

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1-level aggressive – trsf responses from cue up to our suit
2-level more sound – trsf responses from cue up to our suit
2NT after 1-level M-overcall shows support and is GT, unless next hand pass
Reopening= Natural
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Strong System on as if opened 1N
4 <sup>th</sup> 11 – 14 over 1m 11 – 16 over 1M
RANGE ASK STAYMAN. 2D+ systems on
Reopen 2N = 19-21
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Preemptive, rather free style. 2N is shortness ask
Unusual NT 55+ with lowest unbid suits
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
If minor promised 3+, cue is Michaels 55+ majors, otherwise nat
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Dbl vs strong = 4c Major with longer minor
2C majors (2D ask)
2D one major (2/3H p/c)
2M = 5+M 4+m (2N ask minor)
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
1C/2C = X Majors NT minors. NT BY RESPONDER = cuebid
1D (short) = 2D natural 3D strong Majors 2H weaker Majors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Over 1M we play transfer advances starting at 1N
Jump to 2N = Limit plus 4+ trumps respond Jacoby
Over 1m – 2N = LR +

<b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> = even, low=odd	3 and 5 (maybe some attitude if ct known)	
NT	2nd /4th or Russinow	same	
Subseq	Coded 9s and 10s only in the middle of the hand		
Other: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> or attitude often when we lead a new suit, whichever we feel is more important.			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	From king or when appropriate	Ask for attitude	
King	KQ(+) or AK(+) if at five level or when declarer is known to have 9+ cards in 2 suits or after preempts	Power lead asking for unblock through 10 or count	
Queen	J or shortness	KQ or shortness (< 4)	
Jack	10 or shortness	From Q or shortness (< 4)	
10	9 or shortness	J or shortness (<4)	
9	Top or 3rd	10 or shortness (<4)	
Hi-X	Even	4 small/ 2 / maybe 3	
Lo-X	Odd		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
NT.	1 Att	SP (or Ct if needed)	Att
	2 Ct	Count	Ct
	3 SP		SP
Suit.	1. Att	Ct	Att
	2. Ct.	SP.	Ct
	3. SP		
UDCA			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support dbl, rdbl			
In contested auctions we play maximal doubles and responsive doubles			

<b>W B F CONVENTION CARD</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Molson - Hampson</b>
EVENT. Mixed (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
2/1 GF 14+ - 17 NT
Multi 2D showing one weak major
Polish 2H/2S Bids
Many transfers
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Multi 2D
Polish 2M
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
Pass and pull stong invite
Forcing passes based on ownership of hand.
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare but happens</b>

OPENING	TI C K I F A R T I F I C I A L	MIN · NO. OF C A R D S	NE G. D B L T H R U				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11-22, 3+C	1D/1H/1S Nat f1, 1N 6-11, 2C inverted GF, 2H reverse flannery, , 2N Bal invitational, 3C mixed raise	Two-way nmf over 1N rebid Wolff over 2N rebid	Dbl=neg new suit F1
1♦		3		11-22, 3+D (4D or 4432)	Same but 2C nat gf, 2D inverted , 2H reverse Flannery, 3C nat inv, 3D mixed	Over 2C, 2D with all 5+D hands Two-way nmf Wolff over 2N rebid	Dbl=neg new suit F1
1♥		5		11-22 5+H	1NT= semi F, 2C= GF 2+C 2D=GF 5+D, 2M= single raise. 2NT =GF+ 4+supp, 2S(over 1H)= weak, 3D= 4 ish LR, 3M mixed,	1H-1X-2C nat or art16+ Two-way nmf over 1N rebid Wolff over 2N rebid	Trsf over dbl 2N= inv+ supp New suit F1
1♠		5		11-22 5+S	Same but: 1S-3H inv with 6H and	Same as over 1H	Same as over 1H
INT				15-17 hcp. Can have 5cM and 6c minor	2C stayman, 2D/H xfer, 2S bal inv or clubs, 2N D, 3C puppet stayman, 3D minors 55GF, 3M splinter 54 minors	Transfers and transfers	Transfer leb Dbl= t/o
2♣		0		Art GF or 22-24 bal	2D waiting, 2M/3m Good 6(5c) suit	2C-2D-2H Kokish reverse clubs and hearts and diamonds and hearts. 3M 4M and diamonds	Dbl by resp= values Dbl by opener = 22-24 bal
2♦		0		6(5) c Major, 4-10hcp	2/3M= p/c, 2NT= asking, 3m=Nat F1, 4C= transfer to your M, 4D= bid your M, 4M= NAT, own suit	After 2N asking: 3C any min, 3D medium w H, 3H medium w S, 3S top w H, 3N top w S. After any response, 4C mod KC	Dbl= pen
2♥		5		55+ H+m, 4-10 hcp	2S Nat F1, 2N ask, 3C p/c, 3D nat F1, 3H pre, 4C p/c	Over 2N: 3C=min C, 3D=min D, 3H max C, 3S max D, 3N 6C, 4C 6D, 4D 6cM w C, 4H 6cM w D	Dbl = pen
2♠		5		55+ H+m, 4-10 hcp	2N ask, 3C p/c, 3D nat F1, 3H pre, 4C p/c	Same as over 2H-2N	Dbl = pen
2NT				19+ - 21 hcp	3C stayman, 3D/H xfer, 3S Clubs or minors, 4C=D, 4D/H=xfer	Accepting xfer denies supp	Dbl= neg
3♣		6		PRE	4D=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♦		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♥		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
3♠		6		PRE	4C=Mod KC 0-1-1-2-2, New suit F1, 4N=BW		Dbl = pen
4♣/♦		6		PRE			Dbl = pen
4♥/♠		6		PRE			Dbl = pen
4NT				Plain old Blackwood	0 1 2 3 4		Dbl = pen
3N		7+		Solid M		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						RKC 1430 Blackwood, Splinter bids, Italian cue-bids, Voidwood 0-1-2-3 One-over RKC for minor (with some exceptions), Mod KC over preempts, Specific Kings, 5N response to 4N= even with void, Jumps to 5N=pick a slam, Non serious 3N	