

| DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS: (Style, Responses, Reopening) |
| 7-17 HCP, Aggressive, Natural |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd / 4th, Resp, Reopen) |
| 15-18 HCP Bal |
| 11-14 HCP in Bal |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1 Level Jump = Weak 3♣ = 5+/5+ "Rank", Constructive 2 Level Jump = Preemptive Reopening (excl 3♣) = Good Intermediate |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses) |
| (1x) 2x = 5+/5+ "Odd", Constructive (1x) 2NT = 5+/5+ "Colour", Constructive (1x) 3♣ = 5+/5+ "Rank", Constructive (1x) 3x (excl ♠) = Asking for Stopper (Solid Suit) |
| (1x) P (1y) 2x = 5/5, 2y = 6/5, 2NT = 5/6 Unbid Suits |
| VS NT (vs. Strong/Weak, Reopening, Passed Hand) |
| 2nd: "MultiLandy" X=15+, 2♠=♥&♠, 2♦=1 Maj weak 2♥/2♠ = Nat, 2NT=5+/5+, 3 Level=Weak |
| 4th: X=9+Any, 2♠/2♥/♥/♠=Nat, 2NT=15-17 6 card suit |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| X = Take-out to 4♥ X of 4♠ = Convertible Values Leaping, Non-Leaping Michaels |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1♣="Schizo" X=15+, 1♦=♦OR♥&♠, 1♥=♥OR♠&♣ 1♠=♠OR♠&♦, INT=Odd Suits, 2♠=♠OR♦&♥ 2NT=Minors, 3x = Weak By Passed Hand and vs 2♣: Same |
| OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DOUBLE |
| Jumps = Law Raises New Suit = usually natural non-forcing |
| Over 1♦/1♥: XX = 6-10 HCP, 4 of Other Major |

| LEADS & SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd Even, Low Odd | 3rd Even, Low Odd | |
| NT | 3rd Even, Low Odd | 3rd Even, Low Odd | |
| Subseq | R. Attitude | R. Attitude | |
| Other: | 3rd from Even Low From Odd | 3rd from Even Low From Odd | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | Asks for R. Att | Asks for R. Att | |
| King | Asks for R. Count | Asks for R. Count / Unblock | |
| Queen | Asks for R. Att | Asks for R. Att | |
| Jack | Promise 10 or Shtge | Promise 10 or Shtge | |
| 10 | Promise 9 or Shtge | Promise 9 or Shtge | |
| 9 | Usually Doubleton | R. Att | |
| Hi - X | 3rd Even, Low Odd | 3rd/Low, Top from xxx | |
| Lo - X | 3rd Even, Low Odd | 3rd Even, Low Odd | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partners Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | R. Count / Att | Std Smith Peter | Odd=Enc |
| Suit 2 | Suit Pref | R. Count | Even=R/Count |
| 3 | | Suit Pref | Reverse Count |
| 1 | R. Count / Att | Std Smith Peter | Odd=Enc |
| NT 2 | Suit Pref | R. Count | Even=R/Count |
| 3 | | Suit Pref | Reverse Count |
| Signals: | R. Count / Att | | |
| (Incl. Trumps) | Std Smith Peter, Std Suit Pref | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKE OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses, Bal) | | | |
| Take-out to 4♥, except over our preempt or in Pen mode | | | |
| Response to 1 level X: Cue = Two suits or forcing, 2-level Jump = 9-11 4 card, 3 level Jump = 8-10 5 card | | | |
| SPECIAL, ART, COMPET & REOPEN DOUBLES | | | |
| Responsive Doubles to 4♥ | | | |
| If both bid, X = says lead your suit, not mine | | | |
| Double of Uncontest 3NT: Dummy's suit, or ♥ if none | | | |
| Lightner Doubles vs Slams | | | |

| WBF CONVENTION CARD | |
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| Category: Open | System Style: Red |
| NCBO: New Zealand / Australia | |
| PLAYERS: Michael Ware & Matthew McManus | |
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| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| - Transfer Openings | |
| - 1♣ = 15-20 Bal or 15-20 Unbal No Major, 5+ Minor | |
| - 4 Card Majors, Often Canape (Minor only) | |
| - Weak INT - 11-14 (1st/2nd only) | |
| *** Note we play Standard in 3rd/4th Seat *** | |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| 1st/2nd Seat | |
| 1♣ = 15-20 Bal or 15-20 Unbal No Major, 5+ Minor | |
| 1♦ = 10-21 HCP 4+♥, unbal often Canape (Minor) | |
| 1♥ = 10-21 HCP 4+♠, unbal often Canape (Minor) | |
| 1♠ = 10-14 HCP 4+♦, unbal or Both Minors | |
| 2♦ = 3-7 HCP, Weak Major, 5 or 6 cards | |
| 2♥ = 8-10 HCP 5/6♥ | |
| 2♠ = 8-10 HCP 5/6♠ | |
| 3♠ = 10-14 HCP, 6+♠, Single-Suited | |
| 3rd/4th Seat | |
| Standard - 5 card majors, 15-17 INT | |
| 2♦ = 3-7 HCP, Weak Major, 5 or 6 cards | |
| 2♥ = 8-10 HCP 5/6♥ | |
| 2♠ = 8-10 HCP 5/6♠ | |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| We bid game vul vs not, We bid game to make, When in penalty mode, Relay Auctions | |
| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
| All Bal hands may have any 5332 | |
| GFR may be based on Dist not Strength | |
| PSYCHICS: | |
| Seldom, but compared to most people, often | |

OPENING BIDS & RESPONSES

| OPEN | ART | MIN | NEG X | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | COMPETITION |
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| 1st / 2nd Seat - Crunch | | | | | | | |
| 1♣ | Y | 0 | 4♥ | 15-20 Bal or 15-20 Unbal, 5+ Minor no 4 card Major | 1♣=9/10+Relay, 1♥=5-8(9)Bal/semi-bal, 1♠=0-4, 1NT=5-8 5♥ 2♣=5-8 5♠, 2♦=5-8 5+/5+ Both Majors, 2M = 4-8 6M. | Acol Style Rebids, Relays | X=T/O |
| 1♦ | Y | 0 | 4♦ | (10)11-21 HCP, 4+♥ Unbalanced Often Canape (Minor only) | 1♣=6-10 Bal or 5+ Minor, 1NT=4+♠ 6-10 HCP, 1♥=Invite+ Relay, 2♠=0-5 P/C, 2♦+=Art Law Raises | Acol Style Rebids, Gazilli Style Canape, Relays | Good / Bad 2NT Nat if 3+ Steps Up |
| 1♥ | Y | 0 | 4♥ | (10)11-21 HCP, 4+♠ Unbalanced Often Canape (Minor only) | 1NT=6-10 Bal or 5+ Minor, 2♦=6-10 5+♥, 2♥+=Art Law Raise 1♠=Invite+ Relay, 2♣=0-5 P/C | Acol Style Rebids, Canape Relays | Good / Bad 2NT Nat if 3+ Steps Up |
| 1♠ | Y | 0 | 4♥ | 10-14 HCP Unbal 5+ Diamonds OR Both Minors | 2♣=P/C, 2♦=To Play, 2M Nat NF, 3♠=P/C, 3♦=To Play, 1NT = Inquiry / Relay | Natural Relays | Good / Bad 2NT Nat if 1+ Steps Up |
| 1NT | N | 2 | 4♥ | 11-14 HCP Bal (may be any 5332) | 2♣=GF Relay, 2♦/2♥=Transfers (May be 4), 2♠=Invite, 2NT= GF xx, 3♠/♦ = to play, 3♥=4♠ GF, 3♣=4♥ GF | Super Accepts, Relay, Over X = Swine Variant | X=T/O Lebensohl |
| 2♣ | Y | 0 | 4♥ | Art. GF | 2♦=3+ HCP (1+ Control) Waiting, 2♥=0-4 (0 controls) Rest=6+ Suit, 3-7 HCP (1+ Control) | Natural, GF | X=T/O |
| 2♦ | Y | 0 | 4♥ | 3-7 HCP, 5 or 6 card Major | 2♣ = GF+ Inquiry, 2NT=Min/Max Inquiry, 2♥ =P/C | 5 or 6 card suit | X, XX=Pens |
| 2♥ | N | 5 | - | 8-10 HCP 5 or 6♥ | 2♠=Inquiry, 2NT=♣ F, 3♠/♦ = Nat NF | 5 or 6 card suit | X=Pens |
| 2♠ | N | 5 | - | 8-10 HCP 5 or 6♠ | 2NT=Inquiry, 3♠/♦=NF, 3♥= Nat GF | 5 or 6 card suit | X=Pens |
| 2NT | N | 2 | - | 21-23 HCP Bal | 3♣ = Inq, 3♦/♥ = Transfer, 3♠ = MSS, 3NT=To Play, 4x=Nat | 2NT-3♥-3NT=2533 | X=Pens |
| 3♣ | N | 6 | - | 10-14, 6+♣, Single-Suited | 3♦=Art Inq, 3M = Nat Forcing | Natural, Relays | X=Pens |
| 3♦ | N | 6 | - | Natural Preempt | New Suit = Nat Forcing or Lead Direct | Natural | X=Pens |
| 3Maj | N | 6 | - | Natural Preempt | New Suit = Nat Forcing or Lead Direct | Natural | X=Pens |
| 3NT | Y | 7 | - | 4 Lev Ed Minor Preempt | 4/5♣ = P/C, 4♦ = Shape Ask | Shortages, 4NT=7222 | X=Pens |
| 4♣/4♦ | Y | 7 | - | Tied Major Opening - Approx 8PT | Next suit=Transfer back, 4NT=RKCB, 5 Minor = Asking bid | Natural | X=Pens |
| 3rd / 4th Seat - Standard | | | | | | | |
| 1♣ | Y | 3 | 4♥ | 10-21 HCP, 3+♣ | 1NT=6-10, 2♣=6-9 4♣, 2M=0-5 Weak 2NT=Nat Invite, 3♠=Weak | 1NT=11-14, 2NT=18-19 | New Minor Chlbbk |
| 1♦ | Y | 4 | 4♥ | 10-21 HCP, 4+♦ | As per 1♣ | 1NT=11-14, 2NT=18-19 | New Minor Chlbbk |
| 1♥ | Y | 4 | 4♦ | 10-21 HCP, 5+♥ or 4/4 Majors | 1NT=6-9, 2NT+=Art. Law Raise, Rest=Nat F | No Drury, Transfers over 1NT | Good / Bad 2NT |
| 1♠ | N | 5 | 4♥ | 10-21 HCP, 5+♠ | 1NT=6-9, 2NT+=Art. Law Raise, Rest=Nat F | No Drury, Transfers over 1NT | Good / Bad 2NT |
| 1NT | N | 0 | 4♥ | 15-17 HCP, Bal | 2C=Simple Stayman, Rest as above | | |
| 2♣ | N | 5 | 4♥ | Art. GF | As Above | High level bidding | |
| 2♦ | N | 5 | 4♥ | 3-7 HCP, 5 or 6 card Major | 2♣ = GF+ Inquiry, 2NT=Min/Max Inquiry, 2♥ =P/C | Relay, Controls | |
| 2♥ | N | 5 | - | 8-10 HCP 5 or 6♥ | 2♠=Inquiry, 2NT=♣ F, 3♠/♦ = Nat NF | Symmetric Denial Cue Bidding (DCB), Hughes DCB | |
| 2♠ | N | 5 | - | 8-10 HCP 5 or 6♠ | 2NT=Inquiry, 3♠/♦=NF, 3♥= Nat GF | Splinters, RKCB, Grand Slam Force (Trump Ask) | |
| 2NT | N | 2 | - | 21-23 HCP Bal | 3♣ = Inq, 3♦/♥ = Transfer, 3♠ = MSS, 3NT=To Play, 4x=Nat | 1st or 2nd Rnd Cuebid, NT&Trumps=Wait | |
| 3Level | N | 6 | - | Natural Preempt | New Suit = Nat Forcing or Lead Direct | If Opps Suit < Ours, then 5Cue asks 1st/2nd Rd If Opps Suit > Ours, then 5Ours asks 1st/2nd Rd | |

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Aggressive 1-level; sound 2-level |
| 2NT = T/O for 2 lowest suits |
| Overcall of opponents' suit = Michaels |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| Usual 16 (15) – 18 HCP |
| Balancing 10-15 HCP |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Over 1 Suit: Intermediate |
| Unusual 2NT & Michaels |
| Over big ♣: weak jumps |
| Reopen: As above |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| (1m) – 2m: ♠ + any |
| (1M) – 2M: Other M + a minor |
| (1suit) – 2NT: two lowest |
| (1suit) – 3suit: stopper ask |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| CANSINO: 2♣ = 3 suits with ♣s, 2♦ = Majors, 2♥/♠ = NAT |
| 2NT = big 2 suiter |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X = T/O |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Jumps = PRE |
| Pass first with 16+ HCP hands |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1M (x) 2M = Weak raise. 1M (x) 3M = Weak raise. |
| 1M (x) 2NT = Good raise to 3 |
| Minor raises after double inverted. |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4th | 4th | |
| NT | 4th | 4th | |
| Subseq | 4th | 4th | |
| Other: Vs NT, K asks Count/Unblock: A asks Attitude | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK | AK | |
| King | KQ | KQ | |
| Queen | QJ | QJ | |
| Jack | J10 | J10 | |
| 10 | 109 or HJ10x (+) | 109 or HJ10x (+) | |
| 9 | 9x or 9xx or H109x (+) | 9x or 9xx or H109x (+) | |
| Hi-X | Denies H | Denies H | |
| Lo-X | Promises H | Promises H | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Hi = Encouraging | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| Suit 2 | Hi/lo = E | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| 3 | Hi/lo = E | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| 1 | Hi = Encouraging | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| NT 2 | Hi/lo = E | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| 3 | Hi/lo = E | Hi/lo = E | S/P & Hi = Encrg |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Trump Hi/lo shows interest in ruff | | | |
| Lavinthal discards | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Emphasise Majors; minors unclear | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Responsive DBLS thru 3♠ | | | |
| Negative DBLS thru 3♠ | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Natural - GREEN |
| NCBO: |
| PLAYERS: John Wignall - Bob Scott |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Acol-based System |
| 1NT opening = 12-14 HCP |
| 2 over 1 responses = F1 |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2♦ = Wk 2 M, or Str 2 m, or any 20-22 5332 |
| (After 2♦ - 2♥/♠ or 3♥/♠ or 4♥ = correctable |
| - 2NT = F, then 3♣/♦ = weak ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ = good, |
| And 3NT = 20-22, 3♣/♦ = strong) |
| 2♥ = Acol 2♥, or Wk 5/5 ♥ + m, or flat 20-22 HCP |
| 2♠ = Acol 2♠, or Wk 5/5 ♠ + any |
| 2NT = minors, weak or very strong |
| Gambling 3NT (no better than Queen outside) |
| Inverted minor raises |
| Extended Lebensohl after opponents bid major over our NT |
| 1) Direct 3NT = no stopper, no other major |
| 2) 3 of opp's major = no stopper, 4 of other major |
| 3) 2NT (forcing 3♣ resp) followed by (i) 3NT = stop/ no M |
| (ii) 3 their M = M + stop |
| 1NT (x) xx = Bid 2♣, 2♠ = minors, 2♦ = Majors |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 2NT response to 1 ♣/♦/♥/♠ = 15-18 HCP, flat |
| After interference, free bids are negative |
| PSYCHICS: Seldom |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 3♠ | 10-20 HCP | 2♣ = F to 2NT, 3♣ = 5-7HCP | Splinters & Nat, 2NT resp = 15-18 flat | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♠ | 10-20 HCP | 2♦ = F to 2NT, 3♦ = 5-7HCP | Splinters & Nat, 2NT resp = 15-18 flat | |
| 1♥ | | 4 | 3♠ | 10-20 HCP | Acol | Splinters & Nat, 2NT resp = 15-18 flat | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 3♥ | 10-20 HCP | Acol | Splinters & Nat, 2NT resp = 15-18 flat | |
| INT | | | 2♠ | 12-14 HCP | 2♣ = Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠ = TSF. 2NT = TSF to a minor 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = NF | | |
| 2♣ | ✓ | 0 | 3♠ | Acol GF or 22+HCP if BAL | 2♦ = NEG, 3♥/♠ = NEG, long suit without A | | |
| 2♦ | ✓ | 0 | 3♠ | Multi(Weak M;STR m or 20-22HCP unbal) | 2NT = F, others correctable | | |
| 2♥ | ✓ | 2 | 3♠ | Str ♥ or 5-9/♥+ m or 20-22 Bal | 2♠ = ENQ, 3♥ = 10/11HCP 4+♥, others NF | | |
| 2♠ | ✓ | 5 | 3♥ | Str ♠ or 5-9/♠+ any other | 2NT = ENQ, 3♠ = 10/11HCP 4+♠ | | |
| 2NT | | | 3♠ | Both minors – wk or V Strong | | | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | Preempt | | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | Preempt | | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | Preempt | | | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | Preempt | | | |
| 3NT | | ✓ | | Gambling – no A or K outside | | | |
| 4♣ | | | | TEXAS – Good ♥ | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | TEXAS – Good ♠ | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | RKCB - 3041 | |
| 5♥ | | | | | | DOPI | |
| 5♠ | | | | | | ROPI | |
| | | | | | | 5NT GSF | |