

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level=4+ cards; 2-level=5+ cards; Aggressive style
Wide range (can be light)
NEW SUIT=F1; CUE=SUPPORT; 2NT = 4+card limit raise+ of major
JUMP RAISE=PRE; FIT JUMPS
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd /4 th Live: 15-18- HCP; SYSTEM ON
Reopening: 11-14 HCP; SYSTEM ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suiter: 3-9HCP
2-suiter: Unusual NT shows 5+/5+ in lowest two unbid suits (any strength NV, 10+ VUL)
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE; 2NT=19-21 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE BIDS (5+/5+, ANY NV, 10+ VUL)
JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPER
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DOUBLE=PENALTY
2♣=4+♥, 4+♠, then 2♦ asks for better major
2♦=1 major, 2♥/2♠=5M/4+minor
2NT=Minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL = TAKEOUT (then LEBENSOHL - SASS)
(WK2)-2NT=15-18 (SYSTEM ON)
LEAPING and NON LEAPING MICHAELS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=MAJORS; 1NT/2NT=MINORS
(1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=MAJORS, 1NT=MINORS
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
SYSTEM ON
RDBL=10+ (forcing to 2 of opener's suit or penalty)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th from honour	Same	
NT	4 th from honour	Same	
Subseq	Attitude	Same	
Other: 2nd from three or more small			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace asks for rev att	Ace asks for rev att	
King	King asks for count	King asks for count or unblock	
Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+)	
Jack	J10x(+) KJ10	J10x(+) KJ10	
10	10x (K/Q)109(+)	10x (K/Q)109(+)	
9	9x 109x(+)	9x 109x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	Sx xSx xSxx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS HxxS HxxxS	HxS HxxS HxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	Low = ENCRG
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	S/P
3			
1	Low = ENCRG	Hi/Lo=EVEN	Low = ENCRG
NT 2	Hi/Lo=EVEN	S/P	S/P
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): Upside down attitude, standard count			
Suit preference in trumps			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasize majors, minors unclear			
CUE-BID=F to S/A			
May be light with classic shape; offshape OK at higher levels			
Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
SUPPORT DBL/RDBL THRU 2M			
1NT (X=PEN) XX=single suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	GREEN
NCBO:	SCOTLAND
PLAYERS:	ABI MILNE & LIAM O'BRIEN
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
5+M (semi-F 1NT), 3 card minors.	
NAT weak 2♦/2♥/2♠, 4-9 HCP	
2/1 FG usually - Exceptions are repeats in minor	
1NT OPENING: 15-17	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
WE DO NOT PASS WHEN UNCLEAR	
PSYCHICS: THIRD HAND OPENERS CAN BE LIGHT	

OPENING	ART	Min No	Neg Dbl Thru				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	3	4♣	Natural 11+	1M BYPASSES DIAMONDS UNLESS FG 1NT=5-11 HCP; 2♣=INVERTED; 3♣= enough to support 3NT opposite 18/19 balanced; 2♦/2♥/2♠ 3-8HCP; 2NT=16+ exactly 4 clubs, denies 4 card major; 3NT=13-15 exactly 4 clubs, denies 4 card major	1♣-1X-1NT: 2♣ PUP to 2♦, T/P or INV 2♦ FG CB, 3♣ to play 2 WAY CHECKBACK over 2NT REBID as well	FIT JUMPS
1♦		3	4♣	Only 3♦ if exactly 4432 11+	2♣=4+♣, FG unless repeated; 2♦=INVERTED; 2M=6M, 3-8HCP 2NT=16+ exactly 4♦, denies 4 card major; 3NT=13-15 exactly 4♦, denies 4 card major	1♦-1M-1NT: 2♣ PUP to 2♦, T/P or INV 2 WAY CHECKBACK over 2NT REBID as well	
1♥		5	4♣	11+	1NT=5-11 (semi-F), 2♣/2♦=FG unless repeated 2♥=6-9, 3♥; 2♠=3 card LIMIT RAISE; 2NT=4+♥, GF; 3♣=9-12,4+♥; 3♦=6-9,4+♥; 3♥=3-6 3♠=VOID somewhere, 3NT asks 3NT = Spade Splinter All Splinters limited to 13	1♥-2NT-3 level = shortage, 4♥ = min 2♣ PUP/2♦ CB AFTER 1NT REBID	2♣=3♥, 9-11 2♦ =4+♥, 9-11 FIT JUMPS
1♠		5	4♥	11+	1NT=5-11 (semi-F), 2♣/2♦=FG unless repeated 2♥=5+♥, FG; 2♠=6-9, 3♠; 3♥=3 card LIMIT RAISE; 2NT=4+♠, GF; 3♣=9-12,4+♠; 3♦=6-9,4+♠; 3♠=3-6 3NT=VOID somewhere, 4♠ asks All Splinters limited to 13	1♠-2NT-3 level = shortage, 4♠ = min	2♣=3♠, 9-11 2♦ =4+♠, 9-11 FIT JUMPS
INT				15-17 HCP can include 5M/6m/	2♣=STAYMAN, non promissory; 2♦/2♥=TRF; 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦ 3 Level = natural GF	1NT-2♣-2♦-2M=T/P, 3m=5m, FG 1NT-2♣-2♦-3M=4M, 5otherM, FG 1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠ = NAT F1 1NT-2♣-2M-3otherM = slam try agreeing M 1NT-2♠-2NT=Good fit 1NT-2NT-3♣=Good fit	LEBENSORHL SASS 1NT-(PEN X)-2X=that suit+a higher, XX=single suit 1NT-(2X/3X)-DBL=T/O
2♣	Yes			23+ BAL OR ANY FG HAND	2♦=WAITING; 2♥=<4HCP 2♠/3♠/3♦ 5+, 2/3 top honours		
2♦		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	New suit=F1 2NT = FEATURE ask if non min		
2♥		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	New suit=F1 2NT = FEATURE ask if non min		
2♠		5		4-9 HCP; Weak	New suit=F1 2NT = FEATURE ask if non min		
2NT				20-22 HCP, 5M/6m possible OFFSHAPE OK	3♣=PUPPET STAYMAN, 3♦/3♥=TRF, 3♠=MSS 4♣/♦=NAT, SLAM TRY;	3NT-3♣-3♦-4D=Both Majors	2NT-(3X)-DBL=T/O
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	3X F1; 3NT=T/P		DBL=PEN
3♦		6		Pre-emptive	3M F1; 3NT=T/P		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive	3♠ F1; 3NT=T/P;		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive	3NT=T/P		
3NT	Yes			Solid minor, no outside A/K	4♣=P/C; 4♦=SHORTAGE ASK	3NT-4♣-4M=SPL, 4NT=22(27),5m=om SPL	
4♣		7 (6)		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7 (6)		Pre-emptive			
4♥		6		Pre-emptive			
4♠		6		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣=ACE, 5NT=2 ACES		
5♣		7		Pre-emptive			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦		7		Pre-emptive		ROMAN KEYCARD BLACKWOOD (4130)	
5♥		7		Pre-emptive		SPECIFIC KINGS IN RESPONSE TO KING ASK	
5♠		7		Pre-emptive		CUE BID FIRST AND SECOND ROUND CONTROLS EQUALLY	