for Rev Count	Asks for unblock, failing which Rev Count	
Queen	Asks for REV attitude, or J	Asks for REV attitude	
Jack	Asks for ten or H	J10 or KJ10 or AJ10	
10	109 or Q109 or K109	109 or top interior sequence	
9	9x [or 9xx(x) suit shown]	9x or 109 x(x)	
Hi-X	HI from dbtn, or low xxx suit	HI from dbtn, or 2 nd best	
Lo-X	3 rd /5 th best	4 th best	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev Attitude	(count rev)	Reverse Attitude,
Suit 2	Rev Count	Rev Count	then current count.
3	Suit Pref		
1	Rev Attitude	(none)	Reverse Attitude,
NT 2	Rev Count	Rev Count	then current count.
3	Suit Pref		
Signals (including Trumps): Rev SMITH peter by both v NT			
Rev Count - Reverse Attitude.			
Trumps: may have suit preference overtones Lo-Hi = lowest suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light			
Responsive to 2nt			
Competitive. Informative lead directing.			
Cue =10+ forcing to suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles thru 2nt.			
Double of artificial bid shows that suit			
Can show equal length after 1d x 1h x			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Steve Male - Marilyn Silverdale
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT, 2/1GF; transfers over 1c and x.
5-card Majors (1 st & 2 nd in hand)
- 1NT response is semi-F (up to 11pts)
Nt may contain a singleton
3 in hand may be shaded.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D Multi = weak 2 in a Major; OR 22/23 semi balanved
2H,2S Lucas = 5M & 4+ of minor, up to 10 pts
3N = good 7-card Major
Modified Bergen/Jacoby raises of 1 Major (see Note 1)
Transfers over our 1C opener.
.2c rebid Gazilli
2C response, GF may not have C.or 3 card limit raise, major
Blackout. Lebenshol. Good/bad 2nt.
Reverses GF may NOT be natural 2NT Blackout;
1M 2any gf.
3 rd suit forcing after minor suit rebid
Transfer over doubles.
Reverses need not be natural.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After game values have been shown
IMPORTANT NOTES
Transfers in some positions
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4 ♥	10-20; may have more diamonds	Transfers; Major shown before ♦ (if < 12)	Without support for xfer, natural, or hand to good to complete xfer.	same
				Balanced or C	Transfers	Completion of xfer at 1 level =3c support Jump to 2 level = 4c sup	same
1 ♦		4+	4 ♥	10-20 unbalanced	Inverted minor, 10+ points	Extended Checkback after 1N rebid	same
1 ♥	}	5 +	4 ♦	9-21	2N = Jacoby. 3♣ mini sp.,3♦ bal raise; 3♥ = >6; 3♠ = shortage somewhere,10/13.	Extended Checkback after 1N rebid	Drury
1 ♠	}	5+	4 ♥	9-21	2N = Jacoby. 3♣mini spl;3♦ bal limit raise; 3♥ unspecified shortage 10/13;3♠= Pre empt	See notes,	Drury
INT		1	2 ♠	15-17 Bal; denies 5M, unless 15	Stayman, many transfers,	2s mss or weak D;-2nt =3c Shows 4441 or weak Clubs.	
2 ♣	Yes			GF or bal 24+	2D K+, 2h xx neg, 2S balanced 6+ Transfers from 2nt	6 card suit 2 honour	Control responses "2♠ /3♥/3♠ see notes
2 ♦	Yes			Either weak-2 in Major or 22[/23Bal	2/3M = Pass or correct 2nt enq. 3M pre 4C Trans to M, 4D bid M	After 2NT 3C =any max, 3d/h transfers4C E-RKC in Major. 4H/4S to play	
2 ♥		5 & 4+		Lucas. 5/5 if vul	2N=asks for minor & range. 3♦= invite in Major.	E-RKC in either suit	13-16 if 4 th in hand
2 ♠		5 & 4+		Lucas. 5/5 if vul	2N=asks for minor & range. 3♦=invite in ♠	E-RKC in either suit	13-16 if 4 th in hand
2NT				20-21 fairly bal	P.Stayman, transfers, minor-suit Stayman	3nt 5s 4h 3s minor suit stayman	
3 ♣		6		Pre	New suit forcing; 4♦ = RKC		
3 ♦		6		Pre	3♥/♠ forcing; 4♣ = RKC		
3 ♥		6		Pre	3♠forcing; 4♣ = RKC		
3 ♠		6		Pre	4♣= RKC		
3NT	Yes	7		gambling	4♣= play or c, 4d asks for shortage	4♦= Ask for shortage	No lo hi response
4 ♦		7		Pre	4♥/♠ to play. 4N=E-RKC		
4 ♥		7		Pre			
4 ♠		7		Pre			
4NT	Yes	7		Pre in unspecified minor			
5 ♣		7		Pre with a defensive trick		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5 ♦		7		Pre with a defensive trick		4C/4D keycard in that suit 14/30 over minors; 30/41 over Majors	
						E-RKC after Pre (0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q)	
						Exclusion RKC (usually jump to above bid)	
						DOPI; DEPO over 5 of our suit or higher	