

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Our overcalls are natural and at least 5 cards at the 2 level but can be a good 4 card suit at the 1 level. If a hand overcalls then Doubles next time round it will show extra values and / or the unbid major.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 to a poor 18 in the 2 nd & 4 th seats.
Responses are as over an opening INT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Non vulnerable they are 6 card suits and weak (5-9) though if partner is a passed hand they can be as much as a poor opening hand. If available 2NT would be an enquiry and new suits are forcing.
Vulnerable they show 6 and half to 7 and a half playing tricks.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bids are Ghestem and in general are weak or strong though not strong enough to force to game. 3C shows the 2 highest unbid suits, 2NT the 2 lowest unbid suits and the cue bid shows the highest and lowest unbid suits.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C shows both majors at least 5 / 4 and 2NT shows the minors at least 5 / 5. Everything else is natural.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles are for take out over weak 2's & 3's with Lebensohl responses after a Dbl of a weak 2. 2NT over weak 2's and 3NT over Weak 3's show 16-18. Cue bids of a weak 2's ask partner to bid 3NT with a stop. Cue bids of weak 3's are 2 suited.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Rdbl shows 9+ and no more than Hx if pd has opened 1D/H/S. Subsequent Doubles by either player are take out at the 1 level and Penalties at the 2 level. 1NT shows 8-10 points.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd & 4 th	2 nd & 4 th	
NT	2 nd & 4 th	2 nd & 4 th	
Subseq			
Other: We play strong 10's against NT contracts			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Count	Attitude	
King	Reverse Attitude or count	Unblock or count	
Queen			
Jack			
10		Strong	
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Need to know basis	Count	Reverse Attitude
Suit 2	Need to know basis	Count	Count
3	Need to know basis	Count	Count
1	Need to know basis	Count or Smith Peter	Reverse Attitude
NT 2	Need to know basis	Count	Count
3	Need to know basis	Count	Count
Signals (including Trumps): We can give a suit preference signal in trumps.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Take out Doubles we play in general upto and including 4D. Reopening Doubles needn't show extra values they could just be showing shortage in the overcalled suit.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
We play support Doubles & Redoubles providing partner can rebid his suit at the 2 level. If an Unassuming Cue Bid is not available below game then we Double to invite partner. In certain auctions a Redouble is used as a rescue attempt from a Doubled contract.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Mark Roderick
Mike Best
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Benji ACOL
Strong NT (15-17)
Prepared Club
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Our 1C opening can be as short as 1. Though 1C is non forcing 1D response from partner can be artificial. Systematically the only time 1D should be short is if the hand is 5-7 points with only a Club suit of 4 cards or more. Our agreement after 1C – 1D is that opener bids presuming 1D to be natural.
2C over an opening 1NT shows at least 5 / 4 in the majors.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT – Dbl – Pass. This pass is forcing a Rdbl.
If opponents are clearly sacrificing after we bid to game then the immediate pass is forcing telling partner to take some action.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Almost non existent.

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