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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** |  |
| Sound at 2 level, could be 4 card suit at the 1 level. |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY:**  |
|  | Suit | 3rd/low | If Supported, Low Like | **NCBO:**  |
| Transfers after overcalls = common | NT | 2nd/4th  | If Supported, Low Like | **PLAYERS: Stephen Kennedy & Tony Ye** |
|  | Subseq | Low Like, |  |  |
| Fit jumps | Other: Suit Pref in some situation |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| (15)16-18 Direct | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| 11-14 Protective | Ace | AK | AK | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Chunky Sandwich | King | AK, KQ,  | AKJ, KQJ, KQT  | Strong NT, Short Club, 2/1 |
|  | Queen | QJ | QJT, QJ9, AQT | Variable NT |
|  | Jack | JT | JT9, JT8, A/KJT | Various bids different depending on vulnerability and position. |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | T9 | T9, HT9 | In 4th, Bids are as if Vul. 2D/2H/2S = Intermediate |
| Vulnerable sound. NV bold. NV opposite passed hand: Crazy | 9 | 9x | 9x |  |
| Jumps are pre emptive. | Hi-X | Xx | xXx |  |
|  | Lo-X | HxXx | HxxX |  |
| Reopen:  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Michaels | 1 | Hi = Disc | Hi = Even | Hi = Disc | 9-11 NT NV |
|  | Suit 2 | Hi = Even |  | Hi = Even | 1D = 2+ NV |
|  | 3 |  |  |  | 9-14 NT in 3rd |
|  | 1 | Hi = Disc | Hi = Disc |  |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Hi = Even | Hi = Even |  |  |
| X= Pen, 2C= MM, 2D= One Major, 2M= 5M4m, 2N=mm | 3 |  | Suit Pref |  |  |
|  | Signals (including Trumps):  |  |
|  | Suit Pref in trumps occasionally |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| Leaping Michaels | Doubles generally take out, passed more often at higher levels. |  |
| Non-Leaping Michaels |  |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| X = MM, 1N = mm | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
|  | Game Try |  |
|  | Lightner |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES  |
| XX=9+, Transfers, F1, 2NT= Raise, Jumps = Fit |  |  |
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|  |  | **PSYCHICS: Hasn’t happened yet**  |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | NV 2 | 4H | Natural or 15-19 Bal | 1D=4+H, 1H=4+S, 1S=No4cM, 1N=GF 5+D |  |  |
|  |  | Vul 2 | 4H | Natural or 12-14/18-19 Bal | 2C = 6+D, 2D= 6+H, 2H=6+S, 2S= 6+C |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | NV 2(4) | 4H | 4+D, 12-14 Bal or 4414 | 1M= Nat 1N= 5-11 |  |  |
|  |  | Vul 4 | 4H | 5+D or 4441,4144,1444 | 1M= Nat 1N= 5-11 |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5(4) | 4D | 5+ 11-21 | 1N= 5-11, 2C= 12+ 2+C or 9-11 6+C,  |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5(4) | 4H | 5+ 11-21 | 2D= 12+ 5+D, 2N = GF 4+M,  |  |  |
| INT |  | NV |  | 9-11(14)  | 2C= Stayman, 2D= 5+H, 2H= 5+S, 2S= 5+C |  |  |
|  |  | Vul |  | 15-17 | 2N= 5+D 3C= 5 Card Stayman |  |  |
| 2♣ | Y | 0 |  | 22+ or GF | 2D= Relay, 2H=Weak, 2S=Weak |  |  |
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| 2♦ | Y | 1st/2nd 0 |  | 3-8 5+M | 2H= P/C, 2S= P/C 2N= Relay, |  |  |
|  |  | 3rd 5 |  | 0-12 5+D |  |  |  |
| 2♥ |  | 1st/2n 6 |  | 9-12 6+H | 2N= Enquiry |  |  |
|  |  | 3rd 5 |  | 0-12 5+H |  |  |  |
| 2♠ |  | 1st/2nd 6 |  | 9-12 6+S | 2N= Enquiry |  |  |
|  |  | 3rd 5 |  | 0-12 5+M |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 | 3C= 5-Card Stayman, 3R=5+M, 3S=Minors |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4x=2 Under Xfer |  |  |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
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| 3NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4♣ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 6 |  | Pre empt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5♦ |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB 1430 |
| 5♥ |  |  |  |  |  | EKCB 3041 |
| 5♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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