

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light @ 2-level (can be a non-min WJO type) 1M is nearly always five, but 1D sometimes a decent 4-card suit New suit constructive NF, cue = good raise, 2N = natural Single jump to 2- or 3-level = NAT GF
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct: 15-18, system on Protective: 11-15, system on If oppo double: Pass = to play, XX = one 5+card suit (puppet to 2C); 2X=44+ in that suit and a higher. By opener: XX = a 5+card suit
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak @ 2-level, 13 ⁺ -16 @ 3-level Unusual 2NT: 55 in two lowest suits Reopen: Jumps are 13-16, 2NT=19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels, 55+ : 1m-2m = majors; 1M-2M= oM+m (1C)-3C = spades and diamonds Otherwise, (1X)-3X = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = Pen; 2C = majors 2D = 5+spades or 6+hearts 2H = 5H4m, 2S = 4S5m, 2N = 4H6m
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dbl = T/O now 2N scrambling Leaping Michaels, NF
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Both Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over 1m dbl: XX = 11+, transfers apply over 1C (dbl) Over 1M dbl: XX = 10+, new suit F1 Bergen and Jacoby apply (3C mixed, 3D limit)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's unsupported suit	
Suit	4 th from an honour, 2 nd without, top of doubleton		
NT			
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	Same	
King	KQ	Same	
Queen	QJ, AKQ	QJ	
Jack	JT, HJT, AKQJ	JT, HJT	
10	T9, HT9	Same	
9	9x, H98	Same	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx, xXxx	Same	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxX, HxxXx	Same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	high= enc	Low = odd	High = enc
Suit 2	Suit preference		
3	Low = odd		
1	high= enc	High = enc T1 suit led	high= enc
NT 2	Low = odd	Low = odd	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
(1M) dbl usually has 4oM			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles up to 2 of responder's suit			
1C (1D) dbl = 4+hearts			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: ENGLAND PLAYERS: Mike Bell, Tim Leslie
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT, 5cM, 2/1, Short Club Transfers over 1C Weak NTs with four diamonds open 1D 18-19 NTs with four diamonds open 1C (but usually 1D with five) Weak-only multi 2H/2S 5M5m weak
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D weak-only multi NV, the 2S response to this is "to play opposite either major" (may be long or short in spades) Responses to 1C: 1D = 4+H; 1H = 4+S; 1S = 3+D
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Weak NT range is 11-14 1 st NV, 12-14 vul or 2 nd
PSYCHICS: Tim rare, Mike less so (without discernable pattern)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE AND PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4H	If (11)12-14 bal, won't have 4 diamonds. If 18-19 bal, won't usually have 5 diamonds	1D = 4+H, 1H = 4+S, 1S = 3+D, 1N = nat, 2C = 5+C 11+ 2D/H/S = 6+cards 4-8, 3C = 5+C 5-10	1C:1R, 1M = weak NT with 1-4M (if 4 will be min) or 11-15 unbal with 3M Now over 1S: 2WCB Over 1H: 1S asks, 2m = NF, 1N = 4S4H NF 1C:2C now 2D = weak NT, 2N = 18-19	Transfers on over dbl or 1D overcall. Inverted minors off by PH/in comp. 1C (1N) 2C = MM
1♦		4	4H	If 18-19 bal then will have 5 diamonds	2D = 4+D 11+, 2H/S = 6+cards 4-8, 3C = 6+clubs 10-11	1D:2D now: 2N F1, 3N = 18-19 but unsuitable for slam 1D:1M, 2N now 2WCB	Inverted minors off by PH/in comp. 1D (1N) 2C = MM
1♥		5	4D		2/1=GF, 1NT=semi forcing, 2NT=jacoby GF+ with 4 card support, 2S = weak, 3C = mixed 4+ trumps, 3D = INV 4+trumps	Jacoby: 3X = shortage, 4X = 5/5 With no short: 4M = terrible, 3NT = okay, 3M = 15+ Reverses show extras @3-level 1H:1S, 2N now 2WCB	2C = good raise by PH
1♠		5	4H		3H = 6+H 10-11 reasonable suit, others as above		
1NT			4H	15-17, can include 5M/6m	2S = clubs or range ask; 2N = diamonds; 3C = puppet stayman; 3D 5/5 minors; 3M = (13)(54), 4m = transfer to 4M	1N:2C, 2D:3M = 4M5oM, GF 1N:2N, 3D = good hand for diamonds 1N:3C, 3N = 4S5H	Transfers from 2NT
2♣	X			22+ bal or any GF	2H = 0-4 no ace, 2N = heart positive	2C:2D, 2N = 22+ System on over 2C:2R, 2N	
2♦	X	0		One major, weak 1 st NV and 3 rd NV this is frequently based on a five-card suit	2S NV = to play opposite either major if 4 th hand doubles then pass = spades, rdbl = hearts 2H, 2S VUL, 3M and 4H = pass or correct, 2N enquiry, 3m NF, 4C asks for suit below major	Over 2N: 3C = medium or maximum with hearts 3D = medium or maximum with spades Now step 1 = "let's bid naturally", step 2 = "pass with medium", higher = cues 3M = natural, minimum	After 2D-dbl: Rdbl = "bid 2H" Pass = suggestion (1 st NV/3 rd NV = "pass with 5M4D", vul/2nd = "pass with 6M2D") Others = sys on
2♥		5		5H5m, 5-10	2N enquiry, 3m/4m/5C PoC	Over 2N: 3m = natural, min 3H = GF with clubs 3S = GF with diamonds	Dbl of 3m = PoC
2♠		5		5S5m, 5-10			
2NT				20-21	3C = stayman, 3D/H Transfers, 3S minors, 4C = diamonds, 4D = hearts, 4H = clubs (all slam-tries)	The following bids are RKCB: 2N:3S, 4m 2N:4C, 4D 2N:4H, 4S Step 1 after resp. bids Stayman then 4m Step 1 after responder xfers then bids 4m	
3♣/♦		6		PRE	New suit forcing		
3♥/♠		6					
3NT							
4 any		7		PRE			
4NT							
5 any		7		PRE			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 1430 RKCB now 5NT = specific king ask Italian Cues i.e. bid both 1 st and 2 nd round control in equal priority. 5NT without bidding keycard first = pick a slam							