

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level wide ranging 4-18 points invariably a 5 card suit
Response: New suit F1, Unassuming Cue Bid, raises pre-emptive NT natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct – 15-18, Protective 11-15
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 4-11 6 card suit
New suit F1, raises pre-emptive
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue = Michaels 5/5
Jump cue asks for stop for 3NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double = Penalty, 2♣ = at least 5/4 in Majors, 2D = single suited, 2H/S = 5 Major plus 4 Minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = Takeout, NT Natural,
Over weak 2 Cue bid asks for stop for 3NT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit Natural F1, Redouble = 9+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd and 4th	2 nd and 4th	
NT	2 nd and 4th	2 nd and 4th	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other: low implies Honour			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude	Attitude	
King	Asks for standard count	Count or unblock	
Queen	Asks for attitude	Attitude	
Jack			
10	Shortage or at least 1 higher card	Shortage or at least 1 higher card	
9	Shortage or promises 10	Shortage or promises 10	
Hi-X	Doubleton or MUD	Doubleton or MUD	
Lo-X	Implies Honour or singleton	Implies Honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = even	High = even	High encouraging
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
1	High = even	High = even	High encouraging
NT 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith Peters at NT, High-Low in trumps shows possibility of a ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
X shows tolerance for other suits but does not guarantee 4 of other Major			
Responses: jump shift 8-10NF, cue 11+ F1, 2NT = Natural			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Double through 3♠			
Lightner, lead directing			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green: NCBO: Scotland PLAYERS: Susan Aitchison Jim Forsyth EVENT Mixed
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
14-16NT, 4 card Majors
Weak two's in Majors
Weak jump overcalls
Fourth Suit forcing to game. Checkback, Lebensohl
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10	1NT rebid less than 14	
1♦		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10	1NT rebid less than 14	
1♥		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10, 2NT 4 card support forcing to 3♥(see note 1)		
1♠		4	3♠	Natural	1NT 6-10, 2NT 4 card support forcing to 3♠ (see note 1)		
INT				14-16 May contain 5 card Major or 6 card minor	5 card puppet stayman(see note 2), transfers to all suits		
2♣	✓			19-20 Balanced, or 8 playing tricks in a suit	2♦relay,2NT Balanced 11+,2suit 5 cards with 2 top honours		
2♦	✓			23+ Balanced or Game Force	2♥Relay		
2♥		6		5-10 points	2NT Enquiry	OGUST	
2♠		6		5-10 points	2NT Enquiry	OGUST	
2NT				21-22 Balanced	5 card Puppet Stayman, transfers to Majors		
3♣		7		Pre-emptive			
3♦		7		Pre-emptive			
3♥		7		Pre-emptive			
3♠		7		Pre-emptive			
3NT	✓	8		Long Solid Minor			
4♣		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	✓			Asks for specific Aces	5♣= 0, 5NT = 2, 6C = AC, 5D/H/S = Ace		
5♣				Natural, Distributional		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				Natural, Distributional		RKCB(14/30), DOPI,ROPI,DEPO	
5♥				Natural, Distributional		If cue bid is doubled, redouble shows 1 st round control	
5♠				Natural, Distributional		Cue bid can be 1 st or 2 nd round control	
						Gerber over 1NT and 2NT	
