

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>	
-	Good overcalls at the level of 2
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	
-	Direct 16-18 H
-	Reopening 10-13 H
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	
-	Weak
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	
	Direct: Michaels
	Jump cue-bid asks for a stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	
	In 2nd position: 2♣ = majors, 2ST = minors, 2♦ to 3♣ = Transfer
	In 4th position: 2♣ = majors, 2NT = minors, rest is natural
	X is M+m (vs strong NT) or opening values (vs weak NT)
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	
	Leaping and non-leaping Michaels
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	
	X=majors, 1NT=minors, 2NT=reds – other natural
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	
	Preemptive raises
	2NT Truscott

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	2/4	3/5	
Subseq	Attitude (small shows interest)		
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x), asks for attitude	AK(xx), asks for attitude	
King	AK(x) o KQ(x), asks for count	Asks for count or unblock	
Queen	QJ(x)	KQ(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	J10(x)	J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)	
10	109(x) o H109(x)	109(x) o H109(x)	
9	3/5	2/4	
Hi-X	3/5	2/4	
Lo-X	3/5	2/4	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude (small = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Attitude (low = Enc)
Suit 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Attitude (small = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal
NT 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith echo			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Standard style (short in opener suit or very strong hand)			
Reopening may be lighter, or show a hand too good to reopen 1x or 1NT.			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support X and XX when partner can bid the suit at the two level			
In Negative Free Bid situation, dbl may have a hand too strong to bid at the two level(i.e. GF with a five or six card suit)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	Natural
<b>PLAYERS:</b>	G. Fractman – J. Sabaté
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
-	Better minor
-	NT: 15 – 17
-	5 card major, 2/1
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
-	2♣ = Game forcing (except when rebidding the major)
-	2♦ = Multi
-	2♥ = 7-10 HCP, ♥ + minor
-	2♠ = 7-10 HCP, ♠ + minor
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>	Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11 -21H, better minor	Bypass ♦ with weak hand. Inverted minors, 2M = weak, 3M = weak,	Roudi	
1♦		3	4♥	11 -21H, better minor	Inverted minors, 2M = weak, 3M = weak	Roudi	
1♥		5	4♦	11 – 21H	1NT = Forcing by unpassed hand, 2NT = Jacoby	Roudi	Drury
1♠		5	4♥	11 – 21H	1NT = Forcing by unpassed hands, 2NT = Jacoby		Drury
1 NT			4♥	15 -17H	Stayman, Transfers, 2ST = Invitational, 3♦ = Minor two suiter	Smolen	
2♣	X	0		Strong	2♦ = Negative; GF except 2♣ – 2♦ - 2M and rebidding the major		
2♦	X	0	4♦	Multi (weak o any GF)	2♥/♠ = p/c, 2ST = Relais, 3♣/♦ = Natural GF, 4♣ = bid your suit in transfer - 4♦ = bid your suit		
2♥	X	5		7–10H, ♥ y un menor	2ST = Relais, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational with ♥		
2♠	X	5		7–10H, ♠ y un menor	2ST = Relais, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitatiional with ♠		
2NT				20-21H	4-card suit Stayman, transfers, 3♠ = minor suited slam tries 4 level suits are transfers	Smolen	
3♣		7(6)		Preempt			
3♦		7(6)		Preempt			
3♥		7(6)		Preempt			
3♠		7(6)		Preempt			
3NT	X			Solid minor – Acol style	4♦ = asks for shortness, 4ST = Asks suit length		
4♣		8(7)		Preempt			
4♦		8(7)		Preempt			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						RKCB: 14-30	