

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
2+level = 5+cards
Aggressive 8-17
2NT in competition = 4+card raise
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 HCP (can have small singleton in side suit)
10-14 Reopening
System on
Dbl = t/o over interference
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak Jump Overcalls – Non Vul anything goes. Vul more Solid
Michaels Overcalls
Reopen: Intermediate 10-13
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels
Jump cue bid asks for a stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
2M+m; then 2S=NF, 2NT asks m; 3m = P/C
2D: either M; then 2M =P/C; 3m=NF;2NT=enquiry
2C: H+S, 4+/4+
2NT=C+D or strong 2 suiter GF
Double vs weak = Pen
Double vs strong = 4Major + 5minor
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
LEB after (WK2x) – DBL – (P) -
3 level CUE = stopper ask
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
DBL = H+S
1NT = C+D
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
2NT = Raise 8+ points
RDBL = 10+
New suit 2 level = NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd from even, low from odd	3rd from even, low from odd	
NT	4th best, top of 3 small	Top of 3 small if supported	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	AKx(+)	
King	KQ, KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKJ10(+), KQ109(+)	
Queen	QJ+	KQx(+), KQ(J/10)(+)	
Jack	Jx, J10x	J10x(+), Jx	
10	10x, 109x, KJ10x	109(+), HJ10x(+)	
9	9x, H109(+)	9x(+), H109x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx, HxSx	Sx, xSxx, Sxx	
Lo-X	HxxxS, HxS	HxS	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = Discrg	Hi/Lo = even	Hi = Discrg
Suit 2	Hi/Lo = Odd	S/P	Hi/Lo = Odd
3	S/P		S/P
1	Hi = Discrg	Hi/Lo = Even	Hi = Discrg
NT 2	Hi/Lo = Odd	S/P	Hi/Lo = Odd
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
Occasionally S/P			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
1m – (DBL) – 1M – (2M) = NAT			
Cue-bid forces until suit agreement			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Neg dbl thru 4H			
Supp dbl			
At 3+ level, RESP DBL:Useful values, any shape Most low-level DBL's =to			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: South Africa</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Lex van Vught &amp; Rob Stephens</b>
<b>EVENT: Medwin Interprovincials 2023 (Gauteng)</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
2/1 5 card Majors 15-17NT
Weak 2D/H/S
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Michaels 2 Suiters
Lebensohl if opp's interfere over 1NT opening/overall
Hamilton vs Strong NT (dbl = 4M5+m)
Hamilton vs. Weak NT (dbl=pen)
Gambling 3NT
Over opponents 1NT overcall of minor suit opening
-2C = Majors, 2D = single suited major, 2M = major + minor
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
Pass = F when: Game force has been established
Forcing to 2NT after inverted minor raise
1x-(DBL)-RDBL:F thru 2NT
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

