

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
@1level: often 4cards, ~6+HCP
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 direct : front of card
11-15 balance: 2♣=range ask(2♦=all min incl 4M; 2M/2N=max)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
varies by vul/position: may be destructive at FAV→ sound at UNFAV or opp PH
Reopen: 6+,invitational
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels,Leaping Michaels
vs. 1m may be short: cue=natural; 1♣-2♦=Majors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
MECKWELL vs Strong (includes 16)
REV. CAPPELETTI vs. Weak (<16)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
leaping Michaels; cue asks 3N w/stop
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Twerb in direct seat only: xfer OR 2suits above xfer suit; X=15+ over 1♣
X=M,NT=minors after 1♣ P 1♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=12+; some transfers BPH; system ON where logical

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th ; 9=0/2 higher	3 rd /5 th ; hi from 3+ if supprt	
NT	typ 4 th ,may lead hi/2 nd hi	4 th (low from 3 exc “ “)	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	from AK	asks UD attitude	
King	from KQ	asks unblock/UD count	
Queen	from QJ	from QJ	
Jack	from JT/may have higher	from JT/may have higher	
10	may have higher	may have higher	
9	don't want back exc ruff	don't want back	
Hi-X	top	top	
Lo-X	top	top	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	UDA	UDC	*discour+UDC
Suit 2	UDC	neutral	neutral
3	suit pref	suit pref/present cnt	suit pref/present cnt
1	UDA	Smith echo/UDC	*discour+UDC
NT 2	UDC		
3	suit pref	suit pref/present cnt	suit pref/present cnt
Signals (including Trumps): *unmistakably+obvious HI=strong suggestion may echo in trumps to show count/ruffing potential			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
may be offshape.pre-balancing, esp @ 1level			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
cooperative X's after find fit			
after 2-way bid: X by other hand=forward-going opp. min, X by bidder=stronger of 2 possibilities			
support X's (M only) by OP are optional = non-dead min			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED
NCBO: USBF
PLAYERS: Jon Greenspan Phil Benner
EVENT TransAtlantic Senior Cup
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Light opening bids (8+HCP, but not mandatory)
Pre-balancing style in comp; pre-empts may vary by Vul/position
1♣=forc NOT nec. strong; 2+♣ exc.1♣444,20-23/GF,5-4M+
1♦=semiforc,2+D,8-21(may be 1♦444,10-19); 4+♦ in 3 rd & 4 th
1♥=5+♥ 1 st & 2 nd , Kaplan Interchange (4+♥ in 3 rd & 4 th)
1♠=1 st & 2 nd usually 5+(rarely 4♠,8-10bal); 1NT semiforc
Variable 1NT: 1 st & 2 nd =10-13,no4M NVul/14-16 Vul;
3 rd seat=12-14,no4M NVul/15-17 Vul; 4 th seat=12-14,no4M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Kaplan Inversion over 1♥ 1 st & 2 nd seat only
2-way(may be ON in comp) and transfer-type resp.to 1of suit
1♣-1RED=xfer4+M,typically <15HCP
1♣-1♠=noM,<15HCP OR 4♠-5+♥,GF
1♣-1NT=F1: 10-12bal,no 4M OR ~GF,15+bal,no 5M
1♣-2♣/2♦/2♥/2♠=xfer 6+,-weak2 OR ~GF in BID(4+m/5+M)
1♦-2♣/2♦ =xfer 6+,-weak2 OR ~GF,4+ in BID
1♦-2♥/2♠ =xfer 6+,-weak2 OR ~SI,6+ in BID
1♥-1♠(KI)-1NT=F1,8-11 OR 17+
1♥-1NT(4+♠,1 st & 2 nd)-2♣=F1: 5♥-2+♣ OR art,15+
1♥-2♣= <3♥,<6♠: 17+GF OR 15-16 semi-bal invit
1♥-2♦= xfer exactly 3♥,LR+
1♥-2♠= GF,5♠-2♥+ OR 4+♥,bal LR+
1♠-2♣= <3♠,<6♥: 17+GF OR 15-16 invit
1♠-2♦= xfer 6+♥,<3♠: invit+ OR ~5-10 playable opp short
1♠-2♥= xfer exactly 3♠,LR+
1M-2NT up=4(3)+M raises: 1♥-2N(♠),1M-3level=short,LR+
2♦=5♦-4♣+,no 4M,8-14
2M=6+M,8-14 all positions except 1 st NVul (=5+M,2-8)
*1m (opps' 1level overcall) 2overcall-1=invit+ stopper ask
IMPORTANT NOTES
no Stayman over weak NT(2♣→2♦); penalty X's
lots of last train/ 'not awful for more' bids in constrctv auctions

3NT	x		NO	F1: 7+solidM,8-8 ½ tricks	4C=SI bid cheapest control; 4D=bid yourM		X by RE=penalty
					4H=2A's; 4S/5m/5H=bid slam w/no 2 quick losers; 4NT=grand slam try		
4♣	8(7)		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat			
4♦	8(7)		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat			
4♥	6		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat			
4♠	6		NO	pre,varies by vul/seat			
4NT				Blackwood			
5♣	8		NO			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦	8		NO			4S=1430RKC(H); 4N=S cue OR DI/opps 4S (no void-showing responses)	
5♥						jump4C=spKC in many sequences	
5♠						D0P1/DE(incl zero)PO/XX=1 st step,P=2 nd step	