

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) Generally sound, depending on level and vulnerability Response of new suit forcing Raises and jump raises pre-emptive Cue bids 1-round force, generally with support Occasional 1-level overcalls with 4-card suit for lead direct
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) 15-17 with good stop direct, 11-14 in balancing seat. 16-19 with good stop over weak 2-level bids. Systems on in all cases.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) Where applicable, as per opening 2 bids; otherwise pre-emptive (according to vulnerability) at 2-level, stronger at 3-level. 2NT = lowest 2 unbid suits.
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) Direct cue bid = major-oriented Michaels (may be either weak or very strong). Jump cue bid = asks for stop for 3NT.
VS. NT (all strengths) Suction (suit bid shows either suit above OR 2 above that) + extensions. Vs weak 1NT: X = penalties: vs strong 1NT, X = ♣ or red suits By passed hand: X = ♣
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) X = take out, cue bid = force, NT = natural. 4m = that minor + support for (other) major(s).
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ Suction (suit bid shows either suit above OR 2 above that; X = ♣ & ♥, 1NT = ♠ & ♣) + extensions.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE Suit bids forcing. Simple or jump raises obstructive. XX = values and little support, usually penalty-oriented.

LEADS AND SIGNALS	
OPENING LEADS STYLE	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Small from length
NT	Small from honour
Subsequent	Small from length
Other:	Lead from 3 or 4 small depends on situation.
LEADS	Vs. Suit
Lead	Attitude/unblock
Ace	Count
King	Attitude/unblock
Queen	No higher honour
Jack	Top or 2 higher
10	Top or 2 higher
9	Little interest
Hi-X	Suggest length
Lo-X	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	
Partner's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse attitude then
Suit 2	In all situations we play reverse count and
3	attitude as required. This applies to both suit
1	and NT contracts.
NT 2	
3	
Signals (including Trumps):	
Normal suit preference signals when requesting switch	
Trump echo	
DOUBLES	
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Standard, generally implies unbid major(s), negative doubles through 4♥, extensive balancing; negative doubles generally to 4♥, including facing INT opening.	
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS Support double of overcall (denies honour)	

WBF CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	Blue (Modified Precision Club)
NCBO:	New Zealand Bridge Inc
PLAYERS:	Chris ACKERLEY (NZ 01257) Douglas RUSSELL (NZ 15492)
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Aggressive light openings Strong 1♣ with transfer positive suit responses Multi-purpose 1♦ 1NT = 13-15 balanced 2NT = extreme distribution Extensive shape and control asking sequences Natural 2-level opening bids	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strong 1♣ * Catch-all 1♦: 9-12 balanced OR 8-15 with ♦ * Distributional 2NT * Natural 2-level bids * Transfer 4-level pre-empts * Many non-forcing responses 	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES POD1/POR1 in relay sequences Action against obvious sacrifice left to less well-defined hand.	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: rare	

