

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level ; Reopening)
Simple – usually sound at 2 level, less so at favourable
Vulnerability or at 1 level, usually decent suit
Responses - Change of suit natural and forcing
Cue of opponent's suit usually sound support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 direct
11-13 4 th seat
17-19 sandwich
System "on" in all cases
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump – weak 6+ suit, though vulnerability taken into account
Double jump - weak and 7+ carder
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Questem – 2NT = lowest 2 suits, cue = two highest
3♣ = 2 highest and lowest (of remaining suits)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Double of 1NT penalty
2♣ = majors with 2♦ enquiry
2♦ = Major single suiter
2♥/♠ = 5+ major and an undisclosed minor – 2NT strong ask -
3♣/♦ = pass or correct
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X for takeout up to 4♥
Over weak 2M - 4♣/♦ = suit + other Major (Leaping Michaels)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
Over 1♠ simple overcall = natural, 2♣ Majors 2♦ unspecified M
2♥/♠ = that M and a minor
Over 2♣ overcalls are natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 9+ short opener's suit, 1NT = 8-10 with stop
New suits natural and forcing
2NT = sound 3 level raise, 3NT = 5 card raise with defence

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best & top, 2 nd of xxx(x), top from xxx.	Same	
NT	As above	As above	
Subseq	Orthodox remaining length	Ditto (occas. S/P)	
Other: very low card from known long suit suggests an outside void			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or unsupported (att)	Unblock or rev att	
King	KQ or AK or short (count)	KQ or short (count)	
Queen	QJ or short (att)	(K)QJ or short (att)	
Jack	J10, short or KJ10	J10 +/- A/K	
10	109, short or H109	10/9 +/- higher	
9	short	Possibly higher card	
Hi-X	Doubleton or four	Doubleton or four	
Lo-X	Hxxx	Hxxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse attitude	Orthodox length	Odd like
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference Smith Peters	Even dislike
3	Normal length		Orthodox length if possible
NT 1	Orthodox length	Orthodox length	
2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
Signals (including Trumps): SP in Trumps, Smith peters			
Lead of a king asks for orthodox count, ace for reverse attitude			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with shape.			
Of a transfer or cue suggests that suit			
Of a cue of our suit shows a top honour			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Over 1NTx Rdbble is escape to single suiter			
Lebensohl 2NT applies after partner doubles weak 2 or Multi and next hand passes or bids 2♥/♠ over Multi			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Ian Lindsay Ian Hamilton
EVENT Open
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Acol with 4 card Majors
Multi 2♦ - 19-20 balanced or Weak Two Major (5-10)
2♥/♠ - 5♥/♠ + 4/5 unspecified minor (5-10)
Weak no trump 12-14 HCP, with 5 card Stayman/transfers
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Multi 2♦ - 19-20 balanced or 5-10 sound 6 card Major
Weak 2♥/♠ - 5-10 HCP with 5 in anchor Major and 4+ in unspecified minor
Inverted Minors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we have bid constructively to game and are outbid
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

