

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard overcalls, 8+ HCP 5+in suit
Jump raise - Pre-emptive
Cue bid raise is forcing
Takeout doubles are standard with natural responses
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct = 15-18 with responses as if opened 1nt
Protective = 10-14 transfers and Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1/2level is natural with 8+HCP and 5+ in suite
Jump overcalls are pre-emptive with up to 11 HCP 6+ cards
Michaels 2nt
Reopen: Jump 2nt is 19-21, Jump reopen is opening hand+ with 6 card suite
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue is Michaels 2 suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong = dbl – 5 card minor, 4 card major
2c – both majors
2d – 6 card major
2h/2s- 5 card major, 4 cards in a minor
Vs weak, everything remains the same but dbl which becomes penalties
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Lebensohl and natural, with takeout dbls up to 4s
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs strong 1c- dbl for the majors, 1nt for the minors
Vs 2c – natural overcalls and jumps being preemptive
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suite at the 1 level is standard forcing response
Rdbl shows 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5th		
NT	4 th highest	4 th highest	
Subseq	Low : From an honour		
Other: If playing the suit already then give std ct			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AKx(+)	AK, AKx(+)	
King	KQ, AK, KQx(+)	KQ, KQx(+)	
Queen	QJ, Qx, QJx(+)	QJ, AQJx, QJx (+)	
Jack	J10x, KJ10x(+)	J10x, KJ10x(+)	
10	109x(+) H109+	109x(+) H109+	
9	9x, 98x	9x, 98x	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx	
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude/upside down	Count/ upside down	Upside down attitude
Suit 2	Suit preference	Nothing	Upside down
3	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
1	Attitude/upside down	Count/ upside down	Upside down
NT 2	Suit preference	Nothing	Nothing
3	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
Signals (including Trumps): A			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard may be slightly light.			
Natural responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Michales			
Support dbls			
Lead directional dbls			
Negative dbls			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
PLAYERS: Laureen Harris 9430, Zela Stern 5482 EVENT Ladies trials
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 over 1 game force
5542 openings
15-17 nt
1nt response is forcing for 1 round
2 way checkback, 2 way drury, dovestreet
Lebensohl after 1NT interference – weak 2s and dbl and reverses
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak 2 openings 2d-2s
3nt Opening is gambling
2c opening is strong and forcing
Michaels overcalls
1nt – 4clbs = hearts, 1nt – 4diam = spades
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After 2/1 auction, after inverted minors/after 2 clb opening
After 5 level hands if have value
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		11-21 hcp	2c inverted 11+ HCP	Bid stoppers up the line	
1♦		4		11-21 hcp	2d inverted 11+ HCP	Bid stoppers up the line	
1♥		5		11-21 HCP	2c/2d by passed hand is drury, 3c/3d is bergen raises- 1nt is 1 round force. 2nt Jacoby gf		Natural
1♠		5			3nt support with 12-15 balanced “”		Natural
INT				15-17 HCP	Stayman and 4-way transfers. Sa Texas transfers	Can break transfer with a maximum and at least 3	
2♣				22+	2d= positive, 2h = negative, 2nt is 5+ hearts	2nt= 23/24 balanced, 3nt 25/26 balanced	Natural
2♦		6		Weak, maximum 11 pts	2nt is Ogust inquiry. New suite is nat and forcing		
2♥		6		Same as 2d	Same as 2d		
2♠		6		Same as 2d	Same as 2d		
2NT				20-22	Stayman and major transfers. Sa Texas transfers		
3♣		6		Weak and pre-emptive	Natural, new suite is forcing		
3♦		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3♥		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3♠		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3NT				Gambling 3nt, should have a long minor source of tricks			
4♣		7		Weak and pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Weak and pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Natural to play			
4♠		7		Natural to play			
4NT							
5♣		7		Natural to play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Natural to play		Roman key card blackwood 4nt	
5♥						Cue bids	
5♠						splinters	
						4nt – 2 places to play	
						4 spades is key card when hearts agree	

