

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
WIDE RANGING followed by	
NEW SUIT =F1,Bid of Opps suit =good raise	
Jump Raise is preemptive	
Michaels but 1c 2c is natural,1c2d is majors	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18 in 2 nd pos System on	
10-12 in 4 th -System on	
twich 1nt is weak take out ,sandwich 2nt very distributional 5/5+	
e.g 1d p 1s 1nt shows other 2 suits but weaker than x	
Reopen: 2nt is strong-system on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
6+ card suit -non vul v vul is weak,equal vul10-13 vul v not 15+	
Reopening jump overcall as per vul v non	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
Jump cue asks for stopper to bid nt	
Direct cue bid -i.e. 1h 1s p 2h shows good raise of partners suit at least to that level	
Michaels min 5/5/ -is weak or strong but usually not intermediate	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak)	
X= penalties	
2c=H and a minor	
2d=S and another	
Reopening x after pass shows majors	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
X of Minor is penalties-suit above is take out -3nt to play	
X of Major is take out ---	
non leaping Michaels over 3 opener, leaping over 2 opener	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Over 1c or 1c p-1d bids at 1 level are suit and suit above	
X=suit doubled +non touching,1nt other non touching	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Raise is preemptive ; Xx is 9+,no fit-penalty oriented	
2NT is raise to 3 ,	
Jump bid in new suit is weak to play	
Simple bid in new suit is natural and forcing	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th ,2 nd from poor suit	Lowest of 3 or more	
NT	same	Same	
Subseq	Lowest of 3 ,top of 2 left	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+) AKQ+ ,Ax	Same	
King	AKxxx,KQxxx	Same or 4th	
Queen	QJ(10)x orKQxx	same	
Jack	J10(+),J(x),	Same plus HJ10	
10	10x,H109		
9	9x.109x(x)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low encourage	Count(if felt appropriate)	Low-Encourage
Suit 2	H/L Even	Suit preference	Suit preference
3	Suit preference		Count
1	Same as above		As above
NT 2			
3			
Signals Reverse attitude ---standard count			
Lead of A or Q asks for attitude Lead of K asks for count			
Generally unless clear we will discourage before encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Emphasise Major			
May be light with good shape			
Cue bid is forcing to suit agreement			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Doubles are takeout unless the following :			
Double of 1nt bid or overcall and all subsequent doubles- penalties			
After natural redouble by you or partner - penalties			
After partner has opened a weak two or pre-empted(bid or overcall)- penalty			
After partner opens NT or 2NT- where it shows values			
In competitive situations UCB=3+support while x denies 3 card support			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: . Green /:	
PLAYERS: D SHENKIN 2726 Cameron McLatchie 2626	
SCOTLAND	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Generally Acol	
4 card suits but 1 spade is normally 5	
2d multi 2h,2s non constructive weak 2's	
Open lower of two 4 card suits unless Hearts and Diamonds	
after 1 any 1any 1nt shows 15/16 2c is -check back and requires2d,2d is	
Game forcing check back	
Drury2c -after M opener in 3 rd position-shows 8-11 and 3 card	
support while 2d shows 4 card support and 8-11	
Lebensohl style after onponents bid following our 1NT	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Note 1Over 2nt-3d-3s,4c,4d show source of tricks and 4 card support-4h	
shows no 2 loser suit -same over 2n-3h etc	
Ove 2nt -3s shows interest in minor suit slam with both minors	
2nt 4c=h,4d=s 4h=c4s=d slam interest -next suit is RKC	
Note 2-1H-3S(agreees and shows unspecified void,3ntshows singleton	
4c shows controls (starting at 4) 4d shows good trumps	
Over 1 spade same but first step is 3nt	
Next step by opener asks for clarification	
Note 3 After 2d p 2nt-3c and 3d are good suit in major (weak) 3h.3s poor	
suit in major (weak) while 3nt is 23+bal and 4 any is GF in that suit	
Generally cue bids are first round ,	
4C unless clearly natural or ace asking a bid of 4c shows slam interest	
Defense to weak2's	
X=take out 2nt=16-19 bal -,3 any strong but nonforcing	
Leaping Michaels (also applies over multi) where 2 nd suit is unknown	
If go through lebensohl and then bid 3nt -denies stopper	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Where its "our" hand double at 5 or 6 level suggests no stopper	
Pass suggests 1 st round control	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Fourth suit game forcing other than at 1 level where it is forcing	
System always "on" over 2nt when it's a strong bid	
PSYCHIC BIDS -very rare	

	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3/4	3s	10-22 POINTS Will only be 3 if 4333 15-16 Open Minor if 4/4 major/minor(exc H/D)	Inverted minors so 1c(P)2c is GF 1c(p)2d is raise to 3c After 1 any 2nt opener bids any other 4 card suit 2h,2s weak(<6 points) 6 card suit	1 any 1 any 2nt is 17/18-subsequent 3c is check back	
1♦		4	3s	10-22	AS 1C but 1D(p)2h is good raise to 3d ,2s is weak		
1♥		4	3s	10-22	As 1 c 2 of a minor is natural-not game forcing Advanced swiss-see note 2 2s is weak 6 card suit	1H-2C-2NT-3C is check back	Fit jump after passed hand
1♠		4/5	3s	10-22 Will only be 4 if 4333 17-18	As 1H		1s x 2h is good raise to 2s
INT			3s	11/14 non vulnerable v vul 12/14 non vul;13/14 vul	2c 4 card Stayman,2D/H/NT =Transfers 2S Range enquiry,3 any see note	Over 1nt x--- 2c by opener or responder is rescue-may or may not be natural i Subsequent xx shows 2 suits above	After 1nt 2any 2nt says bid 3c (lebensoh)
2♣	V	0		21/22 bal or 8+ tricks in a suit	2D Relay 2h negative	2c p 2d or 2h p2nt =21/222 system on	
2♦	V	0		23+ bal or G/F unspecified or constructive weak 2 in M	2H Neg ,2Spass or correct -may go on ,2NT 10+asks for clarification-see note 3 on front cover	Over 2d p2h p 2nt 23/24 system on,2s is to play -any other bid game forcing	
2♥		6		6+cards 5/9 points	2nt forward going asks for range and quality Any suit bid is natural non forcing	Step responses showing points and quality	
2♠		6		As 2 Hearts	As above		
2NT				19/20	Stayman ,transfers ,see note 1	See note over leaf re stayman,over 2nt- 3s-4c or d agrees and is key card Next suit is RKC and 4nt to play .	
3♣		6		Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♦		6		"Pre-empt	3x forcing 3nt to play		
3♥		7		Pre-empt	3S forcing 3nt to play		
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT	v			Gambling in unspecified minor -no more than k outside	4c pass or correct 4dpass or slam interest if suit is C 4h and 4s are cue bids		
4♣				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♦				Stronger Pre-empt			
4♥						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♠						D0P1,R0P1	
4NT	v			Specific Ace asking	5c=0-5D H S That ACE .5nt=2	RKC 1430 but if suit is clubs then 30/41	

Shenkin mclatchie responses to 1nt

1—1NT ---opening bid —responses below

2c stayman

2d/2h trans

2s -enquiry ---**see further down sheet**

2nt —transfer to c or d—

3c/d invitational 6 card suit

3h shortage -at least 4/4 in minors could have 4s

3s shortage at least 4/5 or 5/4 in minors

4c gerber

-1nt -2d

2h -3h —Game forcing mild slam try

1nt-2h

2s-3s -Game forcing mild slam try

A-1nt-2s

2nt ---minimum

3c —better than min good 4 card M—3d would now ask which one

3d-better than min no good 4 card M

3h -Max 5h

3s Max 5s