

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
wide range - aggressive NV; may be 4 card suit @ 1 level
responses to overcalls are F in non-competitive auctions but NF in competition
jump raises are always mixed
fit-showing jumps @ 4 level after partner's major bid
xfers after our 1D opening and a 2C/3C/4C overcall
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18; 10-16 in 4th; systems on
jump to 2NT in 4th = 19-21; systems on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
preemptive, may be aggressive NV
Reopen: invitational in 4th seat
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
michaels vs natural minors
vs. Precision 1D: 2D/3D = natural; 2H overcall = majors
vs. short 1C: 2C/3C = natural; 2D overcall = majors
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
vs. strong NT: dbl = 4 card major + longer minor; 2C = majors; 2D = 1 major; 2H/2S = that major + a minor
vs. weak NT: dbl = penalty; 2C = majors; 2D = xfer to hearts; 2H = xfer to spades; 2S = 4S + longer minor; 2N = 4H + longer minor; 3 level overcalls = invitational hand
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
takeout dbls generally shape-oriented
leaping michaels; 3 level cuebid asks for stopper
jump cuebid in major = minors
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
dbl = majors; 1N = minors
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
xfers begin with 1NT after partner's major and (X)
2NT = limit+ but 1C/1D - (X) - 2N = preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	attitude	low from 3+	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace from AK	asks attitude for the queen	
King	King from KQ	asks for count or unblock	
Queen	Queen from QJ	Queen from KQ or QJ	
Jack	Jack from J10	Jack from J10	
10	109 or K109 or Q109	109 or K109 or Q109	
9	9x or KJ9xxx	top of nothing	
Hi-X	usually shortness	top of nothing	
Lo-X	low from odd	interest in suit led	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	hi = encouraging	hi/lo = even	hi = encouraging
Suit 2	hi/lo = even	suit preference	std remaining count
3			
1			
NT 2	same as suit	smith echo	same as suit
3			
Signals (including Trumps): standard signals			
Suit preferences signals when needed			
Smith echo vs. NT			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
light takeout dbls based on shape and vul. - equal level conversions			
dbls @ 2 level are primarily takeout			
dbls @ 3 level are good hands with unclear action			
dbls by a preemptor = offensive takeout			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support X's and XX's; support X's thru the 3 level			
Maximal X's; Snapdragon X's			
Negative dbls thru 4S			
XX of an opponent's negative X = 8+ hcp and generally 2 card support			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Jeff Wolfson – Steve Garner</b>
EVENT USA2 Seniors
Wuhan China 2019
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Light opening bids and overcalls – especially non-vul
5 card majors; 1N response = forcing
May open balanced 11 counts
3rd seat openers may be lead-directional
1N opening = 14+ to 17; may contain 5 card major
2N opening = 19+ to 21; may contain 5 or 6 card suit
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
fit-showing jumps in competition and by a ph
mixed raises
unusual vs. unusual
michaels vs. michaels
weak jump shifts in competition by an uph
2N overcall = two lowest unbid suits
natural cuebids after a short 1C or 1D opening
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
direct bids @ 5 level are strong
pass then pull = weakest
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4S	natural, NF	3C = mixed raise	2 way checkback after 1N rebid	fit-showing bids
						xfers after 2N rebids	
1♦		3	4S	natural, NF	3D = mixed raise	2 way checkback after 1N rebid	fit-showing bids
1♥		5	4S	natural, possibly 4C in 3rd	3H = mixed raise; jacoby 2N; 3C = limit raise; 1N = forcing		fit-showing bids by ph; 2 way drury; fit-showing bids
					3D = natural invite; mini-splinters; maxi-splinters		2N = unspecified shortness
1♠		5	4H	natural, possibly 4C in 3rd	3S = mixed raise; mini and maxi spl; 1N forcing jacoby 2N; 3C = limit; 3D/3H = natural invite		fit-showing bids by ph or @ 4 level; 2 way drury
INT			4S	14+ to 17	2S = clubs or range ask; 2N = diamonds or weak minors; 3C = puppet; 3D = GF minors; 3H/3S = stiff in bid major; texas transfers	smolen	
2♣	yes	0	yes	GF or 22+ balanced	2D = 0-1 control; 2H = 2 controls; 2S = 3+ controls	after 2D: 3C/3D = xneg; 3H/3S = acolish	dbl = negative
2♦		5		weak 2 in diamonds	2H/2S/3C = NF; 4C = rkeg		
2♥		5		weak 2 in hearts	2S/3C/3D = NF; 4C = rkeg		
2♠		5		weak 2 in spades	3C/3D = NF; 3H = F; 4C = rkeg		
2NT					3S = relay to 3N; texas transfers	smolen	
3♣		6		wide range if NV	4D = rkeg		
3♦		6			3H/3S = F; 4C = rkeg		
3♥		6			3S = F; 4C = rkeg		
3♠		6			4C = rkeg		
3NT		7		gambling, no outside A or K			
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT				blackwood	0,1,2,3,4		
5♣		8				<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		8				1430 RKC; exclusion blackwood; non-serious 3N; dipo and depo	
5♥		8					
5♠		8					
