

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
5c 8+ hcp natural aggressive at 1 level, sound at 2 level- UCB, new suit F1
Any jump is weak.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct 15/18 Protective 11/14 - crowhurst responses
X then NT 18/19 system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6c- UCB, new suit F1, 2nt is natural
leaping Michaels over weak 2's only strong
Unusual 2NT =2 lowest
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels 1C-2C, 1D-2D 5/5 M's, 1H/S 2H/S other M +m 5/5
2NT IS ASKING – BID A SUIT HAVE OWN MINOR.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multilandy over weak and strong 1NT: 2C=both M's, 2D= long M, 2H/S =5c +4cm, X= 5cm +4cm
Over 2NT natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DbI=t/o lebensohl applies, 2NT 15-18 with stopper system on, 3NT to play (OVER 3NT SYSTEM SYSTEM ON)
Leaping and non leaping michaels
Cue =strong asks stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
CRASH – X=COLOR – 1D = RANK. 1NT ODD. 2 LEVEL WEAK
Same over 2C,
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2nt over M = good 4c raise
Re-X = 10+ implies no fit
Jump raise weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2/4	1/3/5	
NT	2,4	1/3/5	
Subseq	Nat remainder		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx. Ax etc	AK or Axx. Asks att	
King	AK. KQx. AKJ etc	AK. KQ. Asks unblock/count	
Queen	QJx, Qx	KQ. QJXX etc. Asks att	
Jack	J10x, Jx	J10x	
10	0 or 2 higher (coded)	0 or 2 higher	
9	0 or 10 + 1 higher (coded)	0 or 10 + 1 higher	
Hi-X	2 or 4,	2nd or 4th	
Lo-X	2 or 4	2 nd or 4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT/C. nat remainder	COUNT	Udca, nat remainder
Suit 2	ATT. Nat remainder	COUNT	
3			
NT1	Att	count	
2	K count/unblock		
3	Nat remainder		
Signals (including Trumps): udca			
Count when dummy has 3 rd round control			
When x in dummy low =lower ranking, H=higher ranking			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with suitable shape, jump response invitational 9-11. JUMP 6 C 9-11, cue bid F until fit found			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Re-X = 10 plus implies no fit.			
DOPI, ROPI			
Support X and XX when partner can have a 4c suit			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Anton der Kinderen and Chris Child
EVENT (mixed trails)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
2/1 15-17 NT 5533, 3 x weak twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SEE ATTACHED
Michaels
3NT gambling
Over opps 2 suiter overcall when suits known:
Q lower ranking = good raise, Q higher ranking gf in 4 th suit
X can penalize 1 or both suits, other bids natural NF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When in GF (SO x IS TAKEOUT), after strength showing RDBL
D0P1, R0P1
IMPORTANT NOTES
Jumps in competition pre emptive
PSYCHICS: None, can be light in 3rd

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3			1NT = 7-9. 2NT=10/11, 3NT+12/13 denies 4cM	After 1NT 2 way CB, JUMP reverse by opener gf, Lebensohl Neg X promises only 4 of unbid suit. Therefore 1H may be 4	
					Inverted m 12+, 3m pre emptive 5c+,	Jump by resp new suit 5/5 gf	
1♦		3		Only 3 if 4432	3 other m 8-11 6c, weak jumps in M	3d Jump in suit by resp 6c invite	
					1M-2M 8-10 3c sup (maybe 4 if flat)	After 1NT Opener can bd 3c m	
1♥		5			1NT F1 0-11, 3NT=3c 13-15 bal	After resp 1NT jump in openers M=3 10-11	
					Bergen 4c sup 3C= 8/9 3D=10/11	After resp 1NT bid of new suit NF	
1♠		5			Jacoby 2NT gf, splinters		
INT				15-17 may have 5c M, 6c m	NP Stayman, 4way trs, 3C 5c stayman, 3D=5/5M, 3M =singleton 3 other M 4/5m, 3Nt to play, 4 level slam tries m=M's, M=m's Stayman always inv	After trs to M new suit nat and F After Super accept new suit cue or singleton IF minors Trs to m then bid of M=x	
2♣		0		22+	2d waiting. Rest 8+ and hh in suits.	2NT 23/24 3NT 25+ system on	
2♦		6		5-10	2NT asks feature a A/K, new suit F1	New suit asks sup NT=0/1, repeat suit=2 With 3 bid x or if no x raise, 3 level respnses	
2♥		6		5-10	2NT asks feature A/K/x, new suit F1		
2♠		6		5-10			
					3C Puppet, 3D=H, 3H=S, 3S m stayman	Puppet: 3D= 4cM, bid 5cM, 3NT no M	
2NT				20-22	4C=H, 4D=S, 4H=C, 4S=D slam try	After 3D Resp bids 4c M hasn't got.	
					4NT quantitative	With both 4C = slammish, 4D choose non slam	
3♣		7		5-10	4d = minorwood		
3♦		7		5-10	4c ases ask		
3♥		7		5-10	4c ases ask		
3♠		7		5-10	4c ases ask		
3NT		7		Solid m	4c/5c pass or correct. 4d asks singleton		
4♣		7/8					
4♦		7/8					
4♥		7		Good suit +/- only h8 tricks			
4♠		7		Good suit			
4NT		Ace ask					
5♣		8		Good suit			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							

5♦		8		Good suit		RKC 14/30 D0P1.R0P1 4S over 4h is keycard (then 4nt = spade que) otherwise 4nt. 5Nt promises 5controls and q asks K's bid 1 have with 2 bid 1 haven't got, non sign out
5♥		9				Minorwood over inv minors
5♠		9				splinters

BERGEN: 3c = 7-9 WITH 4 TRUMPS, 3d = 10-11 WITH 4 TRUMPS
3M = WEAK

JACOBY 2NT –
OPENER REBIDS: REBID OF SUIT = 17+STRONG 3 Level, WK 4 Level
3NT = 14-16. NEW SUIT AT 3 LEVEL = SPLINTER, 4 LEVEL = GOOD SUIT 5+
Rebid major 4 level = very weak no singleton.

1c, 1H, 3c = 15-17 6 card
1c, 1H, 3H = 15-17. 4H = 18-19. 4 level bid (except c) shortage 18-19
1c. 1h, 3nt to play
We use 2nt in any competitive sequence where you have a 4 card M support, if partner opened a Major (even as an overcall)

Doubles – generally is values or takeout unless obvious.

MULTI DEFENCE:
X = 13-15 BAL, OR 19+, 2NT = 16-18, SUITS NATURAL

1M-1NT = F1 BY UNPASSED HAND

NT REBID - MAY HAVE MAJOR(S)

Over Harts agreed 4S is keycard

DRURY – 2c = 4 CARD SUPP (7-11 and 2!d asks min or max), 2♦ = 3 CARD SUPP (10+) OFF IN COMP

GF BIDS OVER 1M/1NT

1H/1NT(DENIES 4S) NOW 2S IS A GF IN ANY SUITS. 2NT ASKS WHAT OTHER SUIT P MAY HAVE – ANY BID OTHER THAN 2NT IS EXTREMELY WEAK.

SO ANY BID OTHER THAN 2S IS HIGHLY INVITATIONAL IF ON 3 LEVEL (15/17)

OVER 1S/1NT 3C IS GF AS IS 1s/1nt/3d(S AND D). OVER 3C, 3D NOW ASKS WHAT IS P REASON FOR GF. 3H IS S/H. 3S JUST S. 3N IS S/C – THIS MEANS ANY OTHE RBID IS HIGHLY INV (LIKE 1s/1nt/ 3H)

2/1 bids (1H, 2c for instance) -NT HANDS rebid BY OPENER = 1M, 2 LEVEL BID. NOW 2NT = 11-14 OR 18-19 AND 3NT DIRECT = 15-17

OMST = other major slam try: if stayman is used an a M is bid on 2 level. Now on 3 level other M is setting that initial suit and forcing cue for slam purposes.

Over reverse 2nt says 0-7 HCP

Crowhurst responses: if a weak nt 11-15 in 4th pos Crowhurst asks min or max from partner by 2c stayman. System on for the rest.
So after 2c stayman answer as normal if you are weak. If strong, bid 2nt and now 3c is stayman again.

Over 4nt 5nt = 0/2 with void and bid void with one

INV MINORS

1c/2c 2d=bal 12-14. 2nt 18/19 3nt = 14. New suit is shape 5/4. 3c minimum and 3d/h/s shortage. Open 1nt with 15/17. Jump by responder is a singleton/void

1d/2d= nt = bal 12-14 3nt 18-19. New suit shape 3d minimum and jump shortage.

Over minors – 3 level is 7 card weak, and 2 level bids 6 card suit

Over an X of a major. 2nt is still Jacoby. reX with 9+ id agree M then 3 level weak, 2 level 6-9

Over 1nt overcall by opps = nat, X with 9 plus

1M-2M long suit trail bids.

1M-2M -2NT asking for shortage may be doubleton.

Over 1nt 2c 2d - 2 M is 5 and inv

tayman always invitation – no garbage. 1nt, 2c, 2d/h, any bid by staymanner is 5 and inv.

Business X of our NT- We play system on but re-X is a transfer to c

Over interference of nt we play takeout X. also lebensohl. Overcall of 2 level is not gf

Lebensohl through 2nt no stopper nt=no stop

Over and X, a reX shows 9+ HCP and sets up a business X thereafter – if no business x, Forcing to 2NT.

Business x also over 1M,2MT and over pre-emptive opening by P

Superaccept – 2nt =4333. On 2 level useless doubleton otherwise 3