

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, typical range 8-15
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
16-18 direct
12-15 balancing
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
9-12 at 2-level, up to 15-18 vul at 3-level
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: Michaels highest + other; or 2NT jump two lowest
Always opening values or better
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong NT: X = S + other; 2C = C + H; 2D = D + H
Weak: X = penalty; suits natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = t/o; 3NT to play
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
NT bids are 2-suiters, tend to be weak; else natural/constructive.
Note pass with 16+ and bid later vs P 1C
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 11+ and no fit, penalty oriented
Raises may be shaded

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd or 5th	3 rd or 5th	
NT	Reverse attitude	3 rd or 5th	
Subsequent	Reverse attitude	Reverse attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Over lead	Over lead	
King	Over lead	Over lead	
Queen	Over lead	Over lead	
Jack	Over lead	Over lead	
10	Top or 3rd	Top or 3rd	
9	Top or 3rd	Top or 3rd	
Hi-X	doubleton	doubleton	
Lo-X	3 rd or 5th	3 rd or 5th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev att on honour	Rev count	Rev attitude
Suit 2	Rev count		Rev count
3			
1	Rev att on honour	Rev count	Rev attitude
NT 2	Rev count		Rev count
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening hand, short in openers suit unless strong			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
3-card support doubles			
Over 1C (1D) X shows 4+H			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: New Zealand
PLAYERS: John Skipper, Jane Skipper
EVENT Open
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 Game Force, with strong 1NT and short club with transfer responses
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
n/a
IMPORTANT NOTES
There are additional printed pages of notes available
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3S	2+C, incl 3352 weak NT and Club suit hands	1D=H; 1H=S; 1S 6-10; 1N 11-12; 2H/S 7-9 nf, 2NT 16+; 3NT 13-15; 3C 9-12 inv; 3D 9-12 inv.	Accept transfer with 3, other natural	Revert to natural
1♦		4	3S	Usually 5+D, off-shape if weak	Natural, 2C/D GF; 2H/S 7-9 nf; 2NT 16+; 3C/D 9-12 inv; 3NT 13-15.		
1♥		5	3S	5+ suit, 11-20	1NT 5-12 nf; 2M 6-10; 2NT GF; 3C 10-12 3-card raise; 3D 10-12 4-card raise; 3M 7-9, 3NT to play	Gazilli after 1NT (C or strong)	
						1M 2NT; 3C min, 3D bal, 3H/S/NT single	
1♠		5	3S				
INT				14-16, may have 5M; singles rare	2C Stayman; 2D/H transfer; 2S range; 2NT/3C/D transfers	Generally new suits forcing	
2♣	✓	0	3S	Strong, 21+	2D 5-8, 2H 0-5, other nat GF; 2NT 8-10 bal	Natural	
2♦		6	n/a	5-9, 6-Major nf	2H/S pass/correct, nf; 2NT enquiry	Over 2NT show suit & max/min	
2♥		6	n/a	6-9 5H + 4+ minor	Raises to play, 2NT enquiry, 3/4/5C pass/correct	Over 2NT show minor and max/min	
2♠		6	n/a	6-9 5S + 4+ minor	Raises to play. 2NT enquiry, 3/4/5C pass/correct	Over 2NT show minor and max/min	
2NT				20-22, may have 5M, bal	3C Puppet, 3D/H/S/4C/D transfers		
3♣		6		Natural pre-empt	New suit force		
3♦		6		Natural pre-empt	New suit force		
3♥		7		Natural pre-empt	New suit force		
3♠		7		Natural pre-empt	New suit force		
3NT	✓	7		4-level minor single suited pre-empt			
4♣	✓	7		Hearts, 11-15	Step strong, invites cues		
4♦	✓	7		Spades, 11-15	Step strong, invites cues		
4♥		7		Natural pre-empt			
4♠		7		Natural pre-empt			
4NT				Specific Ace ask			
5♣				Nat pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				Nat pre-empt		GSF; RKCB; Exclusion RKCB; leaping Michaels; cues; splinters	
5♥							
5♠							