

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
After 2NT opening (minors), 3C=t/o with longer H's, 3D=t/o with longer S's
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Immediate = 15-18
Re-opening = 10-14 (system off)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Immediate cue of minor and major = Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X=penalty, 2C = Majors, 2D=6 card Major, 2H/S/NT = 5/4+ 2 suits
In 4 th seat - DONT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1C: X = Majors, 1NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 10 + HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Overlead, 3 rd and 5th	Overlead, 3 rd and 5th	
NT	Overlead, 2 nd and 4th	Overlead, 2 nd and 4th	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Attitude	
King	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	
Queen	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Attitude	
Jack	May have higher honour	May have higher honour	
10	May have higher honour	May have higher honour	
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Reverse attitude
Suit 2			
3			
1	C Reverse ount	Count	Reverse attitude
NT 2			
3		Reverse	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Essentially reverse count and reverse attitude			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Negative to 6S			
Responsive to 6S			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Over multi2D, X=t/o for minors, 2NT=15-17			
Over RCO's, X=t/o 2 and 4 level, penalty and 3 level			
Over 1C strong, X=majors			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Australian Play Offs
PLAYERS: Tony Leibowitz/Paul Lavings
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Std with semi forcing NT over a major
Light openings in 1 st and 3 rd seats
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Weak multi 2D openings
Trf responses to 2C opening and 2NT rebids
2-way checkback to 1NT rebids
4 th suit GF
Mini-splinters by opener
Fit showing jumps in competition
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Extremely rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	No	3	6S		Inverted			
1♦	No	3	6S		Inverted			
1♥	No	5	6S		Bergen, semi forcing NT			
1♠	No	5	6S		Bergen, semi forcing NT			
INT	No			15-17 Balanced				
2♣	Yes			GF	2D=0-14, Note: Puppet Stayman on after 2NT rebids	2C-2D, 2H forces 2S, then 2NT=25+ and another suit=longer H's and that suit. After 2C a direct rebid=23-24		
2♦	Yes	5 NV 6V		2-7 Multi – Weak major	2H/2S pass or correct, 2NT=enquiry			
2♥	No	6		8-11 6 Hearts	2NT=shortage ask			
2♠	No	6		8 –11 6 Spades	2NT=shortage ask			
2NT	No			20-22 Balanced	Puppet Stayman, 3S=minors			
3♣	No							
3♦	No							
3♥	No							
3♠	No							
3NT	Yes			Solid minor – max K outside				
4♣								
4♦								
4♥								
4♠								
4NT								
5♣								
5♦								
5♥								
5♠								
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	

