

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Normal at one level. Cue response is limit+raise (generally=3 trumps); 2NT in a competitive major suit auction is a four card raise. 1X 1Y P 2NT=Nat Jump Cue = Mixed Raise, change of suit forcing Sound at 2 level, 2NT is natural, cue bid good raise.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 1/2-18 direct seat. System on. 11-14 balancing seat. System on.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak except against weak openings. 2NT asking, Cue bid good raise
Reopen: Intermediate. 13-16
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – 5/5 with all unbid majors. Jump cue=stopper ask. (1M) 2M P 2NT=constructive ask, 3m min, 3M extras with linked minor
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi-Landy:2C=majors; 2D=1 major; 2H/S=5M4m, 2NT=minors, 3m=natural. Double=penalty, with one subsequent takeout double for the partnership.
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles=takeout. Leaping Michaels against weak two bids (forcing). No trump bids natural. (Lebensohl responses to 2M X, Fast arrival)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣
X=majors, 1NT=minors.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Ignore 1CX except that XX=diamonds, 1S implies clubs. Nothing special after 1DX – XX=traditional 10+. Transfers after 1MX, starting at 1NT up to a good raise, 1H X 2D=8+, 1S X 2H = 8+ , 1M X 2M = 2-7

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th best, top from honour sequences, 2 nd from bad suits	3 rd /low. Otherwise same. Might lead top from 3 small if we have raised.	
NT	4 th best, top from honour sequences except K=strong lead	3 rd /low. Otherwise same.	
Subseq	Switches may be attitude-like		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A(x), AK(x)	A(x), AK(x),	
King	K(x), KQ holdings	AKJ, KQJ, KQT	
Queen	Q(x), QJ holdings	KQ(x), QJ (x), Q(x)	
Jack	J(x), JT(x), KJT(x)	J(x), JT(x), KJT(x)	
10	T(x), T9 (x), HT9(x)	T(x), T9(x), HT9(x)	
9	9(x), rare from 9xx or longer	9(x), rare from 9xx or longer	
Hi-X	2, four small, Hxxxx or longer	2, 4 small, Hxxxx or longer	
Lo-X	3, Hxxx.	3, Hxxx.	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi Enc	Hi Even	Hi Enc
Suit 2	Hi Even	SP	Hi Even
3	SP		SP
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): King generally requests count, Otherwise attitude or count if attitude known.			
High Encourage, Some Suit Preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Aggressive when shape suitable, or 1m			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles up to and including 2 of responder's suit. XX of a transfer response=3 card support, unlimited. May be used on a minimum hand which would prefer to be dummy. One takeout double after we double 1NT (opening or overcall) X of Multi= weak notrump or strong.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: EBU
PLAYERS: Kieran Dyke – Michael Byrne
EVENT Bermuda Bowl 2022
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong notrump, five card majors, 2/1. Open 1C with all weak notrumps (5D possible, rarely 5M; possible with shapes like 2452). Transfer responses to 1C Open 1D with all 18-19 notrumps, 5C possible, normally not 5M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer responses to 1C. Light responses to 1C and 1D
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
2/1 Sequences, When we have GF constructively,
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare. Hopefully well-timed.

OPENI	ARTI	MIN.#. CARD	NEG.D BL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5D	Clubs, unbalanced OR any wk NT	1D=hearts; 1H=spades; 1S=mostly no major (can be 5+D, 4M GF) 1NT=10-12; 2C=GF Clubs 2D=GF 2H/2S=Weak; 2NT=GF 3C=6+, weak; 3D/H/S=7, weak.	1C:1D,1H or 1C:1H,1S=3, minimum range or 4, dreadful. 1NT rebid denies 3. Three-way checkback after 1NT or transfer accept. 2NT rebid shows good 3/6.	System on over X,1D and 1H overcalls, system on as passed hand
1♦		2	5D	Diamonds, unbalanced OR Any 18-19 notrump.	1H/1S natural but can be very light. 2D inv raise. 3D mixed raise. 2H/S weak; 3C invitational.	1NT rebid shows 18-19. 2NT rebid shows good 3/6 or 18-19 balanced raise with 4 card support	
1♥		5			1NT semi-forcing. 2C/2D FG. 2S =4 card raise GF 2NT= 4H 8-11,1H-3H=3-7 3C/3D=Nat, Inv 6+	1H-2S,Swedish response starting at 2NT (any min) 3C (extras bal), 3D/3H/3S=extras shortage in C/D/S	2C=3 card raise 9-11, 2D= 4 card raise 9-11
							2NT=Mini splinter
1♠		5			1S-2NT=GF 4S, 1S-3C=7-11 4S	1S-2NT-3C (min), 3D (extras bal) 3H/S/NT=extras short C/D/H	Same
INT			4H	15-17 balanced. Upgrades possible. Off shape possible.	2C Stayman; 2D/H/S/NT transfers; 3C 5/5 minors weak; 3D 5/5 minors FG; 3H/S shortage, minors; 4C/4D SA Texas.	New suit after minor transfer=shortage.	Lebensohl. (Fast shows a stopper)
2♣	x			Artificial, virtual game force.	2D negative/waiting. Others Nat positive	2C-2D-2NT=23-24, 2C-2D-2H=25+ bal or hearts (2S forced, or 2nt both minors, 3m weak 6 card suit to play)	
2♦		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2♥		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2♠		5	no	Weak two bid. May be 5 NV.	2NT asks for shortage		
2NT				20-22 balanced (or close enough)	3C=Stayman+Smolen; 3D/H Transfer; 3S Minors, 4C/D/H/S Two under transfer (slam invite).		
3♣		6		Natural preempt			
3♦		6		Natural preempt			
3♥		6		Natural preempt			
3♠		6		Natural preempt			
3NT				Gambling – solid 7 card minor	4C pass or correct, 4D asks for shortage		
4♣				Nat pre-empt	}		
4♦				Nat Pre-empt	} 4NT=RKCB		
4♥				Nat Pre-empt	}		
4♠				Nat Pre-empt	{		
4NT				Asks for specific aces			
5♣				Nat		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				Nat		RKC 1430.	
5♥				Asks for raise with top honour		XRKCB 0314.	
5♠				Asks for raise with top honour		5NT often pick-a-slam.	