## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)**

Natural (6 – 16 pts), Always minimum 5-card
1 level: 8 pts
2 level: 10 pts

**1NT OVERCALL**

Direct Overcall: 16-18 pts

**JUMP OVERCALLS)**

Weak (6 -10 pts) 6 card minimum
Unusual NT
Michaels Cue bid.

**Style**

System on; except after an overcall of 1NT when bids are natural

**VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)**

Multi-Landy except for double for penalty

**VS. Pre-empts (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)**

Double – take-out
Lebensohl (2NT 0 – 7, requests 3♣)

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS**

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

System On
Redouble – 9+ pts

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 3rd / 5th | 3rd / 5th |
| NT | 4th | 3rd / 5th |
| Continuation | Distribution | |

Other: K for count, A for attitude
If raised top of partner's suit

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AKx(x) | AKQx, AKJx(x) |
| King | AK, AKx, KQ | KQJ, KQ10x(x) |
| Queen | QJ(x) | QJ10, QJ9 |
| Jack | J10(x) | J109, J108 |
| 10 | KJ10(x), AJ10(x), 10x | KJ10(x), AJ10(x), 10x |
| 9 | K109, Q109, 9x | A109, K109, Q109, 9x |
| Hi-X | Even | Even |
| Lo-X | Odd | Odd |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Low= encouraging | count | Italian |
| Suit 2 | | | Lavinthal |

Signals (including Trumps):

## DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Standard also after 1NT – (something) – x take-out
Take out up to and including 3♥
After weak 2 – (X) takeout; responses Lebensohl

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

After x of 1NT by opponents, redouble transfer to ♣, 2 ♣transfer to ♦
etc.

Odd

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY** Green/Blue National 3 C
**TEAM DUA2**
**PLAYERS:**
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**Michael Whysall (32365)**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card majors, 4 card♦
1NT = 15-17 pts

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

2 ♣: Forcing to 2NT
2 ♦ Multi: Weak ♥/♠ or 18-19NT
2 ♥/♠ Muiderberg (5-card and 4+ card minor, 6 –11pts)
2NT: 20-22 pts
3 level pre-empt

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS: No**

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | X | 2 | 3♥ | 12 – 20 pts | New suit lowest bid 6+pts, 1NT 6-10 pts, new suit forcing to 1NT. Walsh (major before minor) | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♥ | 12 – 20 pts | | | |
| 1♥/ 1♠ | | 5 | 3♥ | 11-20 pts | 3 ♥/♠ = 6-9 pts, 3♣10-11 pts, 3 ♦12-13 2NT 14+<br>4 ♥/♠ pre-empt 1 NT = 6 – 10 pts,<br>2 level responses forcing to 2NT unless major rebid Splinters | Checkback Stayman | |
| INT | | | | 15 – 17 pts (5 card major possible) | 2♣ Stayman: 2 ♦/2♥ Transfer 2♠ Jacoby for minors requests 3♣ | | |
| 2♣ | X | | | Forcing 23+, or game in unspecified suit | 2♦ weak relay, positive response show at least an A and a K. | | |
| 2♦ | X | | | Multi:<br>Weak 6+ card ♥/♠<br>Or 18/19 NT | 2♥: weak relay; 2♠: invite for ♥<br>2NT: forcing relay, minimum 14 pts | After 2NT, 3♣ min with ♥, 3♦ min with ♠, 3 ♥ max with ♠, 3 ♠ max with ♥ | |
| 2♥/2♠ | | 5 | | Muiderberg (6 – 11pts)<br>Weak, 5-card and 4+card ♦/♣ | 2NT : forcing relay (minimum 14 pts) | After 2NT, 3♣ natural min, 3♦ natural min, 3 ♥ shows ♣ max forcing, 3 ♠ shows ♦ max forcing | |
| 2NT | | | | 20 – 22 pts, balanced (5 card major possible) | 3♣ Stayman: 3♦/3♥ Transfer | | |
| 3 level | | 7 | | Pre-empt | | | |
| 4 level | | 8 | | Pre-empt | | | |
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| | | | | | | **High level bidding** | |
| | | | | | | 4NT RKCB, 5♣, 1 or 4, 5♦ 0 or 3, 5♥ 2 with Queen of trumps, 5 ♠, 2 with Queen of trumps<br>4 ♣ after 1 or 2 NT Gerber for aces, 4♦ 0 or 4, 4♥ 1 etc. with roll over for Kings | |
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