

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Natural – 2NT response to 1M overcall is 4 card support
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 (11-14 in protective) – System On
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen: 11-15 6+ Cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Over Precision 1C 2C is natural.
UNUSUAL 2NT: Over Opposition opening shows lowest 2 unbid suits.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) Multi Landy
2C = both majors; 2D=1 suited major; 2H=5H+4minor; 2S=5S+4minor; 2NT=both minors.
MICHAELS – 1C- 2C&1D-2D = 5/5 Majors
1M-2M=other major + minor;
VS. Pre-empt (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping Michaels & Non Leaping Michaels
Takeout double with Lebensohl
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 or 2
V Strong ♠, X = ♥♠. 1N = ♠/♥. 2 Level = weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT shows full value raise to 3 or better

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd & 5 th	Low from 3 low	
NT	4 th /2 nd	Top from 3 low	
Subseq	4 th /2 nd	4 th /2 nd	
Other: K asks unblock vs NT, otherwise count. A/Q for attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	KQ, AK	Strong, asks	
Queen	QJ	QJ, KQ	
Jack	JT, KJT	JT, KJT, AJT	
10	T9., Tx, HT9	T9x., Tx, HT9	
9	9X	9X	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx, Xxx	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxxX, xxX, xxXx	HxxX, HxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = Enc	Count	Low = Enc
Suit 2	Count	Suit Pref	Count
3	Suit Pref		Suit Pref
1	Low = Enc	Count/SMITH	Low = Enc
NT 2	Count	Suit Pref	Count
3	Suit Pref		Suit Pref
Signals (including Trumps):			
SMITH PETER – hi/lo encourages /suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Natural – Normally shape suitable			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X and XX			
Game Try X's			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
DEC 2020
CATEGORY: Green NCBO : England
PLAYERS JDH
EBU NUMBER:- 423749
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 FG
5 Card majors
3 weak 2s
1♠ = 2+
1♦ = 4+
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak 2s in ♠/♥/♣
Bergen Raises over 1M : 3♠ = 10-12 with 3M, 3♦ = 10-12 with 4M, 1♥-2♠ = 7-9 with 4H; 1S-3H= 7-9
3 WAY CHECK BACK STAYMAN: 1x: 1nt:2nt:=bid 3c.
3NT opener = AKQXXXX in minor.
2C=invitational check back even if a passed hand.
Lebensohl also available after we reverse. The lower suit or 2NT is Lebensohl
Lebensohl also available after intervention of our opening bid.
1H-3S & 1S-3NT =Splinter – undisclosed suit.
1H-3NT & 1S- 4x= void.
After 1C/1D opening, jump response of 2H/S is weak 4/8 – 6 card suit.
A jump to 3NT after 2/1 auction=balanced= 15/17.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
We might open on less than traditional values & therefor Physycs not unusual..

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL TICKET IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1C	YES	2	7♥	2+ Cards, if 4-4-3-2	Weak Jump Shifts, 2♠ GF with ♠;2D-10/12		2M=WJS 2M=Fit
1D		4	7♥	4+ Cards	Weak Jump Shifts, 2♦ GF with ♦, 3♠ 9/11 -		
1H		5	7♥		Bergen Raises, Jacoby 2NT, Splinters		2♠ = 9-11 3/4♥, 2NT 9-11 4♥
1S		5	7♥		Bergen Raises, Jacoby 2NT, Splinters		2♠ = 9-11 3/4♠, 2NT 9-11 4♠
INT		2		(14)15-17 Balanced- may Have a singleton	Stayman, Smolen(5/4) 4 level Transfers, 3M=1/3!, 3C & 4S=Minors,3D=M		
2C	YES	0		23+ Balanced or FG	2♦ = Negative/relay	Kokish	
2D		6 (5)		Weak - 5-9 HCP	2NT asks FEATURE		
2H		6 (5)		Weak - 5-9 HCP	2NT asks SHORTAGE		
2S		6 (5)		Weak - 5-9 HCP	2NT asks SHORTAGE		
2NT		2 (1)		20-22 Balanced	Stayman, 4 Transfers, 3♠ = Minors, 4 level Texas slam tries ;Smolen 5/4 GF		
3C		6 plus		PRE EMPTIVE			
3D		6 plus		PRE EMPTIVE			
3H		6 plus		PRE EMPTIVE			
3S		6 plus		PRE EMPTIVE			
3NT	YES	0		AKQXXXX + In ♠ OR ♦	4♠/5♠= P/C; 4♦= shortage ask		
4C		7		PRE EMPTIVE			
4D		7		PRE EMPTIVE			
4H		7		PRE EMPTIVE			
4S		7		PRE EMPTIVE			
4NT	YES	0		Asks specific Aces	5♠ = None. 6♠ = ♠A. 5♦/♥/♣ = A. 5N = 2		
5C							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5D						3014 RKCB (voids ignored)	
5H						Exclusion RKC, Italian style cue bidding	
5S							