

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: Wide ranging. Can be quite weak at 1-level
Responses: New Suit=F1; Cue bid =SUPPORT; Jump Raise =PRE; Fit Jumps; Double Jump = splinter
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd position: 15-17
Responses: As over opening 1NT
4th position: 11-14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: Weak (5 -10) top of range if vulnerable.
Unusual notrump: Only in direct position, = lowest 2 suits
4th position: Intermediate in suit. 2NT = 19-20
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Style: Michaels, 5/5(4). 2m = both M. 2M = other M + m
Jump Cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong & Weak: "Multi-Landy". 2C= M/M; 2D = 1 major; 2M= M/m
4th position: As 2nd
Passed Hand: As unpassed
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = takeout, 2NT/3NT natural. 2/3 level suits natural
3 or 4 level cue (e.g. 2H-3H; 3C-4C) = "Michaels" style
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
(1C): Truscott 1♦=♦ & ♥; 1♥=♥ & ♠; 1♠=♠ & ♣; 1NT=♦ & ♠;
X=♣ & ♥
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Raises are pre-emptive; Redouble = 10+ without fit; 2NT = limit
Raise or better; New suit is natural (F1); Jump in new suit = Fit Jump

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th; 2nd from bad 3+ suit	Same	
NT	Same	Same	
Subseq	ATT (4th from length)	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude signal	Asks for attitude signal	
King	Asks for count	Asks for unblock or count	
Queen	Asks for attitude signal	Asks for attitude signal	
Jack	J10x(x); KJ10(x)	J10x(x); KJ10(x); AJ10x	
10	K109(x); 109(x); 10x	K109(x); 109(x); 10x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X	2 nd or shortage	2 nd or shortage	
Lo-X	usually 4th	usually 4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count (Hi-Lo = even)	1st disc = attitude
Suit 2	Suit pref if needed		
3			
1	Attitude	Count (Hi-Lo = even)	1st disc = attitude
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
* Distributional signals - HI-LO = EVEN no			
* Attitude signals NORMAL (Hi = ENCOURAGING)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Can be light with good distribution			
Responses: Cue-bid is Forcing to suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Double of conventional bid is suit-showing			
Negative doubles to 3S			
Most low level doubles in competition are takeout			
Double, then new suit is strong			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: SCOTLAND
PLAYERS: David King/Willie Clemie
EVENT National League
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard American yellow card
NATURAL, 5-card MAJORS
2C = strong, GF except 2C- 2D- 2NT
1C opening is always at least 3
1NT: 15-17
Signals - NORMAL Distribution and NORMAL attitude
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Never

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	10-19 HCP	Limit raises, Strong Jump Shifts, Splinters 2NT - 13-15 (no 4 card major)		
1♦		3	3♠	10-19 HCP	Limit raises, Strong Jump Shifts, Splinters 2NT - 13-15 (no 4 card major)		
1♥		5	3♠	10-19 HCP	Limit raises, Strong Jump Shifts, Splinters 2NT = 15+, game-forcing	3 - shortage, 3H stronger, 4H weak	
1♠		5	3♠	10-19 HCP	Limit raises, Strong Jump Shifts, Splinters 2NT = 15+, game-forcing	3 - shortage, 3S stronger, 4S weak	
INT				15-17 HCP	2♣ = Stayman, 2♦, 2♥ = transf, 2♠ = trf to either minor. 3M= slam try . 4♣ = Gerber, 3c/3d inv 3NT		
2♣	Yes			22+ or any game-forcing hand	2♦ = negative (fewer than 8HCP)		
2♦		6		5 to 9	New suit - 1 round force 2NT - Ogust		
2♥		6		5 to 9	As 2D		
2♠		6		5 to 9	As 2D		
2NT				21 to 22	3♣ = 5-card PUPPET STAYMAN, 3♦/3♥=TRF; 4♣ = GERBER		
3♣		7			3X=F1; 3NT = to play		
3♦		7			3M=F1; 3NT = to play		
3♥		7			3♠=F1; 3NT = to play		
3♠		7			3NT = to play		
3NT				25 to 27			
4X		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			Specific Ace-asking	5♣ =NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ shows specific ace		
5X		8		Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						3041 KEYCARD BLACKWOOD (DOPI/ROPI)	
						5NT – King ask, excluding trump King	