

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Light overcalls at fav VUL	
CUE LIMIT+, JUMP RAISE MIXED	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18 SYSTEM ON	
Reopening: Balancing 11-14, bal, stopper not needed.	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Pre-empt	
2NT = cheaper suits/unusual	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
MICHAELS 5-11 or 14+	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
DBL = PENALTY	
2C = Both majors	
2D = 6+ M	
2M = 5M AND 4+ m	
2NT=5-5+ mm	
Opening values against weak	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
NATURAL	
Leaping Michaels	
NT= 14+ with stopper	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Against 1♣ DBL = MM, 1NT = mm	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
RDBL 10+	
One Under	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	ATT	
NT	2/4	ATT	
Subseq			
Other:			
ATT over A; CT over K			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKJx, AKQx(x)	
King	KQx, AK, AKxxx	KQJx, AKJT, KQTx	
Queen	QJx	QJ10x, AQJx, QJ9x	
Jack	J10x,	HJ10x, J10x	
10	109x	H109x, 109x	
9	9x, 9	9x, 9	
Hi-X	EVEN	2 nd and 4 th	
Lo-X	ODD	2 nd and 4 th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
suit	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	CT	CT	Odd encouraging
2	ATT	Preference	Even Preference
3	Preference		
NT 1	CT	CT	Odd encouraging
2	ATT	Preference	Even Preference
3	Preference		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Natural Carding/Discarding			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+, w/o 5 card suit,			
Reopening= (9)10+ HCP without			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
SUPPORT DBL			
NEGATIVE/RESPONSIVE			
INVITE TO GAME			
DIRECTIONAL			
Lightner			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: ARGENTINA PLAYERS: A. Thomas – S. Schuschny	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2/1 GF	
5+M (semi-F 1NT), 4+♦, 2+♣	
NT openings may have sing or 5c M or 6c minor	
NAT wk 2	
2 ♣ GF, 2NT: 20-21	
Walsh style	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Texas transfers	
Modified 2-way Checkback	
Scanian 2NT INV + 4 card supp	
Lebensohl over partner's NT opening	
Inverted Minors FG	
2 ♣ Drury	
Modified Kokish over 2 ♣	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Responders jump in new suit (no interference): 6+ cards INV	
Lebensohl over opps 2 wk openings / Lebensohl over reverse	
3NT non serious	
PSYCHICS: Never	



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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		10-21 NATURAL	1♦ NAT or 3334 6-7 pts, 1NT 8-10 w/o 4 card M, 2♣ FG, 2♦ SUPP INV, 2M 6+ INV, 2NT INV BAL, 3♣ LIMIT, 3M SPLINTERS	2-WAY CHECK BACK (NOTE #1) 4 TH SUIT FORCING	
1♦		4		10-21 NATURAL	1NT 6-9 w/o 4 card M, 2♦ FG, 2M 6+ INV, 2NT INV BAL, 3♣ SUPP INV, 3♦ LIMIT, 3M SPLINTERS		
1♥		5		10-21 NATURAL	SEMI-F NT, 2♣ 6+ INV, 2NT SCANIAN 10+, 3♣/♦ BERGEN, 3♥ WEAK, 3♠/4m SPLINTERS	2-WAY CHECK BACK (NOTE #1) 4 TH SUIT FORCING SCANIAN (NOTE #2)	DRURY, SCANIAN
1♠		5		10-21 NATURAL	SEMI-F NT, 3♥ 6+ INV, 3♣/♦ BERGEN 2NT SCANIAN 10+, 3H WEAK, SPLINTERS	SCANIAN (NOTE #2)	DRURY, SCANIAN
INT				14+ 17- 5422 6322 ALSO	2♣ INV OR WEAK CLUB, 2NT TRANSFER TO ♦, 3♣ PUPPET, 3♦ 5-5 MINORS GF, 3M SHORT AND MINORS, 4♣ 5-5 MM, TEXAS TRANSFERS.	LITTLE STAYMAN, SMOLEN, TEXAS OVER NEGATIVE STAYMAN (6-4), After M Transfer: 2NT = 3cM, Good hand. 3♣ = 4cM, Max. 3M = 4 cM	LEBENSÖHL-RUBENSHÖL
2♣	x			ANY GF OR 22+ BAL	2D NEGATIVE OR WAITING	MODIFIED KOKISH (NOTE #3)	
2♦		6		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT F, 2NT ASK	AFTER 2NT REPEAT SUIT IS MIN FEATURE WITH MAX	
2♥		6		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT F, 2NT ASK	AFTER 2NT REPEAT SUIT IS MIN FEATURE WITH MAX	
2♠		6		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT F, 2NT ASK	AFTER 2NT REPEAT SUIT IS MIN FEATURE WITH MAX	
2NT				19+-21- 5422 6322 ALSO	PUPPET STAYMAN, TRANSFERS, 3♣ FORCE 3NT (NOTE #4), 4♣ 5-5 MM, TEXAS TRANSFERS,	After M Transfer: 3NT = 3 cM, Good hand. 4♣ = 4cM, Max. 4M = 4/5 cM	
3♣		6		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3♦		7		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3♥		7		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3♠		7		5-10 vul dependant	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3NT	/						
4♣		7		5-10 vul dependant	NAT		
4♦		7		5-10 vul dependant	NAT		
4♥		7		5-10 vul dependant	NAT		
4♠		7		5-10 vul dependant	NAT		
4NT							
5♣		7			NAT	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7			NAT	RKBC: 1430 (3014 over club) / 5NT = odd KC and a void / 6x even KC and a void	
5♥		7			NAT	Cuebids can be 1 st /2nd round controls.	
5♠		7			NAT	Splinters / 3NT non serious	

NOTE #1 – 2-WAY CHECK BACK

1♣	1♥	1NT	2♣	Forces 2♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
				2♦	Forced
				2♥	5+ INV
				2♠	4-4 INV
				2NT	4♥ INV BAL
				3♣	4♥-5♣ INV
				3NT	5332
				4NT	5332 Quantitive
				5NT	Pick a Slam.
				2♦	Asks How many ♥
				2♥	3cM
				2♠	2cM
				2NT	1cM
				2♥	NAT
				2♠	5♥-4♠ INV
				2NT	Transfer to ♣
				3♣	5♥-5♣ INV
				3♦	5♥-5♦ INV
				3♥	6♥ FG
				3♠	SPLINTER
				3nt	To play

1♦	1♥	1N T	2♣	Forces 2♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
				2♦	Forced
				2♥	5+ INV
				2♠	4-4 INV
				2N T	4♥ INV BAL
				3♦	4♥-4♦ INV
				3N T	5332
				4N T	5332 Quantitive
				5N T	Pick a Slam.
				2♦	Asks How many ♥
				2♥	3cM
				2♠	2cM
				2N T	1cM
				2♥	NAT
				2♠	5♥-4♠ INV
				2N T	Transfer to ♣
				3♣	5♥-5♣ INV
				3♦	5♥-5♦ INV
				3♥	6♥ FG
				3♠	SPLINTER
				3nt	To play

1♣	1♠	1N T	2♣	Forces 2♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
				2♦	Forced
				2♥	5♠-4♥ INV
				2♠	5+ INV
				2N T	4♠ INV BAL
				3♣	4♠-5♣ INV
				3N T	5332
				4N T	5332 Quantitive
				5N T	Pick a Slam.
				2♦	Asks How many ♠
				2♥	2cM
				2♠	3cM
				2N T	1cM
				2♥	5♠-4♥ WEAK
				2♠	NAT
				2N T	Transfer to ♣
				3♣	5♠-5♣ INV
				3♦	5♠-5♦ INV
				3♥	5♠-5♥ INV
				3♠	6♠ FG
				3nt	To play

1♦	1♠	1N T	2♣	Forces 2♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
				2♦	Forced
				2♥	5♠-4♥ INV
				2♠	5+ INV
				2N T	4♠ INV BAL
				3♦	4♠-4♦ INV
				3N T	5332
				4N T	5332 Quantitive
				5N T	Pick a Slam.
				2♦	Asks How many ♠
				2♥	2cM
				2♠	3cM
				2N T	1cM
				2♥	5♠-4♥ WEAK
				2♠	NAT
				2N T	Transfer to ♣
				3♣	5♠-5♣ INV
				3♦	5♠-5♦ INV
				3♥	5♠-5♥ INV
				3♠	6♠ FG
				3nt	To play

1♣	1♥	2NT	3♣	Forces 3♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
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1♣	1♠	2NT	3♣	Forces 3♦ to pass, show INV or (5332) FG	
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3♦	Forced	
	3♥	5+♥, 6- pts.
	3♠	4-4 MM, FG.
	3NT	5332
	4NT	5332
3♦	4NT	Quantitive
	5NT	Pick a Slam.
	Asks How many ♥	
	3♥	3cM
3♦	3♠	2cM
	3NT	1cM
3♥	6♥, Slam try	
3♠	5♥-4♠	
3NT	To play	
4♣	AutoSplinter	
4♦	AutoSplinter	
4♥	To play	

3♦	Forced	
	3♥	5♠-4♥, 6- pts.
	3♠	5+♠, 6- pts.
	3NT	5332
	4NT	5332
3♦	4NT	Quantitive
	5NT	Pick a Slam.
	Asks How many ♠	
	3♥	2cM
3♦	3♠	3cM
	3NT	1cM
3♥	5♠-4♥	
3♠	6♥, Slam try	
3NT	To play	
4♣	AutoSplinter	
4♦	AutoSplinter	
4♥	AutoSplinter	
4♠	To play	

NOTE #2 – SCANIAN

1♥	2NT	4+♥, 10+ pts.	
	3♣	Minimum	
	3♦	Asks for short	
		3♥	BAL
		3♠	♣
		3NT	♦
		4♣	♠
	3♥	To play	
		Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.	
		Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.	
		Shortage ♠, 15+ pts.	
	3♦	Game Forcing	
		3♥	Asks for short

1♠	2NT	4+♠, 10+ pts.	
	3♣	Minimum	
	3♦	Asks for short	
		3♥	BAL
		3♠	♣
		3NT	♦
		4♣	♥
	3♥	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.	
		To play	
		Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.	
		Shortage ♥, 15+ pts.	
	3♦	Game Forcing	
		3♥	Asks for short

	3♠	BAL
	3NT	♣
	4♣	♦
	4♦	♠
	3♠	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	3NT	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♣	Shortage ♠, 15+ pts.
3♥	Sub-minimum	
	3♠	Asks for short
	3NT	BAL
	4♣	♣
	4♦	♦
	4♥	♠
	3NT	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	4♣	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♦	Shortage ♠, 15+ pts.
3♠	18-21, UNBAL.	
	3NT	Asks for short
	4♣	♣
	4♦	♦
	4♥	♠
	4♣	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	4♦	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♥	Shortage ♠, 15+ pts.
3NT	18-21, BAL	
4♣	5♥-5♣, Good Suits	
4♦	5♥-5♦, Good Suits	
4♥	6♥+, 12-15 UNBAL	

NOTE #3 – MODIFIED KOKISH

	3♠	BAL
	3NT	♣
	4♣	♦
	4♦	♥
	3♠	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	3NT	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♣	Shortage ♥, 15+ pts.
3♥	18-21, UNBAL.	
	3♠	Asks for short
	3NT	♣
	4♣	♦
	4♦	♥
	3NT	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	4♣	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♦	Shortage ♥, 15+ pts.
3♠	Sub-minimum	
	3NT	Asks for short
	4♣	BAL
	4♦	♣
	4♥	♦
	4♠	♥
	4♣	Shortage ♣, 15+ pts.
	4♦	Shortage ♦, 15+ pts.
	4♥	Shortage ♥, 15+ pts.
3NT	18-21, BAL	
4♣	5♠-5♣, Good Suits	
4♦	5♠-5♦, Good Suits	
4♥	5♠-5♥, Good Suits	
4♠	6♠+, 12-15 UNBAL	

NOTE #4 - 3♠ FORCE 3NT}

2♣	2♦	2♥	FORCES 2♠	
		2♠	FORCED	
		2NT	24-26 pts.	
		3♣	5♥-4♣	
		3♦	5♥-4♦	
		3♥	6♥+	
		3♠	5♥-4♠	
		3NT	29-30 pts.	
2NT	22-23 pts.			
	System On			
3NT	27-28 pts.			
	4♣	5-5 MM		
	4♦	Transfer to ♥		
	4♥	Transfer to ♠		
	4♠	Transfer to ♣		
	4NT	Quantitive		
	5♣	Transfer to ♦		

2NT	3♠	3NT			
			Forced		
			4♣	Slam try in ♦	
			4♦	Slam try in ♣	
			4♥	5-5 mm, Slam try	
			4♠	Accept	
				4NT	KC to Both mm
			4NT	To play	
			5♣	To play	
			5♦	To play	
			4♠	5-5 mm, GF.	
			4NT	5-4 mm, Quantitive	

NOTE #5 – RESPONSES TO NEGATIVE STAYMAN

1NT	2♣	2♦	2♥	Little Stayman 4-4 MM	
			2♠	5♣-4♥, INV	
			2NT	INV	
			3♣	5+♣, GF	
			3♦	5+♦, GF	
			3♥	5♣-4♥, GF (Smolen)	
			3NT	No Supp	
				4♣	6♣-4♥, Slam try
		3♠	5♥-4♠, GF (Smolen)		
			3NT	No Supp	
				4♣	6♥-4♠, Slam try
		4♣	5-5 MM, Slam Try		
			4♦	Accept Slam in ♥.	
			4♥	To play	
			4♠	To play	
			4NT	KC to ♠	
		4♦	Transfer to ♥, 6♥-4♠.		
		4♥	Transfer to ♠, 6♠-4♥.		

2♥	4+♥	
	2♠	Slam try in ♥
	3♥	INV
	3NT	To play, 4♠
	4♥	To play
	4NT	Quantitive
2♣	4+♣	
	3♥	Slam try in ♠
	3♠	INV
	3NT	To play, 4♥
	4♠	To play
	4NT	Quantitive