

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Overcalls can be light
Responses : new suit forcing, Cue shows fit 10+, jump shift nat+fit
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 responses: stayman, transfers
Reopening 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK jump overcalls
2NT = 2 lowest
Reopening jump overcall: 11-14
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS cue bids
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong NT : X=5m+4M, 2C Landy, 2D 6 card M, 2H/S=M+m
Reopening X= op. bid w good suit, 2C Landy, 2D/H/S nat
Vs Weak X = cards, 2C Majors, 2D/H/S, 3C= transfers
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X= T/O, cue and jumps often show 2 suits
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1C :
X=C+M, 1D=D+M, 1NT=1m, 2C=Majors, 2D=1M, 2H/S=M+m
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 10+, transfers, jump fits, Truscott 2NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	4 th best	3 rd /5 th (4 th best if 1C opening)	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AKx	
King	KQ	AKJxx KQJxx KQ10xx	
Queen	QJ	QJ / KQx	
Jack	J10	J10	
10			
9			
Hi-X	EVEN number		
Lo-X	ODD number		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-Lo even or enc.	Count	Suit pref.
Suit 2	Encourage/disc		Enc/disc
3	Suit Pref		
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
SMITH and reverse SMITH			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
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FRANCE
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Majors-2/1 GF
Weak Major 2's
2C art. semi-forcing 2D art. GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Lots of transfers and Splinters
Transfers after opps overcalls
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	ANY		Inverted minor raises	Transfers after opps overcalls	
1♦		3					
1♥		5			1NT semi-forcing , 2/1 GF, 2NT fit 14+ 2S fit 11-14	BW 41-30, exclusion BW 30-41 SPLINTERS	DRURY
1♠		5			3C/D limit raises, 2NT 14+ fit showing		
INT				15-17	Stayman, transfers, 2S 8-9 or Cl, 2NT Puppet, 3C=D 3D 5-5Ms, 3H/S shortness		
2♣	#			ART 20-23	2D waiting	22-23 bal, or Strong one suiter	
2♦	#			ART GF	Ace responses		
2♥		6(5)		4-10	New suit F1, 2NT F1 fit showing	Showing values or shortness	
2♠		6(5)		4-10	New suit F1, 2NT F1 fit showing		
2NT				20-21H	Stayman, transfers		
3♣		7(6)		Pre-emptive			
3♦		7(6)		“			
3♥		7(6)		“			
3♠		7(6)		“			
3NT	#			GOOD 4H/S op.			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				BW 41-30			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							