

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
WIDE RANGING CONTINGENT ON POSITION, LEVEL, VUL AND SUIT QUALITY
CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING BY NON-PASSED HAND
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE
CUE SHOWS PRIMARY SUPPORT AND VALUE RAISE TO NEXT LEVEL+
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+-18 WITH STAYMAN AND TRANSFER RESPONSES
11-15 IN 4 TH
TREAT LIKE 1NT OPENING
2♣ RANGE/MAJOR ENQUIRY AFTER PROTECTIVE 1NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK EXCEPT STRONG WHEN VUL -V- NON
2NT NATURAL IN 4TH
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
MICHAELS – EITHER COMPETITIVE OR G.F.; 2NT ENQUIRY
RESPONSE PASS/CONVERT; 2NT NATURAL
LEAPING MICHAELS
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ SHOWS BOTH MAJORS; 2♦ RESPONSE ASKS BETTER M
2♦ 1-SUITED M; 2M RESPONSE PASS/CONVERT (GAME TRY OM)
2♥/♠ - 5 THAT SUIT 4+ EITHER MINOR, P/CONV; 2NT NAT
X OF STRONG NT = PENALTY ORIENTATED
X BY PASSED HAND IS MAJORS OR MINORS
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DOUBLE FOR TAKE/OUT
LEAPING MICHAELS/NON-LEAPING MICHAELS
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = ♥s; 1♦ = ♠s; 1♥ = 2 SUITS OF SAME COLOUR, 1♠ = 2
SUITS OF SAME RANK, 1NT = 2 ODD SUITS; 1♣ 2♣ =
NATURAL, 1♦ 2♦ = NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 9+ PENALTY SEEKING
NEW SUIT = NON-FORCING
1♥ - X - 1♠ and 1♠ - X - 2♥ SHOW GOOD RAISE TO 2♥/♠

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th /2 nd FROM POOR SUITS	LOW FROM 3 SMALL	
NT	4 th /2 nd FROM POOR SUITS	SAME	
Subseq		Attitude	
Other: 2 nd HIGHEST FROM POOR SUITS, MUD			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	ASKS ATTITUDE	ASKS ATTITUDE	
King	ASKS COUNT	ASKS UNBLOCK/COUNT	
Queen	QJx+	KQ9x/ QJ10/QJ9	
Jack	J10x+	J10x	
10	109x/SHORTAGE	H109x	
9	SHORTAGE	SHORTAGE	
Hi-X	DOUBLETON	DOUBLETON	
Lo-X	HONOUR OR AS ABOVE	HONOUR OR AS ABOVE	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	HI=ODD/DISC.	HI = DIS./ODD NO.	LO = ENC./EVEN NO.
Suit 2	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): INFREQUENT COUNT			
SMITH PETERS AT NT			
TRUMP PETER IMPLIES RUFF/ODD NUMBER			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SHAPE SUITABLE OR TOO STRONG FOR AN OVERCALL			
CUE RESPONSE FORCING TO SUIT AGREEMENT			
MAY BE WEAKER IN PROTECTIVE POSITION			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE DOUBLES TO 3♠; FREE BIDS AT 2-LEVEL N.F.			
MOST LOW LEVEL DOUBLES ARE T/O/STRENGTH SHOWING			
DOUBLES ARE PENALTY AFTER A REDOUBLE OR IN 'DEAD'			
AUCTIONS.			
COMPETITIVE DOUBLE SHOWS SOME TOLERANCE + UNBID SUIT.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
2019
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: NORTHERN IRELAND
PLAYERS: DAVID GREENWOOD - DIANE GREENWOOD
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 CARD MAJORS; PREPARED 1♣ OPENING (2+ cards)
2/1 GF
14-16 1NT OPENING MAY BE OFF-SHAPE
1♥ - 1NT = 5+ SPADES; 1♥ - 1♠ = FINT TYPE
WALSH
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♥ - 1NT = 5+ SPADES; 1♥ - 1♠ = FINT RESPONSE
2♦ MULTI – WEAK 2M; STRONG 2m; 21-22 BALANCED
2♥ FLANNERY 4+-5+ MAJORS 11-15HCPs
2♠ - 5/6 SPADES 5MINOR LESS THAN OPENING VALUES
4♣/4♦ OPENINGS = GOOD 4♥/4♠ OPENING
JUMP RAISES ARE PRE-EMPTIVE
1♥x1♠ AND 1♠x2♥ SHOW GOOD RAISES TO 2M
WEAK JUMPS
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
WHERE WE HAVE SHOWN THE BALANCE OF
STRENGTH eg. THROUGH AN UNASSUMING CUEBID.
WHEN OBVIOUS 'SAVE' SITUATIONS.
IMPORTANT NOTES
LEBENSÖHL OVER WEAK 2s AND 1NT (SLOW ARRIVAL
NO STOP)
1M-2M-P-2NT = GAME TRY WITH SPADES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEGDBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	NATURAL OR BALANCED	1M MAY HAVE LONGER m IF WEAK; 2♣ = F	2/3♣ CHECKBACK AFTER NT REBID	
				OPEN 1♣ 4/4m USUALLY	TO 2NT/3♣; 2NT 16+ BAL.; 3 ANY PRE-EMPT	OVER 2♣, 2♦ RELAY ANY MIN (2)	
1♦		4	3♠		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	
1♥		5	3♠	NATURAL	1♠ = FNT STYLE; 1NT 5+♠s, 2♥ 8-10HCP	1NT-2m MAY BE 3;	2♣ = 8-10HCP 3 CARD SUPP.
					2NT 16+ BAL.	2ANY-2NT 11-13 BAL; LONG SUIT TRIES;	2♦ = 7-11 HCP 4 CARD SUPP
					2 ANY GF; 3♣/♦ 6 CARDS INV. TO 3NT; 3/4♥ WEAK		
1♠		5	3♥	NATURAL	1NT FORCING; OTHERS AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
INT			2♠	(13)14-16	2♣ ASKS M/RAISE 2NT(4); 2♦/♥ TRF; 2♠ 15+	1NT-2♦/♥; 3♥/♠ SLAM TRY	
				OCCASIONAL SINGLETON	BAL; 2NT - 3♣ (WEAK OR STRONG); 3 ANY		
				OCCASIONAL GOOD 13PTS	INVITATIONAL; 4♣ TEXAS		
2♣	√	0	2♠	GAME FORCING UNLESS	2♦ -VE; 2NT = BALANCED POSITIVE, 8-10;		
					3NT=10-12		
					2NT REBID		
2♦	√	0	2♠	WEAK M; STRONG MINOR;	2NT ENQUIRY; 2♥ TO PLAY FACING WEAK	OVER 2NT 3m SHOWS CIPHER M; THEN	
						3♦/♥ ASKS; 3M=ACOL 2 CYPHER	
				21-22 BALANCED	♥; 3MINOR NATURAL & F.; 3M PRE-EMPT	PUPPET AFTER 2NT REBID; 3NT FROM	
						RESPONDER SHOWS 4/4 MAJORS	
2♥	√	5		4+♠/5+♥, 11-15 HCPS	2NT ENQUIRY	3m = NAT; 3♥ = MIN 4-5-2-2; 3♠=4-6; 3NT = MAX	
2♠	√	5		5+♠/5+m 5-10 HCPS	2NT ENQUIRY	3m = NAT + MIN; 3♥=♣+♠MAX; 3♠=6/5; 3NT=♦+♠MAX	
2NT	√			19+/20 HCPS BALANCED	3♣=PUPPET STAYMAN; TXFS; 3♠=MINORS	OVER 3♣, 3NT=NO 4-CARD MAJOR	
3♣		6		NATURAL AND WEAK	CHANGE OF SUIT FORCING		
3♦		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♥		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♠		6		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3NT	√			SOLID MINOR <K OUTSIDE	4♣ PASS/CONVERT; 4♦ SINGLETON ASK		
4♣	√	0		GOOD 4♥ OPENING	4♦=SLAM TRY		
4♦	√	0		GOOD 4♠ OPENING	4♥=SLAM TRY		
4♥		6		LESS STRENGTH THAN 4♣	NEW SUIT IS CONTROL ASK		
4♠		6		LESS STRENGTH THAN 4♦	NEW SUIT IS CONTROL ASK		
4NT				SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣ = NONE; 5NT = ♣A		
5♣				NATURAL		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				NATURAL		KCB 30/41; DOUBLE KCB WHERE TWO SUITS ARE SUPPORTED	
5♥						SPLINTERS	