

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Aggressive 1 level (4 cards possible) – New suit constructive NF
Sound 2 level (New suit F1)
2NT = 4+ raise of a M
2NT = natural opposite minor unless no cue available before 3m
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 system on
11-14 in 4 th , system on
Sandwich: 1NT = 16-19 System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit: Weak (Wide ranging opposite passed hand, can be 10+)
Unusual 2NT: 2 lowest, Int+
1x 3x = stop ask, Leaping michaels over weak 2s
Reopen: 10-13 6 cards, 2NT = 19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels Int+
(1x) 4x = Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C = MM, (2D = enq, 2NT = minors)
2D = single M, 2HS = 5M4+m, 2NT = mm
X = Pens vs weak, 5m4M vs 14-16 or 15-17
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping michaels over weak 2s
X = takeout
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs strong 1C: X = C+M, 1D = D+M, 1NT = single minor
2 level = multi landy style (see 1NT defence)
Vs Strong 2C X = MM
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1C X: P=0-5, XX = 5-9, 1NT = 5-7 with stop, rest 8+ nat
1D X XX = 9+ points pens interest
1M X XX = 8-10 3 card raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/2/4	3 rd if unsupported	
NT	1/2/4	3 rd if unsupported	
Subseq	Attitude		
Other: AQ for attitude, K count (unblock vs NT)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax	AK, Ax	
King	AK(xx), KQ(xx), Kx	AK, KQ, Kx(xx)	
Queen	KQ(xx), QJ(xx)	KQ(xx), QJ(xx)	
Jack	(K)J10, Jx	(A/K)J10, Jx	
10	(H)109, 109xx, 10x	(H)109, 109xx, 10x	
9	109x, 9x	109x, 9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXxx(x)	Xx, xXxx(x)	
Lo-X	xXx	xXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count (AQ Rev.Att)	Count	Rev. Att
Suit 2	Suit Pref.	Suit Pref.	Count
3			Suit Pref.
1	Count (AQ Rev.Att)	Count	Rev. Att
NT 2	Suit Pref.	Suit Pref.	Count
3			Suit Pref.
Signals (including Trumps):			
HiLo = Even/Discouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with ideal shape			
Courtesy raise style – 1Y X P 2M = 5+ constructive NF, 3M = good weak 2			
Will strive to reopen in strong 1C auctions			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1C (1/2X) X = 6-9, 1C X XX = 6-9			
Support Xs after 1D P 1M 2Y (Up to 2M)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue – 1 Brown Sticker Convention
NCBO: SBU
PLAYERS: Alex Wilkinson and Phil Morrison
EVENT: National League 2017
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong 1C, 5 card majors
Variable 1NT 11-13 1 st /2 nd NV, 14-16 1 st /2 nd Vul and 3 rd /4 th
1D 1+, could have longer clubs
2C 10-15 6+C or 5C4M
2D Weak 2 in a major, 2H Ekrens (4+4+ H/S)
2S Lucas (5S 4+m)
2NT Bad 3m pre-empt in 1 st /2 nd , 5m5m 8-11 in 3rd
3NT Good 4M opener in 1 st /2 nd , Gambling in 3rd
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2NT opener showing bad 3m pre-empt (3m shows 2 of top 3 honours and a card outside) (1 st /2 nd only) (<i>Brown Sticker</i>)
Strong 1C opener
Artificial 1D opener
Multi 2D
Ekrens 2H
Lucas 2S
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we are in a GF auction or have freely bid game
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	X	0	7H	Strong 1C 16+ unbal, 17+ bal	1D 0-8, 1H 9-11, 2S 9-11 (4441), 2NT 12+ (4441) 3X = long suit <8 pts	NT system on over NT balanced bids/rebids		
1♦	X	1	7H	Either: a) Bal NT (14-16 1 st /2 nd NV, 11-13 rest), b) Natural 4+D 10-15 (may have 5C), c) 4414	1M 4+, 1NT 5-10, 2C forcing to 2NT, 2D inverted, 2M wjs, 2NT 10-12 bal, 3C IJS			
1♥		(4)5	7H	Nat 5cM, up to 16 pts	1NT NF 5-11, can be off shape 2m F to 2NT, 1H 2S and 1S 3H = 10-12 3 card raise, 2NT = good raise to 3+	1M 2NT: 3C = any min, 3D non-min no shortage (GF), 3H/S/NT = Non min short C/D/oM. 1M 2NT 3C 3D = shortage ask GF (3H/S/NT = C/D/oM)	2-way Drury by passed hand	
1♠		(4)5	7H	Nat 5cM, up to 16 pts				
INT		(1)2	7H	1 st /2 nd NV: 11-13, Others: 14-16 May contain singleton, or long minor	2C stayman, 2D/H/S/NT = transfers to H/S/C/D 3C/D = 55m Inv/GF, 3H/S = 31(45)/13(45) 4CDHS = Transfer to HSCD	Rev. Smolen Break M transfers to xx, Minor transfers breaking = bad		
2♣		5	7H	10-15 6+C or 5C4M	2D = enquiry, 2M = constructive NF, 2NT = 10-12 3C = preemptive, 3DHS = Nat GF	2C2D: 2M = Nat, 2NT = 13-15 6+C, 3C = 10-13 6+C	After 2C X, XX = enquiry, 2D = natural	
2♦	X	0		Weak 2 in a major (5+)	2/3M P/C, 2NT Enquiry, 3m F1	2NT Enquiry: 3CD=gd HS, 3HS=bd HS	4 th = 10-13 6 card suit	
2♥		4		5-10 4+4+ in M (usually at least (54))	2NT enquiry, 3m F1	2NT enquiry: 3C 5H4S, 3D 4H5S, 3H 55wk, 3S 55str		
2♠		5		5S 4+m	2NT = bid m you don't have (GF, inv raise, or weak with other m), 3m = P/C, 3H Nat F1			
2NT	X	6		1 st /2 nd Bad pre-empt in minor 3-9pts, bad suit	3M Nat F1			
	X	5		3 rd 5-5 in C/D, 7-11pts	2NT nat inv. (premium pass)			
3♣		6		Preempt, in 1 st /2 nd will have 2 of top 3 honours	New suit F1			
3♦		6		Preempt				
3♥		6		Preempt				
3♠		6		Preempt				
3NT	X	7		1 st /2 nd : Good 4M opener (2 of top 3 and outside card) 3 rd /4 th Gambling any suit	Over 4M opener: 4C = transfer me, 4D = bid your M Over gambling 4C/D = pass or correct			
4♣		7		Preemptive (NB 4M worse than 3NT in 1 st /2 nd)				
4♦								
4♥								
4♠								
4NT	X			Specific Ace Ask	5C = none, 5NT = C ace, 6X = two with that and higher			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
						RKCB 1430		
						Exclusion (1430)		
						Cue 1 st and 2 nd equally		
						Pass = 1 st step, X/XX = 2 nd (effectively DOPI/ROPI)		