DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			LEADS A	AND SIGN	ALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENIN	G LEA	DS STYLE			
Normal at one level. Sound at two level. Cue response is limit+raise (generally=3 trumps); 2NT in a major suit auction is a four card raise.			Lead		In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: Green
	Suit		4 th best, top from sequences, 2 nd from suits	om bad	3 rd /low. Otherwise same. Might lead top from 3 small if we have raised.	NCBO: EBU
	NT		4 th best, top from sequences except lead		3 rd /low. Otherwise same.	PLAYERS: Kieran Dyke – Michael Byrne
	Subseq		Switches may be like	attitude-		EVENT Corona 2020
	Other:					
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 direct seat. System on.	Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	
11-14 balancing seat. System on.	Ace		A(x), AK(x)		A(x), AK(x),	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King		K(x), KQ holding		AKJ, KQJ, KQT	Strong notrump, five card majors, 2/1.
	Queen		Q(x), QJ holding		KQ(x), QJ(x), Q(x)	Open 1C with all weak notrumps (rarely 5M; possible with shapes like 2452). Transfer responses to 1C
	Jack		J(x), $JT(x)$, $KJT($		J(x), JT(x), KJT(x)	Open 1D with all 18-19 notrumps.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10		T(x), $T9(x)$, HT		T(x), $T9(x)$, $HT9(x)$	
Weak except against weak openings.	9		9(x), rare from 9: longer		9(x), rare from 9xx or longer	
	Hi-X		2, four small, Hx longer	xxxx or	2, 4 small, Hxxxx or longer	
	Lo-X		3, Hxxx.		3, Hxxx.	
Reopen: Intermediate.	SIGNAL	S IN O	RDER OF PRIO	RITY		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner	's Lead De	clarer's Lea	d Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels – 5/5 with all unbid majors.	1	Hi Enc	Hi	Even	Hi Enc	
Jump cue=stopper ask.		Hi Eve	n SP		Hi Even	Transfer responses to 1C.
	3	SP			SP	
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VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2	:				<u> </u>
Multi-Landy:2C=majors; 2D=1 major; 2H/S=5M4m, 2NT=minors, 3m=natural. Double=penalty, with one subsequent takeout double for the partnership.	3					
	Signals (i	ncluding	g Trumps):			71
			Some Suit Prefere	ence		
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VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				Reopening)	
Doubles=takeout. Leaping Michaels against weak two bids. No trump bids natural.	Fairly classical takeout doubles.					
 						

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
X=majors, 1NT=minors.	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	
	Support doubles up to and including 2 of responder's suit.	
	XX of a transfer response=3 card support, unlimited. May be used on a minimum hand which would prefer to be dummy.	
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OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	One takeout double after we double 1NT (opening or overcall)	IMPORTANT NOTES
Ignore 1CX except that XX=diamonds, 1S implies clubs.	X of Multi= weak notrump or strong.	
Nothing special after 1DX – XX=traditional 10+.		
Transfers after 1MX, starting at 1NT. Transfer raise stronger than		PSYCHICS: Rare. Hopefully well-timed.
direct raise.		

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1*		2	5D	Clubs, unbalanced OR	1D=hearts; 1H=spades; 1S=mostly no major; 1NT=10-12; 2C=clubs, invit+; 2D=GF/2H/2S=Weak; 2NT=GF 3C=6+, weak; 3D/H/S=7, weak.	1C:1D,1H or 1C:1H,1S=3, minimum range or 4, dreadful. 1NT rebid denies 3. Two-way checkback after 1NT or transfer accept. 2NT rebid shows good 3/6.	System on over X,1D and 1H overcalls.	
1.		2	5D	Any weak notrump. Diamonds, unbalanced OR	111/16	1NT rebid shows 18-19. 2NT rebid shows		
1 ♦		2	טט	Any 18-19 notrump.	1H/1S natural but can be very light. 2D inv raise. 3D mixed raise. 2H/S weak; 3C invitational.	good 3/6 or 18-19 balanced raise.		
1♥		5			1NT semi-forcing. 2C/2D FG. 2S 3-card limit raise. 2S=GF 4H, 2NT=7-11 4H 3C/3D=Nat, Inv			
1 🏟		5			1S-2NT=GF 4S 1S-3C=7-11 4S			
INT			4H	15-17 balanced. Upgrades possible. Offshape possible.	2C Stayman; 2D/H/S/NT transfers; 3C 5/5 minors weak; 3D 5/5 minors FG; 3H/S shortage, minors; 4C/4D SA Texas.	New suit after minor transfer=shortage.	Lebensohl.	
2*	X			Artificial, virtual game force.	2D negative/waiting.	Kokish		
2♦		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage			
2♥		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage			
2.		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage			
2NT				20-22 balanced (or close enough)	3C=Stayman+Smolen; 3D/H Transfer; 3S Minors, 4C/D/H/S Two under transfer (slam invite).			
3 .		6		Natural preempt				
3♦		6		Natural preempt				
3♥	1	6	I	Natural preempt	1	I	l	

3♠	6	Natural preempt		
3NT		Gambling – solid 7 card minor	C/D pass or correct.	
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4♦				
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5♣				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦				RKC 1430.
5♥				XRKCB 0314.
5♠				5NT often pick-a-slam.
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