

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level 8-16, 2-level 10-16
Responses: cue bid LIM+, jump raise PRE, 2/1 constructive F
Re-opening: nonjump<opening, 4+ cards
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 SYSON (2 nd)
4 th : 2 suits 5+4+ < 12 HCP
Re-opening: (10)12-14 SYSON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit: PRE, 6 cards
2 suits: UNT PRE or STR, 2 lower unbid
Reopen: 5+ cards, opening hand
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels PRE or STR, reopening 5-5
Jump cue asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
CAPP over weak/strong NT, direct or reopening
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL>T/O lebensohl over weak 2; cue-bid MICHAELS; Jumps=STR
Hand, STR suit; 2N/weak 2=15-18 BAL
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DONT/STR 1♣: DBL= ♣+♦/♥/♠, 1♦ = ♦+♥/♠, 1♥ = ♥+♠, 1N=min
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suit at 1-level 1RF, Jordan 2NT, weak jump shift, RDBL = no fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 th	4 th
NT	4 th	4 th
Subseq	3 rd , 4 th , top of 2	3 rd , 4 th , top of 2
Other: from xxx in partner's suit top w/ support, lowest w/o support;		
from unbid xxx, lowest or top		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKJT+, AKx+, Ax(x)+	AKQx+, AKJx+, AKx
King	KQ(J/T)x+, KQx+	AKJTx+, KQJx+, KQTx+
Queen	QJx+	QJTx+, QJx, AQJx+,KQT9+
Jack	J10x+, KJ10x+	JTx+, AJTx+, KJTx+
10	109x+, K/QT9x+	109x+, H109x+
9	9x, 98x+	98x, 9x
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx	Sx, xSxx, HxxSx
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS	HxS, HxxS
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	ATT: Hi ENC	Count: Hi-lo E
Suit 2	Count: Hi-lo E	S/P
3	S/P	ATT: Hi ENC
1	ATT: Hi ENC	Count: Hi-lo E
NT 2	Count: Hi-lo E	S/P
3	S/P	ATT: Hi ENC
Signals (including Trumps): Hi-lo in trumps ability to ruff or 3+		
We do not always give count		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
NAT: Pattern or STR(17+); Resp: 0-8 nonjump, 9-11 jump, 12+ cue or game, 8-10 1N, 10-12 2N, dbl jump PRE		
Re-opening: shows an opening hand or perfect pattern		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
NEG>4♥, RESP>3♠, MAX>3♠, SUPP>2♠, below 2N=competitive,		
Lightner slam DBL		

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Philippines
PLAYERS: Velhagen, Egan, Tan
Event: Venice Cup
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card major
Strong NT 15-17
Weak 2♥/♠
Strong 2♣
Limit raises to 1♥/♠
Inverted raises to 1♠/♦
Strong jump shift
2/1 response 1RF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ opening = any 3 suiter, 15-18 HCP
3N = long broken minor
4♠ = 7+ card ♠, 5 losers
4♦ = 7+ card ♥, 5 losers
Competitive cue = limit raise +
DONT STR ♣
CAPP/Weak/STR NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Lebensohl slow with over NAT interference to 1N, after DBL of Weak 2
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	12-21	May bypass 1♦, inverted raises, 1N=6-10, STR jump shift, 2N invtl, SPL, 3N to play	1♣-2♣-2♥/♠=stopper, 1♣-2♣-2N=♥+♠ stopper, 1♣-2♣-2♦=FG; NMF, 4SF	
1♦		3	4♥	12-21	(same as 1♣)	(same as 1♣)	
1♥		5	4♥	12-21	2/1 promises rebid, STR jump shift, Jacoby 2NT, 3N=4333, LIM raise, SPL	Jacoby 2NT- new suit 1/0 cards, 3M=6 cards, 3N=15+ BAL, 4 of suit=5 cards, 4M=min	2/1 NF
1♠		5	4♥	12-21	(same as 1♥)	(same as 1♥)	2/1 NF
INT				15-17 BAL	2♣=NF STAY, Jacoby TRF, 2♠=mss, 2N>3♠ P/C,	1N-2♣-2♦-2♥/♠ NF, 1N-2♣-2♦-3♠ mss,	
					3♠/♦=invtl, 3♥ slam in ♣, 3♠ slam in ♦, Gerber, Texas, 4N=QUANT	Smolen	
2♣	x	0		22+ or 17+ 3 losers, 9 winners	2♦ at least K, 2♥ DBL NEG, 2N=♥, 2♠/3♠/3♦=POS	2♣-2♦-2♥, 2♣-2♥-2♠=Kokish; 2♣-2♦/♥-2N-3♠= Puppet STAY, 2♣-2♦/♥-2N-3♦/♥ TRF,	
						2♣-2♦/♥-2N-3♠=mss, 2♣-2♦/♥-2N-3N TRF ♣	
2♦	x	0		4441 singleton anywhere, 15-17	2♥/♠ P/C, 2N asks singleton		
2♥		6		PRE	2♠=REV Ogust, 2N=♠, new suit 1RF, raise PRE		
2♠		6		PRE	2N=REV Ogust, new suit 1RF, raise PRE		
2NT				20-21 may have 5-card M	Puppet STAY, 3♦/♥TRF, 3♠ mss, 3N TRF to ♣, 4♣ TRF to ♦, TEXAS	2N-3♠-3♦-4♣ both M no slam, -4♦ both M slam	
3♣		6		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3♦		6		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3♥		7		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3♠		7		PRE	New suit 1RF		
3NT	x			PRE with broken minor	4♣ P/C		
4♣	x	0		= ♥, 7+ cards, 5 losers	4♦ slam interest, 4♥ to play		
4♦	x	0		= ♠, 7+ cards, 5 losers	4♥ slam interest, 4♠ to play		
4♥		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4♠		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4NT	x			Asks specific ace			
5♣		8		PRE, 8+ cards		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		PRE, 8+ cards		Splinter raises, RKB 1430, Keycard DOPI, cue bids 1 st , 2 nd round control	
