

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS	
Style:	6-17 may be 4-suit at one-level
Responses:	new suit up to cue-bid is forcing transfers start at cue-bid jump to 2NT good 4-card raise
Reopening:	same
Responses:	natural, new suit NF, cue / 2NT good raise
1NT OVERCALL	
2nd/4th live:	15-18: responses as to opening 1NT
Reopening:	11-14, responses as to opening 1NT
JUMP OVERCALL Direct weak, Protective intermediate	
Responses:	new suit F by unpassed hand, cue-bid good raise, NT natural.
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BID	
Direct:	Michaels typically 7-10
Responses:	2N relay, raises pre-emptive
Jump:	Asks for stop
VS 1NT	
Double penalty (5+minor by passed hand)	
2C 5-4+majors, 2D one major, 2H/2S 5+major & 4+minor	
VS PREEMPTS	
Double takeout, 3NT natural,, cue-bid strong 5-5+, 4NT 5-5+ minors	
VS ARTIFICIAL 1C	
Treat as natural	
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1C	
Overcalls natural, 1NT/2NT minors, weak jumps	
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Redouble and non-jump suit bids are transfers	
1NT natural	
Higher bids unchanged	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead		In partner's suit
Suit	Low from odd, top of doubleton, 3rd from 4, 4th from 6		Same except 2nd from 4 if affordable
NT	As for suit		As for suit
Subsequent	Low suggests return of suit, high suggests switch		
Other	Honour (or 9) usually zero or two higher		
LEADS			
	vs Suit		vs NT
Ace	AKeven A...	AKx... Ax...	
King	AKodd KQJ... KQ, Kx	AKJ... KQ10x...	
Queen	AKQ... KQx... QJ Qx	AKQ... KQx... QJ10... QJ9...	
Jack	QJx... J10 Jx	AQJ... KQJ... QJx... J109... J108...	
10	KJ10... J10x... 10x	AQ109... AJ10... KJ10... 109...	
9	K109... Q109... 9x	A109... K109... Q109... 98...	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discards
Suit 1st	Reverse attitude	Standard count	Reverse attitude
2nd	Standard count	Suit preference	Standard count
3rd	Suit preference		Suit preference
NT 1st	Reverse attitude	Smith peter	Reverse Attitude
2nd	Standard count	Standard count	Standard Count
3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
Exceptions			
Smith Peter: high discouraging:by both			
Suit contract up to 4-level (see IMPORTANT NOTES)			
Suit contract above 4-level: A/Q for rev att, K for count			
DOUBLES			
Most doubles takeout but penalties if we have agreed a suit unless double is the only available game try.			
Responses: Natural			
Reopening: Competitive			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES			
Responsive Double: (1suit) X (raise) X = values.			

WBF Convention Card	
Category	Green
Country	Scotland
Event	Senior Camrose
Players	John Murdoch & Charles Outred
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
4-card majors, 1NT 14-16, 2-over-1 forcing to 2NT	
1C natural or 17-19 bal.	
1D natural or 12-13 bal.	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
1C natural or 17-19 bal	
1D natural or 12-13 bal	
2D 7-11 6♥, FG 5+♦ or 24-25 / 28-29 bal	
2H 7-11 5-4+ majors	
Transfer Responses:	
after we open 1C	
after their immediate takeout double of our One of a Suit	
after our immediate suit overcall	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
If suit contract up to four-level when dummy has 2+cards in suit led then Ace is assumed to be AKeven and K fAKodd (unless partner can see other high card). Partner signals::	
low is 1/3 three tricks (possibly via a ruff), high is 2/4 tricks – in both case with reference to declarer's (not dummy's) hand.	
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OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artif	Min	Neg Dbl	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	yes	2	4S	5+♣ 444 single ♦ 17-19 bal	1D 4+♥ 1H 4+♠ 1NT weak 5+suit 1S no major or FG 5+minor & 4 major 2suit transfer 6+suit weak or FG 3C invite 4+♣ no major	1C-1D: 1H 5+♣4♦ 1S 5+♣4♠ 1NT 17-19 2NT FG 4+♥ 1C-1H: 1S 5+♣ & 4♦/4♥ 1NT 17-19 2NT FG 4+♠ 1C-2any: 2NT relay new suit F1	
1D	yes	2	4S	5+♦ 4♦44 12-13 bal	1HS nat 1NT up to 11 2C/2D F2NT strong jump shifts		
1H		4	4S	natural	1S nat 1NT up to 11 2C/2D nat F2NT 2NT FG 4+♥ strong jump shifts splinters		
1S		4	4S	natural	1NT up to 11 2C/2D nat F2NT 2NT FG 4+♠ strong jump shifts splinters		
1NT			4S	14-16 bal, may be any 533	2C asks for majors 2DH transfer 2S weak 6+minor or any strength 5-4+ minors 2N/3C transfer invite+ 4CDH transfer 3DHS FG 3-suiter (3D short minor, 3HS short)		
2C	yes	0	4S	FG unbal 22-23/26-27 bal	Controls: 2D 0-1 2H 2 2S AK 2NT KKK 3C 4 3D 5 etc. ...	2C-2D: 2H/2S nat 3C 6+♣ 3DHS 5+♣ & ♦♥♠	
2D	yes	0	4S	7-11 6+♥ FG 5+♦ unbal 24-25/28-29 bal	2H to play 2NT relay 2S/3C/3D 5+suit forcing 3H preempt 3NT/4H/4S play	2D-2H: P 7-11 6♥ 3C 4♣5+♦ 3D 6+♦ 3HS 4♥♠5♦	
2H		4		7-11 5-4 or 5-5 majors	2NT relay 3H/3S pre-empt 4H/4S play	2H-2N: 3C 5♥4♠ 3D 5♠5♥ 3H/3N 5♠4♥ min/max	
2S		6		7-11 6+♠	2NT relay 3C/3D/3H 5+suit F1 3S pre-empt 4S sign off	2S-2N: 3C min 3DH max feature 3S max good suit 3N max ♣ feature	
2NT			4S	20-21 bal	3C: asks for majors 3DH transfer 3S 6+♣ or 5-4+ minors 4CDH transfer		
3suit		6		pre-empt	3NT play 4C RKC raises nat (except 3C-4C)		
3NT	yes		4S	good opening 4H or 4S	4C asks for transfer 4D general slam try major suit bids pass/correct		
4suit		7		pre-empt	4H/4S play		
4N	yes		4S	good opening 5C or 5D	minor suit bids pass/correct		
5minor		7		pre-empt			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Cue-bids may be first or second round control, perhaps "last train".

SLAM BIDDING Kickback RKC (denomination above agreed suit is asking bid)

Responses: step1 = 0/3, step2 = 1/4, step3 = 2/5 not trump Queen, step4 = 2/5 and trump queen.