DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING L	EADS STYLE			
Aggressive at 1 level. Sound at 2/3 level. Vul dependant.	Lead			In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: Blue
New suits F1.	Suit			Same, except if supported	NCBO: South Africa
Cuebid raises.	NT	4 th / attitude		Low from length, unless supported	PLAYERS: Noah Apteker & Rob Stephens
2NT in competition often a good raise	Subsequent	4 th / attitude		Same	-
Weak jump overcalls			xxx in partner's	suit	Bermuda Bowl 2025
Intermediate jump overcall reopening		6			Herning, Denmark
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18, may be semi-balanced with small singleton outside opp's suit.	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	71
May have 5 or 6 card suits. System on.	Ace	Ax AKx		Ax AKx	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
16-19 in 4 th seat live.	King	AK KQx K	x AKx	KQx Kx AKJ10	2 way club – 1C 11-13 balanced or 17+ any shape
All system on as if 1NT opening.	Queen	QJx Qx		QJx Qx KQ109	1NT 14-16
Reopening 11-16 – 2C enquiry	Jack	Jx J10x KJ1	10	Jx J10x KJ10 QJ98	Weak 2H 2S can be 5 not vul 1st and 3rd seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x 109x K	109	10x 109x K109	
Weak	9	9x KJ9(x)		9x 9xx 98xx	UDCA
2NT shows 2 lowest suits (or unbid suits) (Reopening=19-20)	Hi-X	Xx HxX xx		Xx Xxx xXxx	RKCB1430
	Lo-X	Xx xxX xxX		HxX HxxX HxxXx	
Reopen: 10-14	SIGNALS IN	ORDER OF P	RIORITY		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	Part	ner's Lead	Declarer's Lea	d Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels 2 suiters.	1 Atti	tude	Count	Attitude	2D opening 4414 or 4405 11-16
(1M) - 3M = stopper ask	Suit 2 Cou	nt	S/P	Count	3NT = 4 level pre-empt in minor
(1m) - 3m = natural	3 S/P		Count	S/P	4C/D = Namyats (corresponding Major pre-empt)
	1 Atti			Attitude	Michaels 2 suiters
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2 Cou	nt	S/P	Count	Garbage stayman
2C=majors (can be 4/4)	3 S/P			S/P	2C opening 11-16 5+ club, may have 4 card major
2D=1 major	Signals (inclue	ding Trumps):			1C 11-13 bal or 17+ any shape
2H/S= 5M+4+minor	UDCA, S/P in				
Double (vs.strNT) = $4M+5+minor$		•			
Double (vs.wkNT) = Penalties			DOUBLES		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT E	OUBLES (Sty			
Dbl = normal t/o values & shape.		\$ ¥	/	▲ <u>U</u> /	
Jumps = invite	Std T/O dbls.	Can be light wi	th right shape.		1
2NT=15-18		forcing to suit a			-11
3NT=natural, wide ranging	, i	<u> </u>	~		1
Leaping Michaels	ľ				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Dbl = both majors	SPECIAL, A	RTIFICIAL &	COMPETITIV	E DBLS/RDLS	Forcing pass only when we have forced to game
NT = both minors	Support dbl's				
Jumps are pre-emptive, wide-ranging	Responsive db				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Rosenkranz dł	ols			IMPORTANT NOTES
After $1C - (dbl) - all bids = transfers, including xx.$	Maximum dbls				1C – 1D is not forcing opposite 11-13 balanced
After 1D/H/S, XX=values.	Negative dbls				
					PSYCHICS: Rare

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1*	Yes	0		11-13 bal or 17+ any	1D = 0.7 not forcing, bid majors before minors	1H=20+ artificial	same
					4C=hearts 4D=spades		
1.		4		11-16 can have longer clubs	2D inverted, 3D weak, 3C 8-10 with support		
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1♥		5		11-16 5+	Natural, new suit F1. 3C=4+H invite, 3D=3H invite 2NT = game force 3+ supp	3C minimum 3D extras no shortage	2C – 4+card support invitational 2D – 3card support invitational
1		5		5+ 11-21 NF	Natural, new suit F1. 3C=4+S invite, 3D=3S invite	3C minimum 3D extras no shortage	2D – Scard support invitational
INT		5		14-16, may be semi-bal	2C=stayman, 2D/H transfers. 2S=range ask/clubs		
					2NT=both minors weak, or D's any strength.		
				May have singleton/6card minor	3C=puppet. 3D=5/5Maj inv+. 3H/S=splinter		
2*		5		5+ clubs may have 4M	2D forcing,2NT forcing, 2M forcing, 3M/D forcing	2NT forcing with extras, 3NM - shortage	After D – new suit natural NF
2♦	Yes	0		4414 or 4405 short diamonds	2NT enquiry, 3M invitational	3C=minimum after 2NT	
				11-16			
2♥		5		Weak, usually 6 card suit	New suits F1. 2NT=enquiry		
2		5		Weak, usually 6 card suit	New suits F1. 2NT=enquiry		
2.1		5		Weak, usually o card suit	New Suns F1. 2141 enquiry		
2NT				20-21 Balanced/semi-balanced	3C=stayman. 3D/H=transfers. 3S=minor suit stayman		
3*		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3NT	Yes			4 level pre-empt in minor	4/5C=P/C 4D=asking for shortage. 4H/S=nat		
4*	Yes		¦	8 trick hand in hearts			
4. • 4.◆	Yes			8 trick hand in spades			+
4♥ 4♥	103	6		Pre-empt, typically 7/8 Hearts			1
4		6		Pre-empt, typically 7/8 Spades			
4NT	Yes			Specific A ask	5C=No Aces. 5D=DA. 5H=HA. 5S=SA. 5NT=2		
5*		7				High Level bi	dding
5♦		7				RKCB 1430	
5♥						Exclusion RKCB 0314	
5♠						5NT = RKCB IF cuebidding at 5 level.	
						Specific K ask 1 st & 2 nd Round Cuebids Equally	