


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS	
Wide range.	
In response: New suit=NAT FI CUE=sound raise	
Jump raise=PRE-EMPT: Jump shift=FIT : NT responses NAT	
Jump CUE=4-card raise (1-level overcall) or SPLINTER (higher overcall)	
NT OVERCALL	
NT: 151/2-18, responses as for 1NT opening	
NT (reopening): 10-16, 2♣ enquiry	
2NT : 15-19, responses as for 2NT opening	
2NT (reopen non-jump): 13-16, responses as for 2NT opening	
2NT (reopen jump): 19-21, responses as for 2NT opening	
JUMP OVERCALLS	
2 level =Intermediate 3 level -weak	
2NT=Lowest 2 suits (55+ Weak/Strong) 3♣=♣ + Major	
4♣/♦ (over 2-bids) LEAPING MICHAELS (♣/♦ + ♥/♠)	
Pass Out	Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS	
(1m)2m=♥+♠; (1M)2M=Other major +/♦(55+ Weak/Strong)	
Then: 2N=relay CUE=FG; 4th suit=natural NF	
3-level CUE (except 3♦ over natural 2♦ = majors) asks for stopper	
(1x)P(1y): X=takeout; 2N=distributional takeout; 2y natural	
DEFENCE VS. NT (any strength)	
X=Penalty; 2♣=Majors 2D=D +M 2NT EITHER MINORS OR BIG 2 SUITER	
X of TRANSFER after weak NT =double of 1NT after strong NT= suit bid	
DEFENCE VS. PREEMTS	
vs WK 2: X=T/O then Lebensohl; 4♣/♦=LEAPING MICHAELS	
vs MULTI 2D: X=balanced 13-15 or Strong; 2NT=16-18;	
P&X=T/O; P&2NT=♣+♦; 4♣/♦=LEAPING MICHAELS -hearts+minor	
vs WK 3: X=T/O; CUE=2-suited	
DEFENCE VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
X=majors; 1NT=minors; Jumps=weak and natural	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
XX=strong; New suit=NAT n/f; Raise/Jump raise=weak; 2N=limit raise or better; Jump shift=weak, natural	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4th and 2nd Traditional honour leads	3rd & 5th	
NT	4th and 2nd (K asks for count/unblock)	3rd & 5th	
Subseq	3rd & 5th		
Other: Against suit contract, K from AK when switching to singleton During play 9 or 10 shows 0/2 higher			
LEADS			
	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+), any AK	Ax(+), any AK (for attitude)	
King	Any KQ, Kx (AK + singleton)	Str asks for count/unblock	
Queen	QJ, QJx(+), Qx	Any KQ/QJ (for attitude)	
Jack	J10, J10x(+), KJ10x(+), AJ10x(+), Jx		
10	109, 109x(+), Q109x(+), K109x(+), A109x(+), 10x		
9	9x	9x,	
Hi-X	X x , xxx, xxxx(+)	X x, xxx, xxxx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Lo= ENCRG	Hi = odd	Lo = ENCRG
Suit	2 Lo=odd	Lo = even	Hi = Discrg
	3 SP	SP	SP
	1 Lo=ENCRG	Lo = odd	Low =enc
NT	2 Lo = odd	Smith	SP
	3 SP	SP	Lo = odd
SIGNALS (other)			
Suit pref in trump suit			
Smith -high enc			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
Negative, responsive, & competitive doubles			
Most low level doubles takeout			
Over 1C or 1D IH overcall, responder 1S denies 4 + spades			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEGATIVE X thru 4♥ [Note: 1♣/♦-(1♥)-1♠ 5+			
RESPONSIVE X after partner's X or Overcall			
COMPETITIVE X LIGHTNER X			

WBF CONVENTION CARD	
	
CATEGORY:	Green 1st July 2017
NCBO:	Scotland
PLAYERS:	Victor Silverstone Derek Diamond
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
NATURAL -weak nt except 3rd5cd majors 2/1	
1NT Opening: 11-14 NV 12-14 V except 3rd when 15-17	
MULTI 2♦ -Weak 2 in major or 4-4-4-1 17-24	
2♥ 6 to 11 pts at least 5 - 4 in Majors	
2♠ 6 to 11 pts at least 5S - 5C	
2♥/♠ Strong 8 playing Tricks in 4th Seat	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Uncontested Auctions:	
3NT opening shows solid MAJOR	
In Competition:	
Michaels , unusual 2NT, LEAPING MICHAELS	
Ghestem style over 1H, and 1S, i.e., 2N = 2 low, 2M = other M + C, 3C = other M + D	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
When we have doubled 1N for penalties and the opponents rescue to 2♣/♦ then PASS is forcing and double is take out	
IMPORTANT NOTES - DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
4th suit ARTIFICIAL FG	
PSYCHICS: 3RD hand openings may be very weak or psychic	

