DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1 LEVEL: NATURAL; WIDE RANGING

RESPONSES: CUE – LIMIT+, RAISE TO PLAY
NEW SUIT FORCING

2 LEVEL: SOUND

RESPONSES: AS 1 LEVEL

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

2ND/SANDWICH: 15-17(18) HCP – SYSTEMS ON

(CAN BE OFF SHAPE)

PASS OUT:

11-14(15) IN 4TH – SYSTEMS ON

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1 SUIT - WEAK

2 SUIT - MICHAELS

UNUSUAL 2NT

Reopen:

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

MICHAELS

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

MULTI-LANDY

2♣: BOTH MAJORS

2♦: 6CARD MAJOR

2♥♠: 5M + 4Cm

X WEAK NT = PENALTY

X STRONG NT = 1 MINOR

AS PH, X=5+m4M

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

NATURAL.

X = T/O

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1§ or 2§

X = MAJORS

NT = MINORS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX = 10+HCP WITH PENALTY INTEREST OR ANY GF

NEW SUIT AT 2-LEVEL CONST NF

2NT = GOOD RAISE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4TH/2ND FROM xxxx	SAME
NT	SAME	SAME
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	AKx
King	KQx	UNBLOCK
Queen	QJx	QJx
Jack	(H)JTx	SAME
10	(H)T9x	SAME
9	9(x)	9(x)
Hi-X	Xx, xXxx(+)	SAME
Lo-X	xxX, HxX, HxxX(+)	SAME

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATTITUDE (REV)	COUNT (REV)	S/P
Suit 2	COUNT (REV)	S/P	COUNT (REV)
3	S/P		
1	ATTITUDE (REV)	COUNT (REV)	S/P
NT 2	COUNT (REV)	S/P	COUNT (REV)
3	S/P		

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

MAY BE LIGHT IF SHAPE SUITABLE

BALANCE/PRE/BALANCE MAY BE WEAKER

NEGATIVE TO 4♥

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

SUPPORT X/XX

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: CAMROSE
NCBO: N. IRELAND

PLAYERS: W SOMERVILLE & P TRANMER

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 CARD MAJORS

1♣ 2+ CARDS (4432)

1NT OPENING: 15-17

2/1 GF (FORCING 1NT by UPH)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♦= MULTI

2♥= LUCAS 5♥-4+ minor

2♠- LUCAS 5♠-4+ another

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

WHEN WE HAVE BID CONSTRUCTIVELY TO
GAME OR SHOWN GAME FORCING VALUES

IMPORTANT NOTES

LONG SUIT GAME TRIES

PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	4♥	MAY BE 2 WHEN 4432	WALSH RESPONSES. INVERTED MINORS.	CHECKBACK OVER NT REBIDS	
					WEAK JUMP SHIFTS	4TH SUIT FORCING 1NT: (11)12-14	
1♦		4	4♥	NATURAL	INVERTED MINOR. WEAK JUMP SHIFTS	AS ABOVE	
1♥		5	4♥	NATURAL	FORCING 1NT; 2NT=16+ BAL, SPLINTERS		DRURY: 2♣/♦ 3 or 4 CARD RAISE RESPECTIVELY
					3m = 6+ CARDS INVITATIONAL		
1♠		5	4♥	NATURAL	AS ABOVE, 3♥ = INVITATIONAL	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
INT				15-17	PUPPET STAYMAN, 4 SUIT TRANSFERS	LEBENSOHL AFTER INTERVENTION	
					3♣WEAK MINORS, 3♦GF MINORS, 3M: 31(45)	(SLOW ARRIVAL NO STOP)	
2♣	X	0		ANY GAME FORCE	2♦ RELAY	2♥ KOKISH RELAY	
2♦	X	0		6-10 6M OR 17-24 4441	2♥/♠ P/C, 2NT ENQUIRY		
2♥		5		5♥4+m 6-10	2NT ENQUIRY 3♣ P/C 3♦ ART INV		
2♠		5		5♠4+other 6-10	2NT ENQUIRY 3♣ P/C 3♦ ART INV		
2NT				20-22 BALANCED	PUPPET STAYMAN, XFERS, 3♠ MSS		
3♣		6		PRE-EMPT	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3♦		6					
3♥		(6)7					
3♠		(6)7		AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3NT				GAMBLING, <K OUTSIDE	4/5/6♣ PASS OR CONVERT, 4M TO PLAY		
4♣		7		PRE-EMPT			
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7		AS ABOVE			
4NT	X			SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣ - NONE, 5♦♥♠ - THAT ACE, 5NT – 2ACES		
5♣				PRE-EMPT		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB – 14/30	
5♥						JOSEPHINE 5NT	
5♠				AS ABOVE		EXCLUSION KC BLACKWOOD (1430)	
						DOPI ROPI BELOW 5 OF AGREED SUIT	
						DOPE FROM 5 OF AGREED SUIT	