

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level 8-17 usually 5+
2 level 11-18 good 5+
New suits forcing
Jump q 6-9 4+\
Cue exactly 3 limit+ where jump to 2nt available
2NT 4 limit + over 1 level overcall
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 Bal INT Opening System on
11-15 Bal 1NT opening System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
4-9 Usually 6+ cards
New suits forcing
Jump to 2NT 2 lowest unbid
Reopen: 12-15 6+ cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: Michaels (See supp. sheet)
Jump: Nat over minor, stopper ask over Major
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C: Majors
2D: 1 Major
2H: Hearts+minor
2S: Spades+minor
2NT: Minors
x: 5+minor 4 card major or long diamonds vs strong or by passed hand
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Jumps: strong
Over X: Lebensohl(See Supp. sheet)
Cuebid: Michaels (See Supp. sheet)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
x: majors
NT: minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT: Limit+ raise
New suit single jump 5+ suit 4+support inv.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th	4th	
NT	4 th	4th	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Akx(xxx) Ax	AKx	
King	KQ(xxxx) Kx	KQTx KQJx	
Queen	QJ(x) Qx	QJT QJ9 KQT9	
Jack	JT KJT Jx	JT AJT KJT	
10	T9 QT9 KT9 Tx	T9 QT9 KT9 AT9	
9	J98(x) 98(x) 9x	J98(x) 98(x) 9x	
Hi-X	x Xx	x(Xxxx)	
Lo-X	x HxxX xxxX	HxxX(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low Enc	Low even	Low Enc
Suit 2	Low even		
3	Suit Pref		
1	Low Enc	Low even	Low Enc
NT 2	Low even		
3	Suit pref		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Upside down count and attitude			
Occasional trump suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Tends to be short in opener's suit, most low level x takeout			
Balancing x may be light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support (re)doubles through 3 of responder's suit			
redoubles of 1NT opening scrambling			
1M-2M-(overcall)-x is invitational			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Michael Haas with Sam Pahk
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors
strong NT
1M-1N semiforcing
1M-3m artificial raise
1m-2m inv+ raise, 1m-3m weak
2C strong, other 2 bids weak
2/1 game forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT- (Penalty x)- pass forces opener's xx which responder can pass or pull to 2m.
IMPORTANT NOTES
undiscussed doubles aren't pure penalty
undiscussed bids tend to be natural and forcing
PSYCHICS: Very rare

OPENING	TI CK IF AR TI FI CI AL	MIN · NO. OF CAR DS	NEG .DB L THR U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	11+ no 5cM unless 6+ clubs, more C than D unless 3-3	new suit F1, 1N 6-10 HCP, 2C F1 raise, jump shifts STR, 2N 10-12 HCP, 3C WK, double jump shifts SPL 3N 13-15	over 2C, new suits show strong stoppage, we are forced to 3C. over strong JS next step asking. 2 Way New minor forcing if unpassed.	single jump shifts are fit (5+, 4+ supp, inv) 2NT INV+ Raise in comp over x
bph		5	3S	10+ 5+H more H than S	1S NAT NF, 1N 6-11HCP NF, 2C ART INV 3+supp, 2D 5+ 9-11 HCP, 2H 6-9 HCP 3+ supp, jump shifts 5+ 4+ supp 8-11 HCP, 2N 10-12 HCP BAL 3H WK	Over 2C 2D asks strength	
1♠		5	4H	11+ 5+S could be 5-5 M	1NT SF, 2m/2H NAT GF, 2s 6-9 HCP, 3 supp, 2N ART GF 4+ supp, 3C 4+ supp 6-9 HCP, 3D 4+ supp 9-11 HCP, 3H inv 9-11HCP, 3S WK, double jump shift SPL, 3N (4333) 13-15 HCP 3 supp.	Over 2NT response, 3C minimum, 3 level bids show strength and shortness, 4 level new suits show 5+-5 in bid suits. Over Strong JS Next step asking Over 3C, 3D asks Strength range	single jump shifts are fit (5+, 4+ supp, inv) 2NT INV+ Raise in comp over x
bph		5	4H	10+ 5+S could be 5-5 M	1N 6-11 HCP NF, 2C ART INV 3+supp, 2D, 2H 5+ 9-11 HCP, 2S 6-9 HCP 3+ supp, jump shifts 5+ 4+ supp 8-11 HCP, 3S WK	Over 2C 2D asks strength	
INT		N/A	3S	14+-17 BAL or singleton honor	2C asks 4cM, 2D TRF 5+H, 2H TRF 5+S, 2S TRF 6+ C, 2NT TRF 6+D or 5-5+ m WK, 3C 5-card stayman, 3D 5-5 M STR, 3H 5-5 M INV, 3S 5-5 m WK	Over 2S/2NT first step is weaker than second step	After X or 2C overcall, systems are on After 2x overcall, 2N forces 3C and doubles are negative
2♣	doink	N/A	N/A	22+ or 1 trick from game	2d gf waiting, 2H WK ART, other 5+ cards	2C-2D-2H forces 2S, opener bids 2nt with 25+ bal and has hearts otherwise.	
2♦		5	N/A	natural and preemptive	2N asking, 4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 2N: 3C bad suit bad hand, 3D good suit bad hand, 3H bad suit good hand, 3S good suit good hand over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q	
vul		6	N/A	natural and preemptive	2N asking, 4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 2N: 3C bad suit bad hand, 3D good suit bad hand, 3H bad suit good hand, 3S good suit good hand over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q	
2♥		5	N/A	natural and preemptive	2N asking, 4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 2N: 3C bad suit bad hand, 3D good suit bad hand, 3H bad suit good hand, 3S good suit good hand over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q	

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2NT		N/A	3S		3C stayman, 3D/3H/4D/4H TRF, 3S both minors strong	
3♣		6	N/A	natural and preemptive	4D keycard, new suits forcing	over 4D: 4H 0 KC, 4S 1 KC no Q, 4N 1 KC w/ Q, 5C 2 KC no Q, 5D 2 KC w/ Q
3♦		7	N/A	natural and preemptive	4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q
3♥		7	N/A	natural and preemptive	4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q
3♠		7	N/A	natural and preemptive	4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q
			N/A			
3NT	doink	7cm	N/A	solid 7+c m, no outside stopper	all minor suit bids are P/C, 4M is natural	
4♣		8		natural and preemptive	4D keycard	over 4D: 4H 0 KC, 4S 1 KC no Q, 4N 1 KC w/ Q, 5C 2 KC no Q, 5D 2 KC w/ Q
4♦		8		^		
4♥		7		natural and semipreemptive		
4♠		7		^		
4NT	doink	N/A		specific ace ask	5c none, 5 suit is that ace, 5nt with club ace.	
5♣		8	N/A			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦		8	N/A			4NT 1430, cuebids 1st or 2nd Rnd control, cuebidding first bid suit 2/3 top 3 honors, non serious 3NT, 4C only Ace Asking directly over a Natural NT bid.
5♥						
5♠						