

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
WIDE RANGING followed by	
NEW SUIT =F.I. Bid of Opps suit =Support,Jump raise Preemptive splinters	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-17 in 2 nd pos System on	
10-12 in 4 th -System on	
Reopen: 2nt is strong-system on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Variable	
Michaels ?	
Leaping and non leaping Michaels	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response; Reopen)	
Jump Cue asks for stopper	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)	
X= penalties	
2c=H and a minor	
2d=S and another	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
X=penalties — but in 4 th position its takeout	
Suit above take out -3nt always to play	
non leaping Michaels(not over 3s)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠	
Over 1c or 1c-1d Truscott	
OVER OPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Raise is preemptive	
2NT is raise to 3 ,	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Lead	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th , 2 nd from poor suit	Lowest of 3 or more	
NT	same	Same	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+) AKO+ , Ax	Same	
King	AKxxx, KQxxx	Same or 4th	
Queen	QJ(10)x or KQxx	same	
Jack	J10(+), J(x),	Same plus HJ10	
10	10x, H109		
9	9x, 109x(x)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1 Low discourage	Count(if felt appropriate)	H-Encourage	
Suit 2 H/L Even	Suit preference	L discourage	
3 Suit preference		Suit preference	
1 Same as above		As above	
NT 2			
3			
Signals			
Lead of A or Q asks for attitude Lead of K asks for count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasise Major			
May be light with good shape			
Cue bid is forcing to suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBL/SDLS			
Doubles are takeout unless the following :			
Double of 1nt bid or overcall and all subsequent doubles- penalties			
After natural redouble by you or partner - penalties			
After partner has opened a weak two or pre-empted(bid or overcall)- penalty			
After partner opens NT or 2NT - where it shows values			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: . Green /:	
PLAYERS: D SHENKIN 2726 Cameron McIatchie 2526	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Generally Acol	
4 card suits but 1 spade is normally 5	
Weak 2 in Majors	
Open lower of two 4 card suits unless Hearts and Diamonds	
Lebensohl after opponents bid following our 1NT	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Note 1 Over 2nt-3d-3s, 4c, 4d show source of tricks and 4 card support-4h shows no 2 loser suit -same over 2n-3h etc	
Over 2nt -3s shows interest in minor suit slam with both minors	
Note 2 -1H-3S/agrees and shows unspecified void, 3ntshows singleton	
4c shows controls (starting at 4) 4d shows good trumps	
Over 1 spade same but first step is 3nt	
Next step by opener asks for clarification	
Generally cue bids are first round ,	
RKC -14/30-but when Clubs are agreed its 30/41	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Fourth suit game forcing other than at 1 level where it is forcing to suit agreement	
PSYCHICS:	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3/4	3s	10-22 POINTS Will only be 3 if 4333 15-16 Open Minor if 4/4 major/minor	2nt=16+ could have 4 card major Int 7-10=denies 4 card major After 1 any 2nt opener bids any other 4 card suit	after 1 any 1nt shows 13/16 -followed by 2 c is check back as is 2d (looking for other major 1 any 1 any 2nt is 17/18-subsequent 3c or 3d are check back	
1♦		4	3s	10-22	AS IC		
1♥		4	3s	10-22	As 1 c 2 of a minor is natural-not game forcing Advanced swiss-see note 2	IH-2C-2NT-3C is check back	
1♠		4/5	3s	10-22 Will only be 4 if 4333 17-19	As IH		
INT				11/13 non vulnerable 12/14 vulnerable	2c 4 card Stayman, 2D/H =Transf (subsequent raise G/F) 2S Range and major enquiry	Over 1nt x--- 2c by opener or responder is start of rescue-may or may not be natural Subsequent xx shows 2 suits above	Int -3 any invitational
2♣	V	0		21/22 bal or 8+ tricks	2D Neg		
2♦	V	0		23+ bal or G/F unspecified	2H Neg		
2♥		6		6-10 points	2nt forward going asks for range and suit quality	Step responses showing poor or good points/then quality	
2♠		6		6-10 points	As above		
2NT				19/20	Stayman ,transfers ,see note 1	See note over leaf re stayman,over 2nt-3s-4c or d agrees and is key card Next suit is RKC and 4nt to play .	
3♣		6		Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♦		6		Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♥		7		Pre-empt	3S forcing 3nt to play		
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT	V			Gambling –no more than k outside	4c pass or correct		
4♣				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♦				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	V			Specific Ace asking	5c=O;5D,H.S. That ACE ;5nt =2		