

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Wide-ranging. Advancer can raise, cue (F, decent hand) or jump fit. New suit = F.
Re-opening can be shaded.
(1X)- 2Y – p – 2NT = nat.
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18. Respond as for 1NT opening.
Re-opening = 11-14(15)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak but decent if vul.
2NT = 2 lowest suits. Over “short C” shows the RED suits.
Reopen: As 2 nd .
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels. Over 1C (short) – 2C still shows majors
2NT advance = constructive
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
“Multi Landy” 2C= majors, 2D= single major, 2M = 5M plus 5minor. 2NT = 5m/5m or a very good 2-suiter.
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = t/o, NT = nat., cue= F, usually 2-suiter.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 9+, usually not primary support of opened suit. New suit = nat., F.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th & 2 nd (weak suits)	same	
NT	As suits	same	
Subseq	Small x shows honour		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks rev. attitude	As suits	
King	Asks normal count	Asks unblock or ccount	
Queen	Asks attitude	As suits	
Jack	Jx, J110x(xx), KJ10x	As suits, also AJ10x	
10	10x, K109x	As suits	
9	9x, 10(x(xx))	As suits	
Hi-X	Xx, Xxx	Asd suits	
Lo-X	4 th or Hxx	As suits	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev. attitude	Count or random	Rev. attitude (first) t
Suit 2	Count	Suit pref	Residual count
3	Suit pref.		
1	Lo if dummy wins = enc.	Count	Rev attitude
NT 2		Suit pref.	
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Signals (including Trumps):			
Normal count, reverse attitude. Trump plays may be suit pref.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light with classic shape. Cue response = F to suit agreement.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1m – (1H) – 1S = 4+S. 1m- 1H)- x = t/o, fewer than 4 S.			
No support doubles.			
(1x)- X – (bid) – X = t/o (Responsive double).			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Brian Short & Derrick Peden
EVENT - Online Seniors 2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural - 5443 (1H= 5 unless 4S/4H, 15-19 bal.)
Weak NT - (11) 12-14.
2C - GF or 22+ bal.
2D = Weak 6 major or bal. 24/25 or 28/20.
2H/2S = 9-11, 6cd suit
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D opening (Multi)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
If we have bid game, or forced to game aabut not reached game.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Most unlikely

