

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>	
1 and 2 Level 8-17 HCP, 5+ cards. Support X and XX. UCB	
2NT = lower 2 suits (weak or strong – not 11-15)	
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> =15-18 systems on. 4 <sup>th</sup> =11-14 systems on	
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	
Weak (5-11 HCP), 2NT enquiry	
Leaping Michaels after Weak 2, Lucas type 2 and particular sequences after Multi 2D bids by opponents	
Reopen:	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	
Direct = Michaels (weak or strong, not 11-15)	
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	
DONT	
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	
X=t/0. NT is natural and systems on. Michaels.	
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	
Truscott (X=Cs and Hs, 1NT=Ss and Ds)	
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	
Jacoby (forcing only to 3M) over 1M .XX=10+. New suit NF	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	x from Hxx. Top from xxx	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	x from Hxx. MUD	
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Attitude	
King	Count	Count	
Queen	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Attitude	
Jack	Denies Q	Denies Q	
10			
9	9x or guarantees 10	9x or guarantees 10	
Hi-X	xx/MUD	xx/MUD	
Lo-X	Hxxx/Hxx	Hxxx/Hxx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Count	Count	Odd/Even
Suit 2			
3			
	1 Count	Count	Odd/Even
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Usually 4 other M, or at least 3 to hon in other M with better hand			
Jump shift 7-10, cue=enquiry for NT, NT is natural			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
-ve X to 3♣			
Support X and XX to 3♣			
Lebensohl – fast denies (including after X of weak 2)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>	
<b>NCBO: Scotland</b>	
<b>PLAYERS: David Ritchie (12113) / Alistair Ross (5734)</b>	
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
15-17 NT, 1♠ is 5, 1♥ can be 4, Benji 2 level bids	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
Weak jump shifts	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS: Very rare</b>	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	Only 3 if 4333	Weak jump shift. 1NT 6-10	1NT rebid 12-14, checkback, FSF to game	
1♦		4	3♠		As 1♣	As 1♣	
1♥		4	3♠		As 1♣ and Jacoby 2NT forcing to 3	As 1♣; After Jacoby - 3♣ = less than 15; other 3 level suits = 15+ with singleton or void (if response is in agreed suit, singleton or void is in C; 3NT 15+ no singleton or void	
1♠		5	3♥		As 1♥	As above	
INT				15-17 may have 5 card M, 6 card m or very occasionally singleton A or K	5 card Stayman; Smolen; 4 suit transfers, 3m slam interest, 4♣ Gerber (4♦=0/4,4♥=1,4♠=2,4NT=3); 5♣ now for Ks	If INT Xed then XX is single suited t.o. and forces 2♣. Suit shows that suit + higher	
2♣	✓	0		Strong balanced (21-22) or 8 playing tricks in suit(s)	2♦ forced relay, unless responder decides to give immediate positive with hand with slam interest	2NT=21-22, systems on 3NT=25-26, 4♣= 4 card Stayman, 4♦/4♥ = transfers to 4♥/4♠	
2♦	✓	0		Strong balanced (23-24) or GF	2♥ forced relay, unless responder decides to give immediate positive with hand with slam interest	2NT=23-24, then as after 2♣ opener 3NT=27-28, then as after 2♣ opener	
2♥		6		6-10	2NT enquiry	3♣=6-8, less than 2 of top 3 hon; 3♦=6-8, 2 of top 3 hon; 3♥=9-10, less than 2 of top 3 hon; 3♠=9-10, 2 of top 3 hon; 3NT= top 3 hon	
2♠		6		As 2♥	As 2♥	As 2♥	
2NT				19-20	Puppet Stayman; Transfers to 3♥/3♠; 3♠ = 5S and 4H		
3♣		6/7		Preemptive; 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 8-10 HCP (2 of top 3 hon) (7+ cards) Can be weaker with 6 cards in 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
3♦		6/7		As 3♣			
3♥		6/7		As 3♣			
3♠		6/7		As 3♣			
3NT	✓	7		Solid minor (max of Q outside)	4♣/5♣ = Pass or convert		
4♣	✓	7		Texas - Better than 4♥			
4♦	✓	7		Texas - Better than 4♠			
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	✓			Asks for specific Aces	5♣ is 0, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣= Ace. 5NT=2 aces		
5♣		8		Preemptive		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		8		Preemptive		RKCB – 03/14, next suit Q ask – trump suit at lowest level denies, 5NT=Q but no K; suit= Q+K of that suit	
5♥		8		Preemptive		After interference - DOPI, ROPI, Over op bid next suit shows 2 key cards.	
5♠		8		Preemptive			