

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Normal 5+ at 1- level, 6+ at 2 level may be weak NV
UCB at 2 and 3 level
Reopen; may be a King weaker than direct
Lebenshol over intervention to 1NT (through 2NT shows stop)
Fit jump responses to overcalls
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-17 direct, 11-14 in 4th
Responses as 1NT opener
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1-Suit: 6+ cards weak/intermediate
2-Suit: Michaels, either weak or strong
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Direct cue bid GF, shortage is suit
2-Suit: Michaels, either weak or strong
Jump cue asks for stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Aspro; 11-15; 2♠ 9 cards in ♠/other; 2♦ 9 cards in ♠/m; 2NT at least 5-5 minors
2♥/♠ Single suit 6+
3 level 6+ cards 10+ pts
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Takeout double; others natural
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Dixon over multi
Disco over strong club
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Redouble – balance of points no support for partner
Otherwise natural and forcing

<b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Other: 2 <sup>nd</sup> from 4 small			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax	AKQ(x)	
King	KQ...	KQJ.. KQ10..	
Queen	QJ.. Qx	QJ10..	
Jack	J10..	J10..	
10	Has 10 or 9 & higher ho	Has 10 or 9 & higher honr	
9	9 9x 109..	9 9x 109..	
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X	MUD	MUD	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Revolving
Suit 2			
3			
1	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Revolving
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Distributional or 17+			
Reopening as transferred K			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Responsive and competitive up to 3♦			
Support			
Helvic when 1NT doubled; mandatory redouble			

<b>W B F CONVENTION CARD</b>
<b>CATEGORY: BLUE</b>
<b>NCBO: Northern Ireland</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Brian McDowell &amp; Alan Sharp</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Precision Club - 1♣ 16+ most shapes, 1♦ 11-15 2+ ♦
1NT 14-16 except 4 <sup>th</sup> in hand when 11-13
5 card majors 11-15
2♣ 11-15 5+♣
1♠ response to 1♣ or 1♥ is forcing relay
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ Multi – 6-9 with 6 card major or 17-24 4-4-4-1 any singleton
2♥ 11-15 4-4-1-4 singleton ♦
2♠ 5+/5+ minors 8-12 NV 10-14 V
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	0	3♠	16+ most distributions	1♦ 0-7 1♥,2♣/2♦ 8+ 5 2M 4-7 6 cards card 1♠ balanced 8-12 or 15+	Asking bids	
1♦	√	2	3♠	11-15 2+♦	Natural, inverted raises, 1NT 8-10		
1♥		5	3♠	11-15 5+ suit	1♠ forcing relay 0-4 ♠; 1NT 5+♠ 2NT FG 4+ support	1♥-1♠-1NT = 5♥ and 4♠	
1♠		5	3♠	11-15 5+ suit	1NT forcing relay; 2NT FG 4+ support	2m min may be 3 cards 2♠ 6 cards	
INT				14-16	Stayman, Transfers	Lebenshol over intervention	
2♣		5	3♠	11-15 5+♣; if 5♣ then 4M	2♦ forcing relay; 2M 8-11, 2NT transfer to 3♣		
2♦	√	0	3♠	Multi; 6-9 6 card M 4-4-4-1 17-24	2♥ pass/correct; 2♠ H interest; 2NT asking	Over 2NT 3♣/♦ Min H/S 3♥/♠ Max	
2♥	√	4	3♠	4-4-1-4 11-15 single ♦	Natural		
2♠	√	0	3♠	5+/5+ Minors 8-12NV 10-14 V	2NT relay -	3♥/♠ 5-5-3-0	
2NT				22-23 could have 5M	Transfers, Puppet Stayman, 3♠ = 5♠+4♥		
3♣		6		PRE 6-9			
3♦		6		PRE 6-9			
3♥		6		PRE 6-9			
3♠		6		PRE 6-9			
3NT	√			7 card solid minor, little outside	4/5♣ pass/correct; 4♦ asks for single ♥/♠		
4♣	√	0		Strong 4♥	Cues		
4♦	√	0		Strong 4♠	Cues		
4♥		7		Weakish 6-7 tricks			
4♠		7		Weakish 6-7 tricks			
4NT	√			Asks for specific Ace			
5♣						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦						Italian style asking bids; splinters singleton/void	
5♥						ROPI, DOPI	
5♠						RKCB	