

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, 2NT good raise, ucb, jump cue=mixed raise
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 (15-19) in sandwich position 11-14 over 1m, 11-16 over 1M in protective position Systems on, except over 11-16 range when 2♣ is enquiry
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 2NT response is forcing, cue=good raise 2NT jump overcall is unusual showing lowest 2 unbid suits Reopen: Intermediate jump overcalls, 2NT in protective 19-21
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – (1m) 2m = both majors, (1M) 2M = other M & a minor Jump cue ask for a stopper for 3NT (except over short ♣)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = ♥ + other, 2d = ♠ + other, 2M= natural If both majors anchor to the weaker As passed hand X=♠ + other, 2♣ = ♣ and ♦/♥, 2♦ = ♦&♥, 2M=natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X=t/o with 2NT response being a puppet to 3♣ unless strong hand held Jumps overcalls at 4 level show 2 suiter, other M plus minor bid - NF 4m overcalls after 3 level pre-empt show minor bid plus other M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X=majors, 1NT=minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers in most situations, often including XX, 1NT natural Pass then X is penalties

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and low	3 rd and low	
NT	2 nd and 4 th	3 rd and low	
Subsea	More attitude		
Other: Top from xxx when supported partners suit 2 nd and 4 th is British style so top from XX Switches during the play are more attitude based			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK Ax	AK Ax	
King	AK KQ	AK KQJ KQT	
Queen	QJ	KQ QJ	
Jack	Jx KJT JT	AJT KJT Jx JT	
10	HT9 T9	HT9 T9	
9	H98 9x	H98 9x	
Hi-X	3 rd and low	2 nd and 4 th (top from 3 low)	
Lo-X	3 rd and low	2 nd and 4 th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev att	Count	Rev att
Suit 2	Count	Suit pref	Count
3	Suit pref		
1	Rev att	Smith peter	Rev att
NT 2	Count	Count	Count
3	Suit pref	Suit pref	
Signals (including Trumps): Smith peters vs NT (high-low from both players likes the lead)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Mostly takeout. Some low level X show next suit up especially after 1m opening and overcall			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support doubles (showing 3 card support) Some artificial doubles/redoubles in after opening and opponents overcall			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: England PLAYERS: John Athey / Neil Rosen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Strong NT (15-17), upgrade a number of 14's with 5 card suit 5 card majors 2/1 GF Short ♣ with transfer responses (can have 5♦ and weak NT) 1♦ opening either 18-19 bal with 5♦ or unbalanced 3 Weak 2's
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ – 1♠ no major
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

