


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
Wide Range 1 Level : 2 Level Sound if Vul. Responses : New Suit Non Forcing Cue bid shows good raise or strong hand 1NT OVERCALL 2nd / 3rd Position is Raptor In 4th Position : 11/14 HCP Bal. System on <u>2NT. OVERCALL in any position</u> Minors no agreement on strength 5/5 JUMP OVERCALLS weak usually 6 card suits 2Nt relay <i>Weaker the strength longer the length</i>
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Michaels Cue Bid : at least 5/4 Jump Cue : asks for stopper for Nt. <i>Also GF</i> U.C.B. either relay or forcing
DEFENSE AGAINST 1 Nt.
weak Nt "X" Pen. Splash : Suit Bid also Higher Suit Strong Nt 14+ "X" says bid 2 ♣ Pass or Corr Splash also played over Strong Nt
DEFENSE TO A STRONG ♣
X = Majors or strong hand : One of a suit nat. 1Nt = minors : 2♣ = 5/5 Majors : 2♦ = Multi up to 9 HCP 2♥/♠ = 6 + 10/13
DEFENCE TO WEAK TWO'S
Suit bids 15 + at least 5 HCP if less than 15 HCP will have longer length "X" 15/16 HCP or 19+ : 2Nt 17/18 HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE
Attitude from length to Suit or Nt Contracts M.U.D. if nothing better to lead Ace or Queen for Reverse Attitude King for Standard Count Strong 10 to Nt Contracts High /Low Dbtton : Low attitude at least 3
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
ON PARTNER'S LEAD Ace or Queen - Reverse Attitude King - Standard Count McKinney style carding where possible If triumph, suit preference if possible IF OPPOSITION WINS THE TRICK Suit preference is the preferred play and holding useless triumph High Low suggests a McKenny style
DISCARDS
Odds and Evens thereafter give standard count This is our normal style while it is not always possible common sense takes precedence intent to deceive is a big part of the game
NOTES
1♣ 2♣ Micheals : usually 5/4 1♣ 2♦ Micheals at least 5/5 after a X all systems on : Overcall system off

SCOTTISH BRIDGE UNION
CONVENTION CARD March 2019 Players:- Sandy Anderson Stewart Duguid Number:- 3552 6134
SYSTEM SUMMARY
General Approach and Style 
5 CARD MAJORS 1NT 15 - 17 May contain a 5 card Major <i>Responses to 1NT</i> 2C is Non Promisory Stayman 3♣ Puppet: 3♦ minors wk: 3♠ minors S 4 Way Transfers Smolen Other Opening Bids 2♣ :- is a strong bid which covers a variety of hands 2♦ Majors up to 10 HCP or Bal 19/20 HCP 2♥/♠ weak 2 usually 6 cards
2Nt 21 - 22 <i>Responses to 2Nt</i> Puppet : Transfers to the Majors 3♠ shows 5♠ and 4♥
Gambling 3Nt Opening 3 Bids may be undisciplined
Any other bid that does not fit the system is treated as ambiguous and is forcing

Bid	Art.	Lth.	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION BY OPENER
1♣	N	3	11 - 19 H.C.P. or Rule of 18/19 Does not deny a 5 Card Major if longer ♣/♦	2♣ 5/7 With 4/5 : 3♣ 10/11 with 4+ 1Nt 8/9 denies another 4 card suit must have (4♣) Hackett responses over 1♣ us : 1♦ them 1 Level Majors natural : Jump 2 Level Major weak (6)	1Nt up to 14 HCP Minor then Major at the 1 level shows 5/4 Must Jump to Force 1Nt 12/14(Checkback used) 2Nt 18 HCP
1♦	N	4	11 - 19 H.C.P. as above	More or less as above	More or less as above
1♥	N	5	10 - 19 HCP. May contain 5♣ or 5♦ in a weak hand. or Rule of 18/19	2♥ 5/9 : 1Nt denies 3♥ 2♣ May be artificial: 10 + HCP 3/4 card fit 3♣ 3♦ 2Nt 3Nt Bergen style bids 3♠ 4♣ 4♦ Splinters : To Bid 3Nt must go via 2♣	Rebid of another suit shows shape may be 11 + HCP will pass 2Nt response Rebid 2♥ will be a 6 card suit weak 1Nt 12/14(Checkback used) 2Nt 18 HCP
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1Nt	N	2	Nt 15/17	Non Promisary Stayman also Puppet 4 way Transfers: 3♦ weak minors 3♠ Strong minors	<i>Transfers can be broken</i> Complete transfer with 3 to an Honour
2♣	Yes	0	Acol 2♣ or 8 + playing trick hand	2♦ Relay or may have nothing at all 2 of a Major 6+ HCP 5 + suit : 2Nt 8/10 HCP bal.	further describes hand
2♦	Yes	0	Weak with both Majors or balanced 19/20	Bid best Major 2Nt Relay asking partner to describe hand	Pass with a weak Hand or bid 2Nt with Bal 19/20 3♣ 6/8 : 3♦ 9/10 : 3M shows 5 max
2♥	No	6	weak 2♥	Any bid forcing 1 round 2Nt Relay asking partner to describe hand	Bid 3♥ with nothing to say or support with 3 + 3♣ Minimum 3 of the Suit Max or nearly Max
2♠	No	6	weak 2♥	Any bid forcing 1 round 2Nt Relay asking partner to describe hand	Bid 3♥ with nothing to say or support with 3 + 3♣ Minimum 3 of the Suit Max or nearly Max
2Nt	N	1	21 - 22 HCP Singleton Poss.	Puppet Stayman 3♠ is GF Shows 5/4 ♠'s and ♥'s	Bids a 5 card major: 3♦ with a 4 card or 3Nt Bids either 3 Nt or 4 of a major
3♣	N	6+	These	4♣/5♣ Preemptive : 3Nt to Play	Pass - or bid game if Major with 3 or 2 Hon.
3♦	N	6+	Bids	4♦/5♦ Preemptive : 3Nt to Play	Pass - or bid game if Major with 3 or 2 Hon.
3♥	N	6+	are all	4♥ to Play 3Nt to Play	Pass - Pass - 4♥ or 4♠ if as Above
3♠	N	6+	Pre - emptive	4♠ to Play - 3Nt to Play	Pass - Pass. Responses to RKCB as below
4♣	N	7+	These	5♣ To Play -Any other bid forcing	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING AND CONVENTIONS RKCB (1340) To Suits : Roman Gerber 4D 0/4 4Nt Quant : 5Nt GSF :Texas Transfers over Nt Cue - Bids usually first round control ahead of 2nd. Over interference bids used is Podi. Checkback over 1Nt rebids : UCB : Suit Trial bid (3) Michaels : 2Nt unusual : Bergen : Support Dbls 4Nt over 4♥/4♠ shows minors " X" show's ♥'s over ♠ Leaping Micheals over weak Twos : Lebenshol Over a minor a Cue bid would show the Majors these are all used in a competitive auction
4♦	N	7+	Bids	5♦ To Play - Any other bid forcing	
4♥	N	7+	are all	4Nt RKCB Any other bid is a Cue (1st Round)	
4♠	N	7+	to Play	4Nt RKCB Any other bid is a Cue (1st Round)	
5 Level Bids			Normally to Play	No Partnership Agreement	
<p>Although we have filled out a convention card and this will be our system, when it comes down to high level bidding,doubles,ovecalls a lot of this we will have no partnership agreement and will be down to judgement, experience and luck <i>Any Other Bid that does not fit into the system is treated as Ambiguous and Forcing</i></p>					