

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 System ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Genuine raise in and out of competition.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Pottage defence to 1NT : 2C=Single suiter / 2D=Majors /2H & 2S = 5 plus a minor.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
TOD thru 3S. Value dbls above that.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over Precision 1C: Dbl = Hearts & minor / 1D = Spades and another Suit. Weak jump overcalls. 1NT=Unusual
Dixon defence to multi 2D.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Pre-emptive raises. Cuebid genuine raise. 2NT = double raise with 4.
Weak jump shifts.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best /Xxx or xXx/xXxx	Ditto	
NT	Ditto		
Subseq	Show Residual count		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Ditto	
King	Count	Count	
Queen	Count	Count	
Jack	KJ10 or top	Ditto	
10	Normal	Ditto	
9	Normal	Ditto	
Hi-X	Top	Top	
Lo-X	Top	Top	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Smith Peter	Count
Suit 2			
3			
1	Count	Smith Peter	Count
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Normal count and attitude.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Shape-specific			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Maximal dbl at 3 level in competition.			
Responsive dbls thru 3S			
Support dbls in Majors			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: M.McFaul & M.O'Kane
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Standard American.
5 card Majors. Strong NT.
Negative free bids at the 2 and 3 level. 6-11 at least 5. Dbl either negative or 12+ and FTG in competition.
New Minor Forcing = Checkback
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3S	Natural 12-19	Inverted raises		
1♦		4	3S	Natural	Inverted raises		
1♥		5	3S	Natural	10+ at 2 level	RKCB = 0314 with step-by-step approach.	
1♠		5	3H	Natural	10+ at 2 level		
INT		2	3S	15-17	2D,2H=Transfers. Normal Stayman. 2S=Transfer to 3C . 2Nt=Natural. 4D,4H= Texas transfers 4NT=Quantitative	Pass or correct to 3D after 3C	Lebensohl – slow approach denies a stop. Extended Helvic. Dbl = Penalties.
2♣	x	0		23+ or 9 playing tricks.	2D=negative.		
2♦		6	3S	Weak 6-10	2NT enquiry	Rebid openers suit = Min. Other suits=feature.	
2♥		6	3S	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
2♠		6	3H	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
2NT		2		20-22	Baron 3C. 4NT=Quantitative	4 card suits upwards	
3♣		6		Weak	New suit = forcing		
3♦		7		Ditto	Ditto		
3♥		7		Ditto	Ditto		
3♠		7		Ditto	Ditto		
3NT	x	8		Solid Minor. No A or K outside	Minor suit = pass or correct. Major = to play		
4♣		0		Namyats			
4♦		0		Namyats			
4♥		7		Natural			
4♠		7		Natural			
4NT							
5♣		9		natural			
5♦		9		Natural			
5♥							
5♠							
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						4Nt= Always for takeout in competition	
						RKCB =	

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