

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
VUL = SOUND OVERCALL
CUE BID RAISES
CHANGE OF SUIT TO OVERCALLER = N/F
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 ND = 15-18
4 TH = 10-13
4 TH 2NT= 2 SUITER IF PASSED HAND
4 TH MICHAELS
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 SUIT = WEAK JUMP
2 SUITS= COPENHAGEN, MICHAELS
RE-OPEN: JUMP IN 4 TH = 6CARD SUIT & OPENING HAND
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS / COPENHAGEN
JUMP CUE = STOPPER ASKING
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
TRANSFER DEFENCE
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = 3 SUITER
CUE = ANY 2 SUITER
NT SUGGESTS TO PLAY
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1C X FOR MAJORS, 1NT FOR MINORS, TRANSFERS
JUMPS WEAK
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 9+ HCP AND IMPLIES NO FIT
2NT = LIMIT RAISE
JUMP = 4/5 CARD SUPPORT (PREEMPTIEV)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th highest	4 th highest	
NT	4 th highest	4 th highest	
Subseq	4 th highest	4 th highest	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	A attitude	
King	Akxxxx KQJxxx	Kunblock / count	
Queen	QJxxxx	Q Attitude	
Jack	JTxxx	J attitude	
10	T98xx Tx	T T98xx AJTxx KJTxx	
9	9x	9 QT9xx KT9xx	
Hi-X	2		
Lo-X	3 or more		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	COUNT	COUNT	ROMAN
Suit 2	ATTITUDE		ATTITUDE
3			
1	COUNT	COUNT	ROMAN
NT 2	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
TRUMPS HI LO TO SHOW 3 OR MORE AND INTEREST IN RUFFING			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
OPENING VALUES MAY BE LIGHT WITH CLASSIC SHAPE			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE DOUBLES SHOW 4 CARDS IN OTHER MAJOR/S			
NEGATIVE DOUBLES TO 2S PURE, THEREAFTER VALUE			
SHOWING			
RESPONSIVE = OTHER SUIT/S OR HAND TOO GOOD TO MAKE N/F			
BID			
CO-OPERATIVE			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: ROZ BERNSTEIN / GHITA SANDLER
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
ACOL
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
MULTI 2D
COPENHAGEN / /MICHAELS
TRANSFER DEFENCE
LEBENSOHL
TRANSFERS
CUE BID RAISES
TRIAL BIDS
ASKING BIDS - ABOVE GAME LEVEL
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
CHECK BACK STAYMAN
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11+	NATURAL, 2NT = FIT		JUMP = 4 CARD RAISE AND NT STOPPER
1♦		3		11+			“ “ ‘
					NATURAL, 2NT = FIT		
1♥		5		11+	NATURAL, 2NT/3NT = FIR		4 CARD RAISE AND FEATURE
1♠		5		11+	NATURAL, 2NT/3NT = FIT		“ “ “
INT				15-17	STAYMAN, PUPPET STAYMAN, TRANSFERS		
2♣	YES			22+ GF	CONTROL SHOWING		
2♦	YES			MULTI	2H = RELAY, 2HT = GF		
2♥				8+ TRICK HAND	2NT = NEGATIVE		
2♠				8 + TRICK HAND	2NT = NEGATIVE		
2NT				20 – 21 HCP	TRANSFERS, PUPPET STAYMAN		
3♣				PRE-EMPTIVE	NATURAL		
3♦				PRE-EMPTIVE	NATURAL		
3♥				PRE-EMPTIVE	NATURAL		
3♠				PRE-EMPTIVE	NATURAL		
3NT	YES			7 SOLID.. MAX Q OUTSIDE	NATURAL		
4♣	YES			7/8 SOLID HEART SUIT	NATURAL		
4♦	YES			7/8 SOLID SPADE SUIT	NATURAL		
4♥			7		NATURAL		
4♠			7		NATURAL		
4NT	YES			ASKS FOR SPECIFIC ACES			
5♣			8		CUE	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦			8		CUE	ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD 1430	
5♥			8		CUE	PODI	
5♠			8		CUE	5NT GRANDSLAM FORCE	
						QUANTITATIVE 4/5NT	