

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Sound
2 level response to 1 level overcall =NF
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 in direct seat
11-14 in pass out seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak Jump overcalls, noting Vulnerability
Reopen: 10-14 and 6 card suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Generally, cue raises show support for partners suit.
Micheals
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X= Penalty, 2C= MM, 2D = one M, 2H/S = 5M/4m
X= by passed hand = 5m/4M (then 2C to play Minor and 2h to play M) – other bids as per unpassed hand
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=T/O, cue bids are 2 suited
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1 Club - X= Majors, 1NT = Minors, 2NT more minors
Over 2 Clubs strong – X = Majors, 2NT = Minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
System on and XX= 10+ no fit, then next X=T/O and then penalties
XX- forcing to 2M

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Overlead (see below), 4 th and 2nd	Low from 3 if not supported High from xxx if supported	
NT	Overlead (see below), 4 th and 2nd	Low from 3 if not supported High from xxx if supported	
Subseq			
Other: Note King receives a count card and A or Q an attitude card			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	(A)K(Q) – for count	(A)K(Q) – for count	
Queen	QJ, Qx	QJ, Qx	
Jack	AJ10, KJ10, J10, Jx	AJ10, KJ10, J10, Jx	
10	A109,K109,Q109, 109, 10x	A109,K109,Q109, 109, 10x	
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Hi-X	2 or 4 small	2 or 4 small	
Lo-X	length	length	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count/Att UDCA	Count UDCA	First Low = E
Suit 2	Att UDCA	Suit pref	UDCA count/Att
3			Suit pref
1	As above	As Above	As above
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape			
Cue after T/O X = F looking for fit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Xs and XXs up to 2S			
CTP Xs			
Responsive and Negative Xs to 4H			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australia
PLAYERS: Terry Brown, Ian Thomson
EVENT (Senior)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5 Card Majors, 4 card D and 2 Card Club
INT response to 1M- semi forcing
Int opening = 15-17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer responses to 1 Club opening
2D = weak with 6 card Major
Michaels
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Forcing pass in competitive auctions at 4 and higher levels when we know we have balance of power.
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

