

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level 8-17 usually 5+
2 level 11-18 good 5+
New suits forcing
Jump q 6-9 4+\
Cue exactly 3 limit+ where jump to 2nt available
2NT 4 limit + over 1 level overcall
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 Bal 1NT Opening System on
11-15 Bal 1NT opening System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
4-9 Usually 6+ cards
New suits forcing
Jump to 2NT 2 lowest unbid
Reopen: 14-17 6+ cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: Michaels (See supp. sheet)
Jump: Nat over minor, stopper ask over Major
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C: Majors
2D: 1 Major
2H: Hearts+minor
2S: Spades+minor
2NT: Minors
x: strong/penalty normally
5+minor 4 card major or long diamonds by passed hand
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Jumps: strong
Over X: Lebensohl(See Supp. sheet)
Cuebid: Michaels (See Supp. sheet)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
x: majors
NT: minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT: Limit+ raise
New suit single jump 5+ suit 4+support inv.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	3/low	3/low	
NT	4 th	4th	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Akx(xxx) Ax	AKx	
King	KQ(xxxx) Kx	KQTx KQJx	
Queen	QJ(x) Qx	QJT QJ9 KQT9	
Jack	JT KJT Jx	JT AJT KJT	
10	T9 QT9 KT9 Tx	T9 QT9 KT9 AT9	
9	J98(x) 98(x) 9x	J98(x) 98(x) 9x	
Hi-X	x Xx	x(Xxxx)	
Lo-X	x HxxX xxxX	HxxX(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead Low even	Discarding Low Enc
1	Low Enc		
Suit 2	Low even		
3	Suit Pref		
1	Low Enc	Low even	Low Enc
NT 2	Low even		
3	Suit pref		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Upside down count and attitude			
Occasional trump suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Tends to be short in opener’s suit, most low level x takeout			
Balancing x may be light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support (re)doubles through 3 of responder’s suit			
redoubles of 1NT opening scrambling			
If they bid 3 of our agreed major -1, x is invite to game			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Michael Haas / Sam Pahk
EVENT Junior U21
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors
strong NT
1M-1N semiforcing
1M-3m artificial raise
1m-2m inv+ raise, 1m-3m weak
2C strong, other 2 bids weak
2/1 game forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT- (Penalty x)- pass forces opener’s xx which responder can pass or pull to 2m.
IMPORTANT NOTES
undiscussed doubles aren’t pure penalty
undiscussed bids tend to be natural and forcing
PSYCHICS: Very rare

OPENING	TRICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BLTHRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	11+ no 5cM unless 6+ clubs, more C than D unless 3-3	new suit F1, 1N 6-10 HCP, 2C F1 raise, jump shifts STR, 2N 10-12 HCP, 3C WK, double jump shifts SPL 3N 13-15	over 2C, new suits show strong stoppage, we are forced to 3C. over strong JS next 2 steps ask.. 2 Way New minor forcing if unpassed.	single jump shifts are fit (5+, 4+ supp, inv) 2NT INV+ Raise in comp over x
1♦		3	4H	11+ no 5cM unless 6+diamonds, could be equal length minors except 3-3	new suit F1, 1N 6-10 HCP, 2C NAT GF, 2D F1 raise, 2M STR, 2N 10-12 HCP, 3C NAT INV, 3D WK, double jump shifts SPL, 3N 13-15 HCP	over 2D, new suits show strong stoppage, we are forced to 3D. over strong JS next 2 steps asking. 2 Way New minor forcing if unpassed.	single jump shifts are fit (5+, 4+ supp, inv) 2NT INV+ Raise in comp over x
1♥		5	3S	11+ 5+ H more H than S	UPH:1S NAT F1, 1N SF, 2m NAT GF, 2H 6-9 3 supp., 2S STR jump shift, 2N ART GF 4+ supp, 3C 4+ supp 6-9, 3D 4+ supp 9-11, 3H WK, double jump shift SPL, 3N (4333) 13-15 HCP 3 supp PH: 2C limit raise, 2D inv nat, 3H 6-9 5 card raise	Over 2NT response, 3C minimum, 3 level bids show strength and shortness, 4 level new suits show 5+-5 in bid suits. Over Strong JS Next step asking Over 3C, 3D asks Strength range 2 way New Minor Forcing if unpassed.	single jump shifts are fit (5+, 4+ supp, inv) 2NT Nat by passed hand 2NT INV+ Raise in comp over x
1♠		5	4H	11+ 5+S could be 5-5 M	same as 1H, 1S-3H nat inv 9-11	same as over 1H	same as over 1H
INT		N/A	3S	14+-17 BAL or singleton honor	stayman, 4 way transfers(2S can be wk with both minors) 3 D/H/S are 5-5M GF, 5-5M, INV, 5-5mm GF	Over 2S/2NT first step is weaker than second step	After X or 2C overcall, systems are on (except over 2C majors) After 2x overcall, 2N forces 3C and doubles are negative
2♣	X	N/A	N/A	22+ or 1 trick from game	2d gf waiting, 2H WK ART, other 5+ cards	2C-2D-2H forces 2S, opener bids 2nt with 25+ bal or has hearts otherwise.	
2♦		5 NV/6V	N/A	natural and preemptive	2N asking, 4C keycard, new suits forcing	over 2N: 3C bad suit bad hand, 3D good suit bad hand, 3H bad suit good hand, 3S good suit good hand over 4C: 4D 0 KC, 4H 1 KC no Q, 4S 1 KC w/ Q, 4N 2 KC no Q, 5C 2 KC w/ Q	
2♥/2♠		as above	N/A	natural and preemptive	2N asking, 4C keycard, new suits forcing	same as over 2D	
2NT		N/A	4H		3C stayman, 3D/3H/4D/4H TRF, 3S both minors strong		
3 of a suit		6	N/A	natural and preemptive	4C keycard(4D over 3C), new suits forcing	over 4C(D): 4H 0 KC, 4S 1 KC no Q, 4N 1 KC w/ Q, 5C 2 KC no Q, 5D 2 KC w/ Q	
3NT	X	7cm	N/A	solid 7+c m, no outside stopper	all club bids are P/C, 4M is natural		
4♣		8		natural and preemptive	4D keycard over 4C	over 4D KC: 4H 0 KC, 4S 1 KC no Q, 4N 1 KC w/ Q, 5C 2 KC no Q, 5D 2 KC w/ Q	
4♥/4♠		7		natural and semipreemptive			
5♣		8	N/A			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8	N/A			4NT 1430, cuebids 1st or 2nd Rnd control, cuebidding first bid suit 2/3 top 3 honors, non serious 3NT, 4C only Ace Asking directly over a Natural NT bid.	