

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural. Sound at 2 Level
2 over 1 NF, 1NT = 8-11, others forcing
UCB. 2NT over 1M good raise
Reopening may be weaker
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18. Responses as opener
Reopening 11-16 over minor, 11-14 over major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak (according to level and Vul). Responses NF
2NT lowest 2 suits
Reopen: Intermediate 14-16 approx. 2NT 19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – any strength. 2NT enquiry
Jump cue asks for stop
Reopening the same
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2C = H + other 2D = S + other. Anchor to weaker Major
2NT = minors or any strong 2 suiter
PH X = S + other, 2C = C + red, 2D = D + H
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = T/O, 4m = 2 suiter. Cue = MM (or M + m over 3M)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = MM, 1NT = mm. Others Natural
Same over 2C
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 9+. No Walsh over 1C. Over 1M, 1NT thru 2M-1 = xfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's (or Our's) Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	4 th and 2 nd	3 rd and 5 th	
Subseq			
Other: Top of doubleton			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude	Attitude	
King	Count	Unblock or Count	
Queen	Attitude	Attitude	
Jack	KJ10x, J10x, Jx	HJ10x, J10x, Jx	
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	H109x, 109x, 10x	
9	H987, 9x	H987, 9x	
Hi-X	Length as above	Length as above	
Lo-X	Length as above	Length as above	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
Suit 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
1	Hi Even	Hi Even	Hi Discourage
NT 2	Hi Discourage	Hi Discourage	Hi Even
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Signals (including Trumps):			
V. NT Smith peters (high likes from both sides)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Classic style – normal responses			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO: England
PLAYERS: Martin Jones – Neil Rosen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Majors
Strong NT (15-17)
Prepared Club
2 over 1 Game Forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1 st and 2 nd
2D = Weak 2 Major (4-9, 6 card suit)
2H = 5H + 5m 4-9
2S = 5S + 5 other 4-9
3 rd and 4 th
2D,2H,2S = Weak (3 rd 4-9, 4 th 9-12)
All weak bids vary according to position and vul.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Point counts are guides only
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4S	Nat. or 11-14 bal or 18-19 bal	Walsh. 2D-2S weak (4-8). 2C inverted. 2NT inv 3C weak (5-7)	Weak jumps over competition	
1♦		4	4S	Natural	2H,S weak (4-8) 3C natural invitational. 2NT inv	Fit jumps over competition	
1♥		5	4S	Natural	2S (3H) = 7-9. 2NT GF 3C/3D 3/4 card raise 3S (3NT) any splinter. 4x void	Over 1NT response xfers.	2C = drury Fit jumps
1♠		5	4S	Natural	1NT = 6-11		2NT good raise
INT				15-17 Bal. May have 5M or 6m	Stayman. 4 transfers. 3 level slam try		
				But not both	4C 5/5 M slam try. 4D 5/5 M game		
2♣	yes	0					
2♦	yes	0	2S	1 st and 2 nd weak multi	2M pass or correct. 2NT enq. 3m INV. 3M pre		
				3 rd and 4 th natural weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2♥		5		1 st and 2 nd 5/5 with minor	2NT enq. 3C pass/correct. Others NF		
				3 rd and 4 th weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq.		
2♠		5		1 st and 2 nd 5/5 with any	2NT enq. 3C pass/correct. Others NF		
				3 rd and 4 th weak	New suit NF. 2NT enq		
2NT				20-22 Bal	3C 5 card stayman. Redsuit xfers. 3S minor stayman 3NT to play. 4 level 2 below slam try		
3♣		6		Preempt			
3♦		6		Preempt			
3♥		6		Preempt			
3♠		6		Preempt			
3NT	yes			Solid minor	4C pass / correct. 4D singleton enq		
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT	yes			Ace asking			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB (3041)	
5♥							
5♠							