DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Negative X and responsive X thru 4♦

2 level disturbed responses are F1, 3 level are FG

Most X are take out

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd position 15-18 System on,

4th position 17+ System on

Reopening 10-13 System on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak Jump overcalls 5-10 , Cue is 2 highest

3♣ is highest and lowest suits any strength

2nt Lowest 2 suits any strength, other 2 if both bid very distribution

Reopen: Same

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct cue = Highest 2 suits any strength

Jump cue = Asks for stopper

If both opponents have bid cues show distributional hands

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

X= Penalty

2♣= MM

2♦ a 6+ card suit, limited strength

2♥, 2♠ 5M4+m continue as if we opened 2♥

2NT= mm

3 of a suit is a Game invite

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X= T/O

Over 3x then 4m= Leaping Michaels 5m and 5M

4 level cue = mm over a M, MM over a m

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Over all 1♣- 2x as if we were defending 1nt,except 2♦ is a major

1nt = ♣

Over 2 way 1♣ -X=would have X a weak NT

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX= 9+ short in partners suit

2NT = Good raise to 3

Raises are pre-emptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th	Same
NT	4th	Same
Subseq	4th	Same

Other: Highest from 2 or 3 small, 2nd from 4 or 5 small, but 4th from 5 small

V NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks for standard attitude	Same
King	Asks for standard count	Same
Queen	QJ asks for reversed attitude	QJ or KQ otherwise same
Jack	JT	Same
10	T9 or Tx	Same
9	Highest	Same
Hi-X	See Opening lead style	Same
Lo-X	See Opening lead style	Same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude see above	Standard Count	Odd E, Even SP
Suit 2	Standard count	Suit pref	Standard count
3	Suit preference		
1	Attitude see above	Smith peter	Odd E, Even SP
NT 2	Standard count	Suit preference	Standard count
3			

Signals (including Trumps): Standard with suit pref in trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light (9+) with suitable shape or in balancing position

Cue bid is F to suit agreement

2nt if minimum NT response is Lebensohl

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

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Most X are take out

If they cue our overcall X by bidder says do not lead, by Responder a top H

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: N Ireland
PLAYERS: Ian Lindsay Robin Burns
EVENT Camrose 2018

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural 4 card Majors, weak NT 11 /12-14

2♣ is FG

1NT can be bid with a singleton

♥ ♠ ♣ ♦

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♦ Multi weak 6+ card Major, 4-9 or balanced 19-21

2♥ 5 Hearts and a minor 5-10, 5+-4+ or better, at least 5-5 Vul

2♠ 5 Spades and a minor 5-10, 5+-4+ or better, at least 5-5 Vul

Inverted minors

1M-3M 9 loser raise

2nt Opening is 5+-5+ pre-empt or FG

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

1NT rebid may contain a singleton in responder's suit

PSYCHICS: Very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4♦	Natural 10-19	Inverted raises, Baron 2nt.	1NT is 12-16. Crowhurst, modified Gazzilli	
						Bourke	
1♦		4	4♦	Natural 10-19	Inverted raises, Baron 2nt	1NT is 12-16. Crowhurst, Gazzilli, Bourke	
1♥		4	4♦	Natural 10-19	2♠ is a jump shift any suit, 3♣ is FG with a fit,	1NT is 12-16. Crowhurst, Gazzilli, Bourke	
					3♦ is a raise to 3, 3♥ fit and 9 losers		
1♠		4	4♦	Natural 10-19	2NT is a jump shift any suit, 3♣ is FG with a fit,	Gazzilli, Bourke	
					3♦ is a raise to 3, 3♠ fit and 9 losers		
INT			4♦	11 NV 12 Vul to 14 may have a singleton	2♣ is stayman,2 ♦2♥ 2♠ 2nt are transfers 3♣3♦ 3♥3♠ are FG short in suit above		Helvic if doubled
2♣	√	0		FG any distribution	2♦ is a relay, suits are usually 6. 2NT is 5-5		Passes are F1,
2♦	√	0		Either 6M 4-9, or 19-21 Bal	MM are pass or correct, 2NT enquiry		X of M by Responder is P/C
2♥		5		♥ and a m 5+-4+ 5-10	2nt Enquiry, 3♣ is P/C, 2♠ 3♦ NF		X of m by Responder is P/C
				If Vul 5-5			
2♠		5		♠ and a m 5+-4+ 5-10	2nt Enquiry, 3♣ is P/C, 3♥ 3♦ NF		X of m by Responder is P/C
2NT	√			Pre-empt or very strong 5+-5+			
				in minors			
3♣		6		Pre-empt			
3♦		6		Pre-empt			
3♥		7		Pre-empt			
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT	√			Solid minor Q at best outside			
4♣		7		Pre-empt			
4♦		7		Pre-empt			
4♥		7		Pre-empt			
4♠		7		Pre-empt			
4NT	√			Ace asking			
5♣		7		Pre-empt		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		7		Pre-empt		Cue bids show first or second round control	
5♥		7		Pre-empt			
5♠		7		Pre-empt			