

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
After 1M opening or O/C,2 NT = LIM raise + 4card supp.
Style: O/C usually 7-16 HCP, often 4 cards
O/C can be light NV Opposite PH
Responses: NF CONST, Jump shift WK
Jump Q = Mixed raise
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd - 15-18
Responses – System on
Reopening – 11 - 16
Responses: 2C = Range STAYMAN
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: weak, preemptive
Unusual 2NT
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels
1D (2+) - 2D NAT
Reopening: Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS WK: DBL PEN, 2C = MM, 2D = 1M,2H=H+m,2s=S+m
Vs STR:2C=MM,2D=1M, 2H=H+ m, 2S=S+m, DBL=4M+5m,2NT=mm, DBL on BAL=1 suited hand
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL: T/O THRU 4H, LEB after wk 2 – DBL – (P)
OVER WEAK BIDS 4C = KC, OVER 3C – 4D asks KC – 0 = 0 KC, 1 = 1 KC NO Q, 1=1 w/Q, 2=2 no Q, 2=2 w/Q
Leaping Michaels [A8]: over weak 2 and weak 3
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
VS (STR 1C): DBL = MM, 1H=NAT, 1S=NAT, 1N=MM
VS (STR 1C) P(1D) next bid suits NAT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
UDCA	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd , 5 th	3 rd , 5 th	
NT	4 th , 2 nd from nothing	same	
Subseq			
Other: Rcg. Smith			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	From K or when appropriate	AQ asks attitude	
King	KQx or AK at 5 level or from AK when P bid the S and we are on defense	K=count or unblock	
Queen	J or shortness, or AKQ AKQ lead Queen-count	Q = asks attitude	
Jack	J109, KJ10X	AJ109, J109X	
10	10X	J10X	
9	9X	9X	
Hi-X	Hi from XX		
Lo-X	XX, XXSX, XXXXS	Normally from an honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	C+ (if needed)	Lo - ENC
Suit 2	Lo = ENC	Lo = Even	Hi = ODD
3			
1	Lo = ENC		Lo = ENC
NT 2	LO =	Lo = Even	Lo = Even
3	S		
Signals (including Trumps): small ENC			
Smith Echo STD (Hi-lo = ENC led suit) vs NT			
Trump S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
STYLE ! Support for unbid suits (usually)			
Responses: Cue F1			
Reopening: Same			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG DBL THRU 4H			
RESP DBL THRU 4H: interest in other suits			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green
NCBO: USBF USA – BZS SLOVENIA
PLAYERS: Yoko SOBEL – Silvana ROJKO
EVENT (Women)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 over1 FG, 5 card Majors 1 st and 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th can be 5 or 4 card M
Fairly light opening bid, could be very light 3 rd hand NV
14+ - 17NT, Woolsey defense to OPPS NT DBL = 4M and longer m, 2C = MM, 2D = 1M, 2H=H and m, 2S = S and m, 2NT = mm
NAT preemptive bids
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1M (DBL) TRANSFER RESPONSES
1m – 2H = 0-7 HCP 5S-4H (REV Flannery)
ART – low, middle, high responses many times
Leaping Michaels over WK 2 and wk 3[A8],Wolfe [A7], XYZ [A6],
Spiral [A10], 1x (1NT) 2C=MM, other NAT, x=penalty
Unusual U/U (l=l;u=u)
1x (1NT) 2D=MM, other NAT, x=pen, anything
Wolfe signoff: 1m-1M-2NT options, 3C=artificial, usually minimum, P must bid 3D, 3D = GF opener, 3M=GF with 6 card of M [A7]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Pass and pull strong

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M (DBL) or (1X) 1M (DBL) = TRANSFER RESP[A2]

Support DBL & RDBL thru 2S
Many low – level DBL are T/O
Against slam contract, DBL can ask for “unusual” opening lead, other than trumps

IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	11+	1NT=8-10,1C-2C=GF, 1C-2D=mixed raise		
					1C-2H=0-7HCP 5S-4H, 1m-3NT = 13-16		
1♦		3	4H	11+	1D-2D=GF, 1D-3C=mixed raise, 1D-2H=0-7, 5S-4H, 1m-2S=LIM in m, 1m-3m weak		
1♥				11+	1NT=F 2/1 FG (2C can be xx) 1M-3m=invit.m		TRF over 1H DBL[A2]
		5(4)	4H	May be 4-card suit 3 rd and 4 th	1M-2M		Drury
1♠					1M-3M=mixed raise(7-9) 4 card		
		5(4)	4H	11+May be 4-card suit 3 rd and 4 th	1M-2NT=limit+ with option to stay below the game[A1]		Same as over 1H
INT			4H	14+ -17	NF STAY,4WAY TRF-BID m is accept, del.Texas, 5-5 H hands over 1NT [A3], 3C=puppet STAY, 3D=5/5 GF m, 3H=31 45 (54), 3S=1345 (54), BAZE		
				May have 5M or 6m	4D/H=TRF, 4C=ask KC, 5-5 H hands over 1NT [A3], 1NT-2C-2D-3M=4M, 5OM (Smolen)		
2♣		0		STR, ART, F	2D=waiting, 2M=NAT, good 6(5) suit, 3m=NAT good 6(5) suit	2C-2D-2H=Kokish,	
2♦		6(5)		Usually 6 cards VUL, 5-10 HP	New suit F1, 4C=MOD KC 0-1-1-2-2		
					2NT ART, F- ASK	3 in other S = have A or K in this S	
2♥		6(5)		Usually 6 cards VUL, 5-10 HP	2NT ART, F- ASK	3 in other S = have A or K in this S	
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2♠		6(5)		Usually 6 cards VUL, 5-10 HP	2NT ART, F- ASK	3 in other S = have A or K in this S	
2NT				19-21 BAL, maybe have 5M or 6m	STAY, 3S relay to 3NT, delayed Texas	2NT-3S-3NT:4C/4D optional KC [A5] 2NT-3S-3NT:4NT=both m no shortness 2NT-3S-3NT:4H, 4S=shortness-both m	
3♣		6		Preemptive new suit	4D=ModKC 0-1-1-2-2, new S F1		
3♦		6		Preemptive new suit	4C=ModKC 0-1-1-2-2, new S F1		
3♥		6		Preemptive new suit	4C=ModKC 0-1-1-2-2, NEW S F1		
3♠		6		Preemptive new suit	4C=ModKC 0-1-1-2-2, NEW S F1		
3NT				Gambling minor	4C=PASS OR CORRECT		

					4D -asks shortness (4H, 4S, 4NT) – 5m - 7222		
4♣		7		Preemptive, NAT			
4♦		7		Preemptive, NAT			
4♥		7		Preemptive, NAT			
4♠		7		Preemptive, NAT			
4NT				Old blackwood	01234		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB 1403, KICKBACK for H 1403,	
5♥						Preemptive KC 01122	
5♠						Gerber - 1403	
						Exclusion - 0314	
						Dopi Pass=0314, x=1430...	
						Minorwood 1403	
						Optional keycard [A5]	