	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCA	ALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Simple ov	vercalls are natural: cue bid response is INV+
4 N.T. O. V.	CD CALL (and 4th L. D. D
	ERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live, promises cover in the enemy suit. Systems ON
12-14 Re-	opening should have enemy suit cover. Systems ON
шмро	VED CALLS (CA.L. D U NT)
	VERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
	UMP OVERCALLS (5-10 HCP, 6+suit, 1+ of top honour)
2N1 resp	onse is relay (feature response).
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	& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
	$n = 5 + \checkmark$ , $5 + \spadesuit$ , any range (2NT asks for strength, $3 \checkmark = min$ )
	M = 5+OM, 5+m, any range (2NT asks for strength,
3♣=pass o	or correct)
	vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
	E=PENALTY
	4+♠ (normally 9 cards), then 2♦ asks for better
major (2♦	may be inv+ in major)
2♦/2♥/2♠=	
2NT=MI	NOR TWO-SUITER
VS.PREI	EMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take out	Doubles, 12+ HCP at least two places to play or strong.
	alls 5+suit 12-15 HCP.
VS. ART	IFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 & or 2 &
	natural but higher end of range
Dias are i	atteriar out inglier one or range
OVED	PPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
natural. N	New suit 5+cards F1. Stretch raises.

			ADS AND SIGN	ALS		
OPENIN	G LE	ADS STYLE				
		Lead			In Partner's Suit	
Suit		2 <sup>nd</sup> from bad 3	+suit/4 <sup>th</sup> from H	Highest or protect an honou		
NT		2 <sup>nd</sup> from bad 3	+suit/4 <sup>th</sup> from H	Highe	est or protect an honour	
Subseq		Suit preference			Distribution	
Other: "B	ad" 3	+ suit includes	Jxx; Top of a sec	quence	;	
S	hortag	ge leads v trum	p; Top of double	ton; Ex	kit leads	
LEADS						
Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
Ace		Asks for Reve	rse Attitude	Asks	Asks for Reverse Attitude	
King		Asks for Stand	dard Count	Asks	for Standard Count	
Queen		Asks for Reve	rse Attitude	Asks	for Reverse Attitude	
Jack		J10(x)(x)/J109	9(x)	J10(x	J10(x)(x)/J109(x)	
10		Top of sequen	ce or short	Top o	of sequence	
9		Top of sequen	ce, short or bad		Top of sequence or bad	
Hi-X		Shortage or ba		Bad s		
Lo-X		Lo from H, sh		Lo fro	om H or bad	
SIGNAL	S IN	ORDER OF P	PRIORITY			
	Partn	er's Lead	Declarer's Lea	d	Discarding	
1	Reve	rse Attitude	Standard Count		Reverse Attitude	
		dard Count	Reverse Attitude		Standard Count	
		Preference	Suit Preference		Suit Preference	
		rse Attitude	Standard Count		Reverse Attitude	
NT 2	Stanc	dard Count	Reverse Attitude		Standard Count	
		Preference	Suit Preference		Suit Preference	
	_	ing Trumps):	5000110101010		5 410 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	
		applies in obv	ious situations			
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			DOUBLES			
			DOCBEES			
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			at least one 4-car			
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Support						
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		y partnership is		ப்பிப்	JOINDLO	
Double/D	ole by	y parmersiip is	d as a "step" in a	00000		
Double/K	cuout	ne may be used	asa step ma	сотре	muve aucholl.	

# CATEGORY: **GREEN** NCBO: SCOTLAND Jamie DAY and John RUSSELL PLAYERS: SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5-card MAJORS, 3+ minors NAT WEAK 2♦/2♥/2♠ 2♣ Opening is 8+ Playing Tricks or 23+ HCP BAL 1NT OPENING: 15-17 SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE CUE is INV+ in comp and by passed hand SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES When we have freely bid to game / bid to make game When pass is a "step" in DOPI/ROPI [A2] IMPORTANT NOTES PSYCHICS: No

W B F CONVENTION CARD

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DB L THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.		3	3♥	10-19 HCP	Natural, up the line.	Checkback may follow 1NT rebid [A3]. Reverses GF unless 2NT "Blackout" [A1]	
1•		3	3♥	10-19 HCP Denies 4 ♣ unless holding 5+◆	As above	As above	
1♥		5	3♥	10-19 HCP	As above	As above	
1♠		5	3♥	10-19 HCP	As above	Reverses GF	
1NT		N/A		15-17 HCP, Balanced hand	2♣ Non-promissory Stayman 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT transfers 3♣ Puppet Stayman	Transfers can be broken [G1].	
2♣	<b>√</b>			8+ PT OR 23+ HCP Balanced	2♦ semi-positive (F1), at least K or QQ. 2♥ negative (NF)	Natural until suit agreed or 2NT with 3♣ puppet/red suit transfers. 2NT or cheapest responder's rebid = less than AK or 8 HCP.	
2♦		5		Weak 2, 6-10 HCP, 5-card suit possible when NV	Raises pre-emptive. 2NT enquiry.	2♦-2NT: 3♦ poor hand, others feature	
2♥		5		As above	Raises pre-emptive. 2NT enquiry.	2♥-2NT: 3♥ poor hand, others feature	
2♠		5		As above	Raises pre-emptive. 2NT enquiry.	2♠-2NT: 3♠ poor hand, others feature	
2NT				20-22 HCPs, Balanced Hand. May have a 5-card suit.	3♣ Puppet Stayman; Red Suit Transfers; 4NT/5NT Quantitative.		
3♣		6		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
3♦		7		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
3♥		7		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
3♠		7		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
3NT							
4♣		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
<b>4</b>		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDIN	
4♠		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive		Roman Key Card Blackwood (1430) when st	uit agreed, last
4NT						natural suit if not [A2].	
5 <b>♣</b>		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive		7	
5 <b>♦</b>		8		5-9 HCP, Pre-emptive		DOPI-ROPI when RKCB interfered [A2]	
5♥						Cue bids first round before second	
5♠						- Cae olds hist found before second	

## Jamie Day / John Russell Supplementary Notes

#### A Conventions used

### A.1 Opener's Reverses

A reverse by opener (bidding, at the 2-level, a higher ranking suit than the originally opened suit) shows a hand of quality that did not qualify for a 2- opener. Nominally 16+ HCP, but may be less with shape and good playing strength.

After opener's reverse, 2NT is "blackout", indicating a minimum hand. Pass or correct opener's 3♣ bid. Any other bid above 2NT by opener is forcing to game.

## **A.2 RKCB Responses**

5♣ shows 1 or 4 keycards. 5♦ shows 0 or 3 keycards. 5♥ shows 2 keycards without the trump queen. 5♠ shows 2 keycards with the trump queen.

After a 5♣ or 5♠ response, the next non-trump suit asks for the trump queen. A response of the cheapest bid denies the trump queen. The second cheapest shows the trump queen.

In the case of intervention DOPI/ROPI applies both to the initial responses and to the queen ask, in which case the "zero" bid being the cheapest, i.e. X or XX and the pass showing the trump queen.

A follow-on 5NT by the 4NT bidder asks partner to cue bid the lowest ranking king, so long as that does not bypass small slam.

#### A.3 Checkback

After 1X-1Y-1NT-2♣:

2. denies three-card support for responder's major and denies four cards in the other major

2M shows three-card support when responder's major or a four-card major suit.

Always show hearts before spades (that is, 3-card heart support before four spades or 4 hearts before three-card spade support).

- B Leads and signals
- C Bids that may require a defence
- D Defensive and competitive bidding
- E Doubles/Redoubles
- F Back of card
- G Others

# G.1 Major suit transfer breaks

In a sequence such as 1NT-(Pass)-2♦-(Pass):

- $2 \lor = 2 \text{ or } 3 \text{ hearts}$
- $3 \checkmark = 4$  hearts, minimum 1NT
- 2 4/3 = 4 hearts, maximum, feature in suit bid.
- 2NT = 5 hearts, any 1NT strength.
- H Prepared defences