

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard overcalls, 8+ HCP, 5+in suit
Jump raise - Pre-emptive
Cue bid raise is forcing
Takeout doubles are standard with natural responses
Support doubles with 3 of pd Suit
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct = 15-18 with responses as if opened 1nt
Protective = 10-14 over m, 10-16 over M then transfers and Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump overcalls are pre-emptive with up to 11 HCP 6+ cards
2nt overcall = 2 lowest unbid suits
Reopening Jump 2nt = 19-21, Jump reopen is opening hand+ with 6 card suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue is Michaels 2 suiter
Jump cue = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH)
Vs strong = dbl – 5+ card minor, 4 card major
2c – both majors
2d – 6 card major
2h/2s- 5 card major, 4+ cards in a minor
Vs weak, everything remains the same EXCEPT dbl becomes penalties
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Lebensohl and natural, with takeout dbls up to 4s
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs strong 1c and 2c - dbl for the majors, 1nt for the minors
natural overcalls and jumps pre-emptive
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit at the 1 level is standard forcing response
Rdbl shows 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5th	3 rd and 5th	
NT	3 rd and 5th	3 rd and 5th	
Subsequent	Same/ 2 nd /4 th through dec		
Other: Upside-down Att and Count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AKx(+)	AK, AKx(+)	
King	KQ, AK, KQx(+)	(A)KQ(J)10x(+)	
Queen	QJ, Qx, QJx(+)	KQx(+), QJ, AQJx, QJx (+)	
Jack	J10x, KJ10x(+)	J10x,	
10	109x(+)	109x(+), AJ10+, KJ10+	
9	9x, 98x	9x, 98x,	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx	
Lo-X	3 rd and 5th	3 rd and 5 th and coded	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude/upside down	Count/upside down	Upside down attitude
Suit 2	Suit preference	Nothing	Upside down
3	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
1	Attitude/upside down	Count/ upside down	Upside down
NT 2	Suit preference	Nothing	Nothing
3	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard may be slightly light.			
Natural responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Michaels			
Support dbls			
Lead directional dbls			
Negative dbls			
2 cards to an honor if partner is overcaller			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
PLAYERS: Jude Apteker 3300, Rob Stephens
EVENT: PE Mini
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 over 1 game force
5542 openings
15-17 nt
1nt response is forcing for 1 round
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak 2 openings 2d-2s
3nt Opening is gambling
2c opening is strong and forcing
Michaels overcalls
Lebensohl defense to weak 2 openings
Rubensohl defense to overcalls vs 1nt
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: N/A

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3S	11-21 hcp	2c inverted 12+ GF, 3c is 5-9	After inverted next suit is 15+ and asking, new suit = short 11-14	
1♦		4	3S	11-21 hcp	2d inverted 12+ GF, 3d is 5-9	After inverted next suit is 15+ and asking, new suit = short 11-14	
1♥		5	3S	11-21 HCP	1nt is 1 round force, 3c = 4c+ supp 9-11 and 3d = 3+ supp 10-12, 2nt = 4+ supp and gf 3nt = 3 card support with 12-15 balanced		2c=3c supp inv and 2d = 4c supp inv by passed hand
1♠		5	3S		As per H		2c=3c supp inv and 2d = 4c supp inv by passed hand
INT				15-17 HCP	Stayman and 4-way transfers, 3c = Puppet, 3d = 55M inv+, SA Texas transfers(slam try), Smollen	Can break transfer with a maximum and at least 4	
2♣			3S	22+ gf except after 2nt rebid	2d= positive, 2h = negative, 2nt is 5+ hearts gf	2nt= 23/24 balanced, 3nt 25/26 balanced	Natural
2♦		6		Weak, maximum 11 pts	2nt is Ogust inquiry. New suit is nat and forcing	Hand description after 2nt	Natural
2♥		6		Same as 2d	Same as 2d	Same as 2d	
2♠		6		Same as 2d	Same as 2d	Same as 2d	
2NT				20-22	Stayman and major transfers, 3s = minor suit stayman, SA Texas transfers(slam try)		
3♣		6		Weak and pre-emptive	Natural, new suit is forcing		
3♦		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3♥		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3♠		6		Same as 3c	Same as 3c		
3NT		6 prob 7+		Gambling 3nt, should have a long minor source of tricks			
4♣		7		Weak and pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Weak and pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Natural to play			
4♠		7		Natural to play			
4NT							
5♣		7		Natural to play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Natural to play		Roman key card blackwood 4nt, Exclusion keycard	
5♥/5♠						Cue bids	