

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, can be light at one-level
New suit NF facing one-level overcall (uncontested jump F1)
2N in comp facing M overcall = good 4T raise
Three of opener's suit = mixed raise
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 responses as opener
R/O 11-15
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Strongish (13-16)
2D over 1C = majors
R/O intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1C – 2C = natural
Michaels 2D/H/S
1C – 3C and 1D – 3D = strongish natural
1M – 3M = asking for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dble = PEN (5m 4M PH)
2C = majors
2D/H/S = natural
2NT = minors
VS.PRE-EMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Dble for take-out (Lebensohl)
Leaping Michaels NF
4m over Multi = LM NF
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Dble = majors
1NT = minors
2NT = reds over 1C
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after 1M is doubled (jump in other major mixed raise)
1C – (X) – 2D and 1D – (X) – 3C = inv+
1m – (X) – 2NT = weak raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd & low	3 rd & low	
NT	Attitude	3 rd & low (or attitude)	
Subsequent	Mostly attitude	same	
Other: K for CT (exception: possible Bath position)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	KQ, AK bare, AK	KQ, AKJ10	
Queen	Denies the King	QJ, KQ109	
Jack	Denies the Queen	same	
10	Denies the Jack	same	
9	9x, J98, Q98	J98, Q98	
Hi-X	Top of doubleton	Not lowest from poor suits	
Lo-X	Low from an odd number	Lowest from good suits	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High encouraging	High even	High encouraging
Suit 2	High even	SP	High even
3	SP		SP
1	High encouraging	Smith	High encouraging
NT 2	High even	High even	High even
3	SP	SP	SP
Signals (including Trumps):			
SP in trumps			
Smith peter by both sides to like the lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double and redouble			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ENGLAND
PLAYERS: BEN HP & TOM TOWNSEND
EVENT Camrose 2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Five-card majors, 15-17 1NT, two-over-one FG
1C can be three
1D three only on 4432
INT = 15-17 (routinely 5M can be offshape)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Lebensohl over opener's reopening double of a 2D/H/S overcall.
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	YES		2C inverted, 2D/M INV 3D/M natural PRE	2-way CB	Fit jumps in competition
1♦		3	YES	Could be 4432	2C FG, 2D inverted, 2M/3C INV 3M/4C natural PRE	2-way CB	
1♥		5(4)	YES		2m FG, 2S INV, 2N Jacoby 3C/D NAT INV, 3H INV		PH Drury 2C PH 2NT natural, 3M best raise ditto
1♠		5(4)	YES		2/1 FG	1M-1NT-2C-2D artificial (Bart)	
INT			4H	15-17 routinely 5M Can be offshape	Stayman, transfers, 2NT puppet, 3C = diamonds, 3D minors FG, 3M = 3-suited SPL, 4m SAT		Transfers over Multi 2D and 2M
2♣	YES			22-23 bal or FG	2D waiting	Kokish (2C-2D-2N = 22-23)	
2♦		6 (5)		WK	2N feature ask new suits NF		10-12 4th
2♥		6 (5)		WK	2N feature ask new suits NF		10-12 4th
2♠		6 (5)		WK	2N feature ask new suits NF		10-12 4th
2NT			4H	20-21 Can be off-shape	Stayman, transfers, 3S minors, 4X two-under.		
3♣		6		pre	4D = RKCB		
3♦		6		pre	4C = RKCB		
3♥		6		pre	4C = artificial slam-try		
3♠		6		pre	4C = artificial slam-try		
3NT	YES			No outside A/K 1 st /2nd Gambling, solid minor	4D = shortage ask		
4♣		6		pre	4D = RKCB		
4♦		6		pre	5C = RKCB		
4♥		6		pre	4S = to play		
4♠		6		pre			
4NT				minors			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 1430	
5♥						D0 P1	
5♠						Ignore double of RKCB	
						Exclusion 0, 1, 2, 2Q, 3	
						Emergency 5NT RKCB	
						5NT normally "pick a slam"	