

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
One level may be a good 4 card suit; Re-bidding RHO's minor is natural; Two level is intermediate to quite strong – X will follow later; In protective seat maybe 4 card suit (even at 2 level)
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New suit by unpassed p = F1; by passed p implies a fit; 1NT = 8 – 10; 2NT = 11 – 13; UCB = good raise;
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat: 15 – 18; System on
4 th seat : 11 – 14; System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT lower suits (weak or strong)
4 m = that m and a Major
2/3 of a suit = WJO (like weak 2/3 openings)
New suit = F1; 3NT to play;
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Simple cue of a Minor = Majors (min 5/4)
Simple cue of a major = Other Major & minor 5/5 weak or strong
Direct cue at 3 level = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong NT = Hamilton where x = 4M and 5+m
Vs weak NT = Hamilton where x = Penalty
Both Strong and Weak:
2c = Majors (min 5/4); 2d = one suited Major
2M = M/m (min 5/4); 2NT = minors (min 5/4)
Versus protective NT: X shows a good hand
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X up to 3 level = takeout; 4+ level = optional; Cue at 3 level = stopper ask; Cue of minor = Majors (Michaels); 4m = that minor and other M (Leaping and Non L Michaels); 4NT over 2/3M =minors; 4NT over any 4 level bid = 2 of the other suits.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Majors; 1NT = minors;
2c = blacks; 2d = reds
All min 5/4 shape
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
xx is its our hand;
System of transfers etc all on over opps x.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	Highest if supported	
NT	4 th	As above	
Subseq	As above	As above	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
A/Q/J	Asks uda	Asks uda	
King	Asks udc	Asks unblock/udc	
10/9	Shows 2/0 higher	Shows 2/0 higher	
H/L	Xx	Xx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Uda or suit pref	Udc	Uda
Suit 2	udc	Udc	Udc
3			
1	Uda or suit pref	Udc	Uda
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
In principle doubles are for takeout except:			
X of weak NT = Penalty; Partner has pre-empted; A takeout X has previously been converted; All X's after a penalty xx is for penalties;			
X of a 4 level opening is optional; Lightner X's asks for unusual lead ; X of cue or artificial bids are lead directional.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative; Responsive; Co-operative; Penalty; Support;			
Lead directional; Sacrifices; Protective			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: PLAYERS: Duncan Keet 1354 /Laureen Harris 9430 EVENT: SA Mixed Trials
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1, 15/17 NT,weak 2DHS,5542
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels and Leaping Michaels
Journalist leads (coded 9/10s)
Lebensohl
Checkback forcing and non forcing
2 way drury
Minorwood
Keycard 1430 and Exclusion Blackwood
Inverted minors
Bromad / one under bids after X of Major/Bergen/Bart
Smolen after 2C
Checkback after 2C opening
Transfers and Super accept/Retransfers
Cue bid raises/Mixed raises & fit jumps
SA Texas transfers over out NT only (opening 4m: pre-empt nat)
Weak 2DHS; Splinters; Jacoby & Mini- Jacoby; Kokish; Simpson
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have shown game values in competition
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

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