| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |                 | LE  | ADS AND SIGN      | IALS                                    | W B F CONVENTION CARD |  |
|--|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)                         | OPENING LE      | ADS STYLE                                   |                   |   |                       |  |
| Aggressive not Vul, Constructive Vul                                       |                 | Lead  |                   | Partner's Suit (Unsupported)            | CATEGORY              | : Green                                |
| New suit forcing unless RHO bids   | Suit            | Suit 3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from od |                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from odd | NCBO:                 | New Zealand                            |
| Transfers over our 1M Overcall Doubled                                     | NT              | Reverse At                                  | titude            | Reverse Attitude                        | PLAYERS:              | Michael Ware & Pam Livingston          |
|  | Subseq          | Reverse At                                  |                   |   | <b>EVENT:</b>         | Mixed                                  |
| Cue raises   | Other:          | Against NT                                  | , from 4 low, we  | lead 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 1 <sup>st</sup> |                       |  |
|  | When supporte   | d, 3rd from ev                              | en, low from odd  | l, but lead top with no honour          |                       |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS           |   |                   |   |                       | SYSTEM SUMMARY                         |
| 15-17(18) Immediate overcall   | Lead            | Vs. Suit                                    |                   | Vs. NT                                  |                       |  |
| 16-18(19) Sandwich overcall  | Ace             | Reverse At                                  |                   | Reverse Attitude                        | GENERAL A             | PPROACH AND STYLE                      |
| <u> </u>   | King            | Reverse Co                                  |                   | Unblock or Rev Count                    |                       |  |
|  | Queen           | Reverse At                                  |                   | Reverse Attitude                        | Acol – 5443 S         | HDC                                    |
| 11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> position  | Jack            |   |                   | Std (Denies Q)                          |                       |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              | 10              | Std (Denies                                 | s J)              | Std (Denies J)                          | Weak NT 1st/2         | nd 10-13 Not Vul vs Vul, 11-14 All Nil |
| Intermediate Jumps   | 9               | Тор   |                   | Reverse Attitude                        |                       | (11)12-14 All Vul, 12-14 Vul vs Not    |
| (approx 11-13 at 2 level, 13-15 at 3 level)                                | Hi-X            | Doubleton                                   |                   | Doubleton or top                        |                       |  |
|  | Lo-X            |   | en, low from odd  | Rev Attitude                            | Strong NT 3rd         | / 4 <sup>th</sup> 15-17                |
| Reopen: Intermediate   | SIGNALS IN      | ORDER OF I                                  | PRIORITY          |   |                       |  |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           |                 | er's Lead                                   | Declarer's Lea    | nd Discarding                           | SPECIAL BII           | DS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE            |
| Michaels $(1m) - 2m = Majors$ , constructive                               |                 | Attitude                                    | Rev Count         | Low=ENC                                 |                       |  |
| (1M) - 2M = other M + m, $2NT = 2$ lowest suits                            | Suit 2 Rev      |   | Rev Count         | Suit Pref                               |                       | our 1M Overcall Doubled                |
| Responses: 2NT = F1  | 3 Suit          |   | Suit pref         |   | Transfers over        | our 2M Opening Doubled                 |
|  | 1 As a          |   | As above          | As above                                |                       |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)                                    | NT 2 As a       |   | As above          | As above                                | X of your Cue         | bid of our suit denies A/K/Q           |
| 2C = Majors, 2H/S = Natural, Constructive                                  | 3 As a          |   | As above          | As above                                |                       |  |
| 2D = 6M, weaker  | Signals (includ | ing Trumps:                                 |                   |   | 2D Multi (no s        | trong option)                          |
| 2NT = Minors, 3m = Intermediate, 3M = Pre-emptive                          |                 |   | 0/1 hit in dummy  |   |                       |  |
|  | Std Suit Prefer | ence in trumps                              | (if anything)     |   |                       |  |
| X of any NT = Strong   |                 |   | DOUBLES           |   |                       |  |
|  |                 |   |                   |   |                       |  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             |                 |   | yle; Responses; l | Reopening)                              |                       |  |
| X = T/O, Leaping and Non-Leaping Michaels                                  | Natural respon  |   |                   |   |                       |  |
|  | X = T/O / Valu  | es  |                   |   |                       |  |
|  |                 |   |                   |   |                       |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |                 |   | k two openings X  |   | SPECIAL FO            | RCING PASS SEQUENCES                   |
| X = H&S, Weak Jumps  |                 |   |                   | E DBLS/RDLS                             |                       |  |
| 1NT = 4S, 5+m  | Game try X if i |   |                   |   |                       |  |
|  | X of your cueb  | id of our suit d                            | lenies A/K/Q      |   |                       |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |                 |   |                   |   | <b>IMPORTAN</b>       | T NOTES                                |
| New suit forcing, XX over $1C/D/H(X) = 4S$ , XX over $1S(X) = 10+$         |                 |   |                   |   | HCP is guide of       | only.                                  |
|  |                 |   |                   |   |                       |  |
|  |                 |   |                   |   | PSYCHICS: S           | Seldom                                 |

| ING        | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL  | NO. OF | <b>DBL</b>  |   |  |  |                |  |  |
|------------|--|--------|-------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| OPENING    | TICK IF ARTHFICIA MIN. NO. CARDS THRU THRU THRU THRU THRU THRU THRU THRU |        | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | PASSED HAND BIDDING  |                |  |  |
| 1.4        |  | 3      | 4H          | (10)11-20   | 1NT = 6-9, 2NT = 11-12<br>2C=10+ no major, 3C=6-9, 3new = spl<br>2D/H/S = 3-6, 6 card suit   | Over 2C: Shortage<br>2-way Checkback over 1NT rebid<br>4 <sup>th</sup> suit GF   |                |  |  |
| 1 ♦        |  | 4      | 4H          | (10)11-20   | 1NT = 6-9, 2NT = 11-12<br>2D=10+ no major, 3D=6-9, 3new = spl<br>2H/S = 3-6, 6 card suit   | Over 2D: Shortage  |                |  |  |
| 1♥         |  | 4      | 4D          | (10)11-20   | 1NT = 6-9, 2C/2D = (9)10+ Nat F1, 2H = 6-9 3H<br>2S/3C/D = Spl, 3S/4C/D = Void<br>2NT = 4+H, Invite + (9+)<br>3H = 4+H, (3)4-8(9) ("mixed")  | 1NT Rebid = 14-17 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ), 11-14 (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )<br>2NT Jump=18-19<br>2NT Non- jump = 15-19 GF<br>Short Suit tries | Drury 8-10(11) |  |  |
| 1 🛦        |  | 5      | 4H          | (10)11-20   | As for 1H  | As for 1H  | Drury 8-10(11) |  |  |
| 1NT        |  | 2      | 4H          | 11-14 Nil, (11)12-14 All Vul<br>10-13 Fav, 12-14 Adverse<br>15-17 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> (all vuls) | 2C=Stayman (may be 5-3 majors) 2D/H = Transfers (deny 3M if 3NT next) 2NT = 6+m Weak or Strong 2S=Rangefinder (may have 4M if slamish) 3C = Muppet, 3D = minors, 3H/S Nat slam try | 2NT over Transfer = Max Super-accept<br>3S over 3H Muppet response asks 5m<br>Transfer Lebensohl   |                |  |  |
| 2*         | X  | 0      | 4H          | GF or 22+ Bal   | 2D = waiting, 2M = Nat positive, 2NT n/a,<br>3m = 6+ positive  | Kokish<br>2C-2D; 3M = 4M, 5+D  |                |  |  |
| 2♦         | X  | 0      | 4H          | Weak 2 in Major (3-7 1st Fav) No Strong Option  | 2H/S = P/C, 2NT Inq, 3C/D Nat NF, 3M/4H= P/C   | X at 2 level T/O, X at 3 level pens  |                |  |  |
| 2♥         | X  | 5      | No          | 5-9 5H, 4+m (3-7 1st Fav)   | 2NT Inq, 3m/4C/5C = P/C, 2S=NF, 3S=Nat GF  | After 2NT: 3m=nat min, 3M=max Tied m   |                |  |  |
| 2 🛦        | X  | 5      | No          | 5-9 5S, 4+m (3-7 1st Fav)   | 2NT Inq, $3m/4C/5C = P/C$ , $3H=Nat GF$  | After 2NT: 3m=nat min, 3M=max Tied m   |                |  |  |
| 2NT        |  | 2      | 4H          | 20-21 may have any 5cd suit   | 3C = Muppet, Tfrs, 3S = Both minors, 4x Transfers  |  |                |  |  |
| 3 <b>.</b> |  | 6      |             | Preempt (Undisciplined 1st Fav)   | New suit forcing, 4D=RKCB (Att 1st Fav)  |  |                |  |  |
| 3♦         |  | 6      |             | Preempt (Undisciplined 1st Fav)   | New suit forcing, 4C= RKCB (Att 1st Fav)   |  |                |  |  |
| 3♥         |  | 6      |             | Preempt (Undisciplined 1st Fav)   | New suit forcing, 4C= RKCB (Att 1st Fav)   |  |                |  |  |
| 3 <b>.</b> |  | 6      |             | Preempt (Undisciplined 1st Fav)   | New suit forcing, 4C= RKCB (Att 1st Fav)   |  |                |  |  |
| 3NT        | X  | 0      |             | Gambling no outside A/K - Can be <u>any</u> Suit incl M   | 4x = P/C   |  |                |  |  |
| 4.         |  | 7      |             | Preemptive  |  |  |                |  |  |
| 4♦         |  | 7      |             | Preemptive  |  |  |                |  |  |
| 4♥         |  | 7      |             | Preemptive  |  |  |                |  |  |
| 4♠         |  | 7      |             | Preemptive  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING   |                |  |  |
|            |  |        |             |   |  | Minorwood, 4H Keycard over minor after NT opening  |                |  |  |
| 4NT        | X  |        |             | Minors, Weak or Strong  |  | Non-Serious 3NT, Cue firsts or seconds   |                |  |  |
|            |  |        |             |   |  | Leaping/Non-Leaping Michaels over all 2 and 3 level preempts   |                |  |  |
| 5♣/5♦      |  |        |             |   |  | 4NT = RKCB (3041) POD1, POR1, PEDO (   | 5H+)           |  |  |