## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

sound immediate overcalls; weak jumps can be frisky

**1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)**

15-18 immediate; 11-15 balancing; responses as per 1NT opener

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

weak jumps, new suit F

Reopen:

**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)**

Michaels – weak or strong, major cue = other major + minor (2NT both minors), minor cue = both majors (2NT = hearts + other minor)

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

Landy (2C = both majors, all else nat; 2D response to 2C shows equal length)

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

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣**

X = both majors, NT = both minors, all else natural (level indicative of length not strength)

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

no different

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 4th | 4th |
| NT | 4th | 4th |
| Subseq | | |

Other: top from 3 small, followed up by next highest

**LEADS Aces and Queens for attitude. Kings and Jacks for count**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | | |
| King | | |
| Queen | | |
| Jack | | |
| 10 | top or internal seq | top or internal seq |
| 9 | top from 2 or 3 small | top from 2 or 3 small |
| Hi-X | | |
| Lo-X | | |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | att, count, suit pref | count, att, suit pref | rev count in unwanted suit |
| Suit 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| NT 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |

Signals (including Trumps):

rev attitude, rev count. Trump echo indicates ruffing ability.

## DOUBLES

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

standard

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

0314 RKCB.

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: Green**
**CBO: Wellington**
**PLAYERS: Anthony Ker and David Ackerley**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

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**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

2D opener 4+/4+ in majors

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

forcing pass sequences after double of opponents 1NT or redouble of our 1NT (doubles penalty on these sequences)

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS: Rare**

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | | 2 | | 11+ nat | 2M=weak nat, 2NT = limit raise or better | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | | 11+ nat | 2M=weak nat, 2NT = limit raise or better | | |
| | | | | | 2NT = limit raise or better, fit showing jumps | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 11+ nat | 3NT=13-15 bal 3 card support | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | | | | |
| 1NT | | | | (11)12-14(15) | stayman, transfers, 2S rangefinder or inv with minor, 3C/D strong, 3H/S to play | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♣ | √ | | | GF or 23-24 bal | 2D neg, 2NT 8-10, 3NT 11-12 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | √ | | | weak 4+/4+ majors | 2M to play, 2NT range and strength enquiry, 3C nat, 3D asks longer major, 3M to play | | |
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| 2♥ | | | | weak, 6 card suit | Ogust, new suit NF | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | | | | weak, 6 card suit | Ogust, new suit NF | | |
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| 2NT | | | | 20-22 | puppet stayman, transfers, 3S minor suit stayman | | |
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| 3♣ | | | | | new suit natural, forcing | | |
| 3♦ | | | | | | | |
| 3♥ | | | | | | | |
| 3♠ | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3NT | | | | gambling | 4C pass/correct, 4D singleton ask, 4NT length ask | | |
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| 4♣ | | | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | preemptive | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | | |
| 5♥ | | | | | | | |
| 5♠ | | | | | | | |