

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
6+ hcp, 5 card suit, Unassuming Cue Bids in all positions
When opps open 1C with trs resp, direct bids at 1 level as above
1C P 1D* - X with D, 1H* = S+D, 1C P 1H* X with H, 1S* =H+D
1C P 1S*(denies 4 cd Ma) X =Ma suit interest
1C*2C = 5/5 Ma, 1C* X =t.o.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 /11-15 (system ON)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak NV (5-9, 6 card suit), Intermediate Vul (11-13 6 card suit)
Reopen: 6 cd suit competitive
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels cue bids. 1mi 2mi=5/5 Ma, 1Ma 2N=5/5 mi,
1Ma 2Ma=other Ma +mi. Could be any strength
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X= penalties over wk NT
2C=both Ma (min 5/4) or a 6 cd D suit, 2D= wk 6 card Ma,
2H/S= suit +mi or stronger 6 cd suit w/o 4/5 cd mi, 2N=5/5 mi
Over wk 2N opener showing 5/5 mi, 3C=t.o + 4H, 3D=t.o + 4S,
3H/S = 5+ cd suit, competitive, X=strong bal hand
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T.O over weak 2 with Lebensohl ⁹ responses
Over 4S -X=values, 4N= 2 places to play
Leaping and non leaping Michaels ³
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1C 2C=Majors
Over 2C -bid is natural with a 6+ card suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+hcp and min support for opening bid. New suit=F1, jump in new suit=weak ≤5hcp and 6+ cards NF
2N= good raise in partner's suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	2/4	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	asks for rev att	Asks for rev att	
King	Asks for rev count	Asks for rev count	
Queen	Seq. or interior seq.	Seq. or interior seq	
Jack	Seq. or interior seq	Seq. or interior seq.	
10	Higher non-touching hon	Higher non-touching hon	
9	Top of 3/9x of ptrn's suit	Top of 3	
Hi-X	No interest in suit	No interest in suit	
Lo-X	3+ to hon or xx	3+ to hon or xx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi disc	Hi disc	Hi disc
Suit 2	Count (rev)	Count	Count if needed
3			
1	As above		Suit pref
NT 2	Win trick return hi		
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
McKenny to indicate switch			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Usually T.O -ve to 3S or 4C			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI, ROPI			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
7/2/24
CATEGORY:
NCBO: WALES
PLAYERS: Lee Collier & Margaret Lane
EVENT:
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17 NT, 2/1, Short Club (1+), 5 card D,H,S
3 weak 2s, 2/1 GF
Responses to 1H & 1S likely to be artificial 2C in 5 th & 6 th position, in 3 rd & 4 th positions 2N GF: 3C/D= limit raise in bid Major
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Response to 1NT ¹ -red suit trs + 2S/2N =C/D
Maj suit raises 3C=6-8+4 cd sup, 3D=9-11+4 cd sup ON after X, OFF after overcall.
1NT response 6-11, response of 1N to 1H/S =F1
2C ¹ resp to 1N =5 cd Stayman, non-prom. forces to 2N
2C ² resp. asks about strength of 1H/S opener in 3 rd /4 th posn
OFF after interference
Leaping Michaels ³ over wk 2 shows 5/5 in suit bid + ANO
Bid of opps suit asks for Stop
Non-leaping Michaels ³ - over 3C 4C =5/5 Ma, 4D=D+Ma,
Over 3D 4D =5/5 Ma, 4C=C+Ma, over 3H/S 4C=C+Ma,
4D=D+Ma
2C=GF with control showing resp* ; 2D=0/1, 2H=2, 2S=3
2N=scattered values w/o an A or 2K, 3C=4+
*A=2, K=1
¹⁰ RKCB ¹¹ Checkback after 1N rebid
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Re-opening X in pass out position shows shortage and not necessarily extra values. Partner could Pass
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: No

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WBU: Lee Collier and Margaret Lane – supplementary notes

¹2C response to 1N asks about strength and 5 card Major. 2D= no 5 card Ma + 15 or poor 16, 2N shows max and no 5 card Ma. 3C then asks for 4 card Ma – GF to either 3N or 4H/S. Red suit transfers + 2S shows min 5C and below game level values, 2N shows min 5D and below game level values.

²2C response to a 3rd /4th position opening of 1H/1S asks about strength of opening bid. Repeat suit opened to show a minimum or if 1S opened a bid of 2H doesn't show any extra values; 2D* shows an up to strength or stronger opening bid. OFF after interference.

³Over weak 2 opened by opposition bid of suit opened asks for stop, other bids show min 5-5 hand, over 2D 4D =5-5 Ma, 4C = 5C+5Ma, over 2H 4C= C+S, 4D=D+S, over 2S 4C=C+H, 4D=D+H. Over weak 3 C/D 4C/D = 5/5 Ma, over 3C 4D= D+Ma, over 3D 4C=C+Ma, over 3H/S 4C/D = suit + Ma

⁴Inverted 3C = 6 card suit +<6 hcp, 2C=11-15, inverted 3D=4 card suit <6hcp, 2D=11-15 OFF after X.

⁵Minorwood (OFF after interference) responses as for RKCB 30/41¹⁰

⁶3C=6-8 plus 4 card support, 3D=9-11 plus 4 card support. ON after X, OFF after interference.

⁷Jacoby 2N game values and 4 card support. Response at 3 level shows source of tricks, 3N=18+hcp, bids at 4 level show shortage. Repeat of Ma at 4 level shows weak opener and no interest in Slam.

⁸Exit transfers after 1N X XX requests partner to bid 2C. Then a bid of 2D =4/4 D+Ma, 2H=4 /4 H+S. other bids after 1N X, 2C =D, 2D=H, 2H=S all at least 5 card suits.

⁹After X of wk 2, 2 level bid is NF, 2N=trs to 3C, direct bid at 3 level is F1. After interference over 1N, 2 level to play NF, 2N=start of Stayman sequence, 3N=game values with no stop in bid suit and no 4 card Ma.

¹⁰RKCB 30/41. After response next suit (if not trumps) asks about QT and other non trump Kings.

¹¹Checkback enquiry of 2C after 1N rebid. 2D response shows a min hand w/o 3 card support for partner's reply of 1H or 1S. Min hands with 3 card support for H or S bid at 2 level, min hands w/o 3 card support for H bid 2S with 4 card suit. Max hand rebids 2N w/o 3 card support for bid Ma or 4 cards in unbid Ma. After sequence 1D 1S 1N 2C*2H shows 4 card suit but nothing about strength.