

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| WIDE RANGING |
| NEW SUIT=F1; CUE=Support, Enquire about overcall |
| JUMP RAISE=PRE; |
| FIT JUMPS; DOUBLE JUMP=Splinter |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd /3 rd Live: 15-18- HCP; SYSTEM ON |
| 4 th 11+ protective. |
| Reopening: 11-14 HCP; SYSTEM ON |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1-suiter: WEAK |
| 2-suiter: UNUSUAL NT SHOWS LOWER TWO UNBID SUITS (any strength NV, INT+ VUL) |
| Reopen: INTERMEDIATE; 2NT=19-21 BAL |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| MICHAELS CUE BIDS (5+5+, ANY NV, INT+ VUL) |
| JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOPPER |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 2♣=♥+♠, Then: 2♦ Asks for better Major; 2H |
| 2♦ =Single Suit Major Then 2♥=Pass/Correct. 2♠=Good hand for ♥ |
| 2N=Ask, 3♣/♦ Good ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ Competitive. |
| 2♥/♠= 5 card Major,4+ minor. 2NT asks for Minor |
| 2N: Minors. |
| DBL=PEN |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| DBL=TAKEOUT (2NT=LEBENSOHL, Direct Denies STOP) |
| (WK2)-2NT=15-18 (SYSTEM ON) (Wk2/Multi) – 3Any: Strong |
| (WK2X/3X): 3X=MICHAELS |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| (1♣) X = ♣+♥; 1♦=♦+♥; 1♥=♥+♠;1♠=♠+Minor 1NT=Minors |
| (1♦) X=♦+♥;1♥=♥+♠;1♠=♠+Minor 1NT=Minors;2♣= ♣+♥ |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| RAISES PRE; 2NT SHOWS LIMIT RAISE OR BETTER |
| FIT JUMPS |
| REDOUBLE 9+ SHOWS PEN INTEREST |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4 th ; 2 nd from bad 3+ suit | Same except from xxx | |
| NT | Same | Same | |
| Subseq | ATT (4 th from length) | Same | |
| Other: In partner's suit top from xxx if supported, else standard count | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(+) Ax(+) AKQx | AKx(+) Ax(+) AKQx | |
| King | AK KQ(+) KQJ(+) KQ10 | AK KQ(+) KQJ(+) KQ10 | |
| Queen | AQJ(+) QJ10(+) QJ(+) | AQJ(+) QJ10(+) QJ(+) | |
| Jack | J10(+) (A/K)J10x(+) | J10(+) (A/K)J10x(+) | |
| 10 | 109(+) (A/K/Q)109x | 109(+) (A/K/Q)109x | |
| 9 | 9x 9xx(+) | 9x 9xx(+) | |
| Hi-X | Sx xSx xSxx xSxx(+) | Sx xSx xSxx xSxx(+) | |
| Lo-X | HxS HxxS HxxSx HxxSxx | HxS HxxS HxxSx HxxSxx | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Lo=Encg K:Std Cnt | S/P | Odd=ENCRG |
| Suit 2 | S/P | Hi/lo=Even | Even McKenney |
| 3 | Hi/lo=Even | | |
| 1 | Lo=Encg K:Std Cnt | S/PS/P | McKenney |
| NT 2 | S/P | Hi/lo=Even | |
| 3 | Hi/lo=Even | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): SUIT PREFERENCE IN TRUMPS | | | |
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| DOUBLES | | | |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| EMPHASIZE MAJORS, SUPPORT FOR UNBID MINOR UNCLEAR | | | |
| CUE-BID=F TO S/A | | | |
| MAY BE LIGHT WITH CLASSIC SHAPE | | | |
| When opps play transfer responses to 1C, X shows suit, Cue=Michaels. | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| 1NT (X=PEN) XX=Bid Clubs, Pass/ Correct; After (1NT)-X, Next X is T/O | | | |
| DOUBLES ARE T/O EXCEPT IN THESE PENALTY SITUATIONS: | | | |
| – DBL OF 1NT OVERCALL AND ALL LATER DBLES | | | |
| – AFTER A PENALTY REDBL LATER DBLS ARE PEN | | | |
| – DBL WHEN PARTNER HAS OPENED A WEAK TWO OR PRE | | | |
| – 3RD DBL BY THE PARTNERSHIP | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN |
| NCBO: SCOTLAND |
| PLAYERS: Pauline Phillips 5568. Eddie McGeough 9678 |
| EVENT |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 1C= 2+, 5-card Majors, 1NT = 15-17 |
| Benji Style. |
| 2C = 19/20 Balanced or 8-9 Tricks in undefined suit |
| 2D = 23+ or Game Force. |
| 2H/S Weak 5-10 |
| 2NT = 21-22 |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1m (Pass) 2M = 4-7. |
| 2NT enquiry with 6-7 as Max, and responses as Note 1 |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1NT (X=PEN) xx to Bid Club. Pass or Correct, otherwise System on |
| FOURTH SUIT GAME FORCING EXCEPT AT 1-LEVEL |
| PSYCHICS: |

| opening | Artificial | Min no of cards | Neg Double thru | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1♣ | Yes | 2 | 4♦ | 10-22 HCP | LIMIT RAISES, 2NT=10-12 BAL SPLINTERS | | FIT JUMPS |
| | | | | All weak 1NT (12-14) with no 5 card Major | Weak Jump Major 4-7 | 2N Enquiry as per 1M-2N | |
| | | | | May have longer Diamonds | | 1♣-1X-1NT-2♦=FG CHECKBACK | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1♣-1♥-1NT-2♠=4♠, F1 | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♦ | 10-22 HCP | LIMIT RAISES, 2NT=10-12 BAL SPLINTERS | AS ABOVE | FIT JUMPS |
| | | | | Unbalanced or Strong | Weak Jump Major 4-7, | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | 10-22 HCP | Bergen Raises: 3C:7-8, 3D 9-10. 3M 0-6, 2NT=4+, F1. SPLINTERS | | 2C-2D 3-4 card Drury |
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| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♦ | 10-22 HCP | 2NT=11+hcp 4+Support, Enquiry | 3C Any Min.3D no shortage 3H/S/NT Sing/Void in C/D/Other Major. | |
| | | | | | After 3C, response, 3D Game Force, ask for void. | | |
| 1NT | | | 4♦ | 15-17 | 2♣= Non-Promissory Stayman 2♦♥♠NT=TRF | Major Transfer Break with 4 card support 2N=Max, 3M = Min | |
| | | | | | Smolen. | | |
| | | | | | 3X=NAT, SLAM TRY; 4N Quantitative | Minor Transfer complete with 3 to honour. | |
| | | | | | 4♣=GERBER, 4♦/♠=6♥/6♠ Then 4NT is RKCB | LEBENSÖHL (Direct Denies) | |
| 2♣ | Yes | | 4♦ | 19/20 Bal or 8-9 suit tricks | 2♦=WAITING; 2NT=10+ BAL | Puppet, Major Transfers, as per 2N Opener | |
| 2♦ | Yes | 0 | | 23+ HCPOR ANY FG | 2♥=Relay New Suit: CONSTRUCTIVE; | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 5-10 HCP | 2N Enquiry | 3c=any min.3D non-min, no shortage. | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 5-10 HCP | After 3C, response, 3D Game Force, ask for void. | 3H/S/NT Non-min Singleton/Void in C,D M | |
| 2NT | | | | 21-22 BAL | 3♣=Puppet Stayman, 3♦/3♥=TRF; 3♠=4♥/5♠ | | |
| | | | | | 4♦/♥=6♥/6♠ to play or RKCB | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | | 3X=F1; 3NT=T/P | 3041 KEYCARD BLACKWOOD (PODI/PORI) | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | | 3M=F1; 3NT=T/P | Cue Bid Kings After Queen Ask | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | | 3♠=F1; 3NT=T/P | First & Second Rounds Cue Bids Equally | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | | 3NT=T/P; | | |
| 3NT | Yes | | | GAMBLING | 4♣=P/C | | |
| 4♣/♦ | | 7 | | Texas to ♥/♠.Slam Interest | ♦/♥ agrees suit. Cue or RKCB | | |
| 4♥/♠ | | 6 | | PRE-EMPTY | | | |
| 4NT | Yes | | | SPECIFIC ACE ASKING | 5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ shows specific ace | | |