

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	Fourth from honour(s), second from bad suit	same	
NT	As above	As above	
Subsequent	Low suggests return of suit, high suggests switch		
Other	A/Q for reverse attitude, K for standard count		
LEADS			
	vs Suit	vs NT	
Ace	AK... A... Ax	AKx... A,,,	
King	AK..., KQ,,, Kx	strong holding unless parrtner's suit	
Queen	AKQ... KQx... QJ Qx	KQx... QJ10... QJ9... QJ Qx	
Jack	KJ10..., J10... Jx	AJ10... KJ10... J109... J108... Jx	
10	K109... Q109... 10x	A109,,, K109,,, Q109... 10x	
9	109x... 9x	109x... 9x	
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			
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 usually two places to play			
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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 6major, FG 5+♦, 24-25 / 28-29 bal 2H 7-11 5+♥4♠ or 5-5 majors 2S 7-11 5+♠4♥ After 1C: 1D 4+h, 1H 4+s, 1S <12 no major, 2HS weak 6+suit After 1suit (X), 1N nat, XX/next three bids transfer After (1suit) suit overcall (P) transfers start at cue-bid	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Rare	PSYCHICS

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+♠ 1S <12 no major 1NT very weak 5+suit 2C/2D FG 4+suit 2H/2S weak 6+suit 3DHS FG splinter 6+♣	1C-1D: 1H 5+♣4♦ 1S 5+♣4♠ 1NT 17-19 bal 1C-1H: 1S 5+♣ & 4♦ 1NT 17-19 1C-1D/1H-2NT 4+♥/♠ FG unless responder is weak. 1C-2H/2S-2NT relay: rebid min, other max feature	
1D	yes	2	4S	5+♦ 4♦44 12-13 bal	1HS nat 1NT up to 11 2C/2D 4+suit FG 2HS weak 6+suit 3C/3HS FG splinter 6+♦	1D-1HS-1N-2C/2D checkback 1D-2H/2S-2N relay: rebid min, other max feature	
1H		5	4S	natural	1S nat 1NT up to 11 2C invite 3♥ or FG 4+♣ 2D FG 4+♦ 2NT FG 4+♥ strong jump shifts splinters	1H-2C-2D (waiting)-2H invite, other FG	1H-2C good 3-fit, 1H-2D good 4-fit
1S		5	4S	natural	1NT up to 11 2C invite 3♠ or FG 4+♣ 2D FG 4+♦ 2H FG 5+♥ 2N FG 4+♠ strong jump shifts splinters	1S-2C-2D (waiting)-2S invite, other FG	1S-2C good 3-fit, 1S-2D good 4-fit
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 not main suit ♦ 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+maj FG 5+♦ 24-25/28-29 bal	2H pass/correct 2NT relay 2S/3C/3D F1 5+suit 3H pass/correct 3S artificial FG 3NT/4H/4S play	2D-2N: 3C/3D min ♥♠ 3H max ♠ 3S max ♥ 2D-3S: 4C 6♥, 4S 6♠	
2H		5		7-11 5+♥4♠ or 5-5 majors	2NT relay 3H/3S pre-empt 4H/4S sign off	2H-2N: 3C 54 3D 55 3H/3N 64 min/max	
2S		5		7-11 5+♠4♥	2NT relay 3S pre-empt 3H/4H/4S sign off	2S-2N: 3C 54 3DS 64 min/max	
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.