


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light style at 1-level especially NV
Sound overcalls at 2-level
Responses Generally forcing at 1-level and 3-level
2-level responses usually constructive but NF. Jump to force
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 direct, 12-14 reopening
System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Pre-emptive style
Unusual 2NT = lowest two unbid suits
Reopen: intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels cue bid
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣ = both majors
2♦ = any one suiter (usually 6+ cards)
2♥/2♠ = 5+M 4+minor
2NT = minors
Double = strong , penalties
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl takeout, with 2NT response to dbl Lebensohl.
2NT nat then 3C Stayman, transfers to majors.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double = majors, 1NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System on, redouble = 10+ (next double penalties)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best		
NT	4 th best	Top of bad suit if supported	
Subseq.			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Usually AK, asks attitude	Usually AK, asks attitude	
King	KQ. or AK..., asks count.	KQ.. or AK..., asks count	
Queen	QJ. or KQ	QJ or KQ..	
Jack	(H)J10..	(H)J10..	
10	(H)109..	(H)109..	
9	9, 9x	Top of nothing	
Hi-X	MUD, 2 nd from xxxx	MUD, 2 nd from xxxx	
Lo-X	4 th best	4 th best	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High encourage	High = even no.	High encourage
Suit 2	Suit pref	Suit pref.	Suit pref
3	High = even no.		High = even no.
1	High encourage	High = even no.	High encourage
NT 2	Suit pref	Suit pref	Low = even no.
3	High = even no.		
Signals (including Trumps): High encourage, natural count if necessary, standard suit preference, including sometimes in trump suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light style with ideal shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative doubles to 4H, responsive doubles to 4H, support double/redbl			
Most low-level doubles are takeout			
"CTP" ie first double values, second dbl takeout, third dbl penalty vs artificial two-level openings.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green 
NCBO: Australia
PLAYERS: Peter Gill and Charlie Lu
EVENT: 2024 World Bridge Games
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural style. 2/1 GF
1♣ opening min 3 cards
Five card majors, strong 1NT
Points are a guideline only
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we are in game-forcing auctions
IMPORTANT NOTES
Third hand openings can be light
Notrump bids may be occasionally offshape
PSYCHICS: Occasionally

