

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, up to 16, tends to be solid
Responses
Cue=F1 (if fit is w/3cards); 2N=4+cards supp, inv+;
JumpCue= mixed raise; NewSuit=F1, JumpRaise=PRE
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat = same as 1N opening, SysON
Reopen = (10) 12-15 SysON
Live Sandwich seat = TO, natural develop
Reopening: same as overcall
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2M jump overcall = 4M5+m (same as opening 2M)
Unusual 2NT
Sanwich NT (by passed hand tends to be 55 other suits)
Reopen: Natural, with undiscussed sequences and follow-ups
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels cue = 1m-2m=MM, natural dev;
1M-2M=0M+m : responses: 3D=inv, 3C=P/C
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MultiLandy
2C=MM; 2D=M or strong Mm 2suiter; 2M=M+m; 2N=mm
3m=PRE; DBL=4M5+m
Reopening: LANDY 2C=MM, other=natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping Micahels / non Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1C-1N=same as 1N-X; 2C+=same as after 1N
2C-CRASH; X=color;2D=rank;2N=shape 2suit overcall
2D=CRASH: X=color;2N=rank;3C=shape
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after X (either 1M and 1m)
Advancer 2N=comp+ 4+ card supp / M; preempt in C or D / m

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5		
NT	1/3/5		
Subseq	1/3/5 (att thru declarer)		
Other: Honor leads may be calling for a count or unblock or may be SP			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit and NT	(rare variations)	
Ace			
King	AK;KQ(x)	AKJT(x)	
Queen	QJ(x)	KQT9(x)	
Jack	JT(x);	QJ98(x)	
10	HT(x)	JT87(x)	
9	HH9(x)		
Hi-X	Xx		
Lo-X	HxX;HxXXx;xxX;xxXXx		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	uda	udc	ODD/even
Suit 2	udc	SP	SP
3	SP		
1	uda	(SP)	ODD/even
NT 2	udc	(udc)	SP
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Following declarer trumps cashing tends to be suit preference			
Reverse Smith (small encourage lead suit) by both defenders at trick 2			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Natural take-out double, natural responses, cuebid=F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative DBL			
Support DBL			
Support RDBL			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: PORTUGAL / ARBL / CFB
PLAYERS: Alberto Nobre 1920 – João Bayam 2874
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE : Light Initial Action
5+M (F-1NT resp); 1C=3+;
1m-2M=5S4/5H (comp / inv)
2/1 GF/1M 1m-2m=F3m;
Preempts in 1st/2rd may be very weak NV
Non Jump overcalling tends to be solid style
ART 2NT in comp;; many transfers in comp;
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1H-1S = 0-4 cards in Spades, F1
1H-1N = 5+ cards in Spades, F1
Multi 2D;
2M=weak 4M5+m (same jump overcalling 1m/1H)
1N=15-17; 2N=18-19
2C=strong or better (not GF)
3M=Gambling no side stopper
4m=good 4M opening
Special defence to Opp Multi 2D
1M-2N=4+supp 7+; 3C=min/max any spl; 3D=16+bal (2/3 sup)
1M-3M=PRE; 1M-4x spl opening limited to bad 15;
1N-2D=H or any strong; 2H=S or minors or D SignOff
2S=inv Bal ou minor(s); 2N= 3suitGF or Club SO.; 3D=MM inv+;
3C=ask for 5M; 3M=1M3oM(45); 4C=H; 4D=S;4M=to play
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When dbl is take-out or transfer
When in GF sequence
IMPORTANT NOTES
Many transfers in comp.; after a jump transfer supper-accept is min. and 2N shows interest; Multi weak M may be 5 cards
PSYCHICS: Very rare (not expected, not encouraged)

