

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Can be weak at 1 level → 17 → UCB
Good suit at 2 level → 17 → UCB
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 – 17 in 2 nd and protective → trans, 4card n/p Stayman
Protective double 10-14
INT in 4 th , after 3 rd hand call 2 suited, stronger than double
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak NV, 6-7 playing tricks VUL
Unusual NT – lowest 2 suits 5/5
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
double for take-out, with Lebensohl resps. over weak twos leaping and non-leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural and Michaels over 1C which is treated as nat.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble - 9+, poor tolerance → neg. double of opps. 1 level escape, penalty at 2 level

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 , strong 10	2 nd & 4 th	
Other: Trump lead suit pref.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	std . count	for std. attitude	
King	std.attitude or count	for unblock or std. count	
Queen	top		
Jack		top	
10		strong or short	
9		mud or short	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	std count	count	usually negative
Suit 2	count	count	count
3			
1	std attitude	count	usually negative
NT 2	count	count	count
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Predominantly negative, trump suit pref.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
To 4D			
reopen when short in opps suit with no necessary extra			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
game try			
s.o.s. redouble			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: MIKE BEST
DAVID BIRT
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
ACOL with MULTI and LUCAS
STRONG NT 123 weak NT 4th
Prepared club but genuine diamond
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak jump-shift to 2 level
Multi
Lucas
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Opps. escape from (1NT) X
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:almost non-existent

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4D		1D could be short, treat nat,1NT – 7-9,2NT-11-12 2C – 10+ &4+C, jump-shift nf	1C-2C-2H/S - 5/4 1C -2C – 2NT - min	
1♦		4	4C		1NT – 6-9 jump-shift n.f.		
1♥		5	4D		Jump-shift n.f. Bergen raises,i.e, 3H preempt 2NT slam try→	3C except 3NT -15-16 bal, 3DSSing,3HsingC	
1♠		5	4D		Bergen raises, i.e, 3S pre-empt 2NT slam try→	3Cexcept 3NT-15-16bal,3DHsing,3SsingC	
INT				15- 17 in 123, 12- 14 in 4 th . no singleton	np 4 card Stayman , 4 suit transfers, inter bid shows interest in minor		
2♣	strong			24 – 25bal, could be sing A orK or 8+ play.tr.	2D relay, otherwise at least AKxxx	Jump bid shows weaker,i.e, 8pl.tr.	
2♦	multi	6	5 - 10	20-21 bal , could be sing A or K Weak major ,strong minor) 5card puppet Stayman, transfers 2H relay,) 2NT enquiry	3C – 8-10 HorS , 3D str, 3H/S – 6-8	
2♥	Lucas	5/4	5 - 10	5H + 4+ other	2NT enquiry	3C/Dnat,weak,3H –Sweak, 3Snat.str, 3NT-minor/str	
2♠	Lucas	5/4	5 - 10	5S + 4+ other	2NT enquiry	3C/D/Hnat,weak,3S –Hstr,3NT-minor/str	
2NT			22 - 23	bal, but could be sing A or K.	5 card puppet Stayman, transfers,3S trans to 3NT - single minor slam try→RKCB	2NT – 4C – both mins, slam try→RKCB	
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT		7		gambling – AKQ10xxx CorD			
4♣		7		solid H SAT			
4♦		7		solid S SAT			
4♥		7		broken suit			
4♠				broken suit			
4NT				requests specific A			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						direct 5NT – GSF – step resps.	
5♥						5NT afer 4NT asks for kings – step resps	
5♠						New suit at 6 level asks for grand with that king	
						Gerber only over 1NT start	
						RKCB -41/30	

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