DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Style: Sound

Responses:

Re-opening: 'transferred K'

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd position: 15-17 Responses: as over INT opening

Protective position: 10-13 Responses: as over INT opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Style: Weak; Responses: new suit at 3 level = F1, raise not constructive, 2NT = relay with short response over majors/feature over 2D

2NT = unusual

Reopen: "NT 17-19

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct = Michaels
Responses: 2NT shows values

other bids Pass/Correct

Jump cue asks for stop

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening; PH)

X = single suit

2C = majors, 2D/H/S = 5+ carder + other 4+

Re-opening – as above

Passed hand – as above

VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X = Take-out. Cue bid asks for stop. Over weak 2s: Leaping Michaels, suit natural NF, 2NT 15-18 balanced, Double = takeout Unusual over unusual (lower cue = good raise, higher cue = F other M, 3 of other M = NF natural)

Over Multi 2D, X = 12-14 bal or 19+, 2H/S = natural, 2NT = 15-18 balanced

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Over strong 1C, X = majors, INT = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Responses may be lighter

XX = 9+ no primary fit:; 2NT = sound raise to 3M; raises = pre-emptive, jump in new suit = fit + suit

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th and 2nd from weak suit	4th and 2nd from weak suit
NT	As above	As above
Subsequent	As above	As above
Other:	10**9**x(x)	10**9**x(x)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx – rev attitude	AKx – rev attitude
King	AK or KQx – count	Strong – unblock or count
Queen	QJx – rev attitude	QJx or KQx -rev attitude
Jack	May have A or K	May have A or K
10	May have A,K or Q	May have A,K or Q
9	10**9**x(x) or 9x	10**9**x(x) or 9x
Hi-X	Doubleton	Doubleton
Lo-X	3 or more	3 or more

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Rev attitude	Hi-Lo = even	First = rev attitude
Suit 2	Suit preference		Normal count
3	Hi-Lo = even		
1	Rev attitude on H	Hi-Lo = Smith	First = rev attitude
NT 2	Hi-Lo = even	Normal count	Normal count
3	Unblock on K		

Signals (including Trumps):

After trick 1, reverse attitude on partner A/K

Suit preference when appropriate (e.g. with small trumps)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style: sound (classic shape or extra strength)

Responses: natural responses

Reopening: as above

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative X, responsive X, competitive X thru 4D, action X

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: Scotland
PLAYERS: Sandy Duncan 1837
Jim Hay 3911

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NATURAL ACOL STYLE

4 card H/5 card S, 12-14 NT, weak 2D/H/S

Lebensohl (FASS) over our NT and opponents weak 2s

4th suit forcing

Checkback FTG over 1NT and 2NT rebids

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4 (3)	4D	11-20	2NT = 11-12 HCP, splinters		
1♦		4	4D	11-20	2NT = 11-12 HCP, splinters		
1♥		4	4D	11-20	2NT/3NT = Jacoby, splinters		
1♠		5	4D	11-20	2NT/3NT = Jacoby, splinters		
INT				12-14 balanced	2C = non prom Stayman, 2D/H/S/NT = transfers,		
					3C/D/H/S = 6 cards, invitational with 2 top Hs		
2♣	Yes	0		Very strong, 22+ if balanced	2D = relay, 2H = negative (0-3 P)		
2♦		6		5-10	2NT = relay asks for feature		
2♥		6		5-10	2NT = relay asks for shortage		
2♠		6		5-10	2NT = relay asks for shortage		
2NT				20-22bal, may have 5M or 6m	3C = Muppet, 3D/H = transfers, 3S =		
				or singleton H	minor 5/5 slam try, 4C/D = nat		
3♣		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♦		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♥		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3♠		7		Pre-emptive	New suit = F1		
3NT	Yes			Solid minor	4C = pass/correct, 4D asks for shortage		
4♣		7		Pre-emptive			
4♦		7		Pre-emptive			
4♥		7		Pre-emptive			
4♠		7		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			Ace asking			
5♣		8		|Pre-emptive		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8		Pre-emptive		4NT opening: 5C = 0 A, 5D = DA, 5H = HA, 5S = SA, 5NT = 2A, 6C = CA	
5♥		7		Pre-emptive		RKCB – 1/4, 0/3, 2 no TQ, 2 with TQ, 2 with void, 2 with TQ + void, 3 + void	
5♠		7		Pre-emptive		If interrupted, x/xx = 1st step, Pass = 2nd step, next suit = 3rd step etc	