

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level: Light, especially opp PH
2 level: fairly sound
Responses: jump raise mixed, cue limit+ with support, Fit Jump BPH otherwise weak
New suit constructive NF
In comp 2nt= 4 card limit+
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, 10-15 in balancing seat
Systems on over strong
Range stayman over balancing, otherwise systems on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, responses nat F1, 2NT asks
2NT is 2 lowest unbid suits
Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Over 1c: Nat, (2d 5-5+M)
Over 1d: both majors (5-5+) Over 1M: OM+m (5-5+)
Jump cue stopper ask unless preempt
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2c= both majors
2d=One major
2h=H+m
2s=S+m
2N=2m
X=pen, long minor by ph
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Lebensohl over x of weak 2 level bids
Jump in m shows that m and other M (5-5+)
dbl t/o, 2M-3M stopper ask
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1c: x=h+d or s+c, 1d= c+d or h+s, 1nt=c+h or d+s
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over x of 1c, sys on
Over x of 1M, 2M-1 is const, 2M is weak
rdbl: 10+, implies no fit unless good 3 card raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/low	3rd/low	
NT	4th	4th	
Subseq	Att	Att	
Other: Rusinow from 4+ vs NT except in partners or dummys suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), Ax	asks attitude, AK(xxx)	
King	KQ(xx), AK, Kx	asks unblock or count AKJ10(x), KQ109(x)	
Queen	QJ(xx), Qx	KQ10(x), KQxx, QJx	
Jack	J10(xx), KJ10(x), Jx	QJ10x, J10x, AQJx	
10	109(xx), 10x	109x, J10xx, KJ10x, AJ10x	
9	98(xx), 9x	98x, 109xx, Q109x, K109x	
Hi-X	Xx, 3rd from even	Xx	
Lo-X	xxX, low from odd	4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	SP	SP
Suit 2	SP	Count	Att
3	Count		Count
1	Att	SP	SP
NT 2	SP	Count	Count
3	Count		Att
Signals (including Trumps):			
Hi-low: Discouraging, odd Low-hi: Encourage, even			
Reverse smith vs NT, low encourages, SP in trumps			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Light style, can be offshape but promises 3 cards in unbid majors unless strong			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Over 1m-1H, x is 4 or 5 spades			
Over 1c-1d, x is hearts			
Support doubles of majors through 2M			
Responsive doubles through 3s			
Maximal doubles through 3M			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Red
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Avery Silverstein and Jack Boge
EVENT: U16
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Five card majors, 2/1 GF, forcing NT
Quasi-nat 1c w transfer responses
Unbal 1d, typically 5+ unless 4-4-4-1
14-16 1NT
1d-2c inv+
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1c-1 red is 4+ of next suit
1m-2h shows 5s-4 or 5h less than inv opposite min
1m-2s shows mixed minor raise
1M-3C is mixed 4 card raise, 1M 3D = 4 cd limit
1M 2C = GF clubs or Bal
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2(1)	4H	11-13 Bal or 17-19 bal or Nat	1D= H 1H=S 1S=no major 1NT10-12 bal 2CD 5+ Inv+ 2H=5S 4-5H less than inv	accepting transfer usually 11-13 bal 2-3 cards 1NT over transfer 17-19 bal 2-3 card sup	lots of transfer in comp
1♦		4	4h	11-21 unbal Natural	2c nat inv+ 2D nat inv+ 2H 5s 45h less than inv	2NT/1M =15+ 3M 6+d	
1♥		5	4H		1NT forcing 2NT GF raise 4+ trump		
1♠		5	4H		3C= 4 card 7-9 3D 4 cd 10-12 3M weak		
INT			4H	14-16 Bal	stayman 2D/H transfer 2s range or C 2NT puppet 3C= D 3D =5-5 Min GF 3HS spl 4DH xfer		
2♣	x			22+ or equivalent	2D wait 2H negative	2H H or 25+bal	
2♦		6		4-9	new suit forcing 2NT asks		
2♥		6		4-9			
2♠		6		4-9			
2NT				20-21 Bal	3C Mod pupper 3D/H xfer 4D/H xfer 3s relay		
3♣	6						
3♦	7(6)						
3♥	7(6)						
3♠	7(6)						
3NT				Long solid minor			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						1 over 4 Trump suit 1430 RKC DEPO if cant make bid over interference	
5♥						exclusion 0314	
5♠							

Note #	Description
1	Accept xfer, rebid 1nt showing 17-19, Bid showing shape/points, show 4 card support and hand values
2	In comp, bids are frequently transfers
3	Over 1c-2m or 1d-2d inverted, opener has options to show a strong or weak hand with or without support
4	Over 1M-1N, opener can bid 2c clubs or balanced, all else natural
5	Over 1N-2D/H-2H/S, we play more transfers for responder to show their hand, GF+
6	After the opponents open 1m, 2c is always natural and 2d is always michaels, 5-5 M
7	Over 1M-2NT, opener has options to show shape and points
8	After they preempt, we play leaping michaels