

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Wide ranging, can be quite weak. Change of suit is F1 |
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| New suit- single jumps=fit, double jumps=splinter, but 4H/4S are to play |
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| Reopening jump bids are intermediate |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd 15/18, 4 th 11/14- responses same as 1N opening |
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| Sandwich 16/19- new suit responses are natural |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak, responses- 2N F1 enquiry, new suit F1 |
| UNT shows 5/5 lowest 2 suits |
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| Reopening: intermediate in suit, 2N 19/21 |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michaels 5/5, 2m=both M, 2M=other M+m, 2N F1 enquiry |
| Jump cue=strong one suiter, stopper ask Reopen=same as 2 nd seat |
| V 1♣=3+cds 2♣=5/4Ms, 2♦=5/5Ms, 3♣=stopper ask |
| V 1♣=2+cds 2♣=natural, 2♦=5/5Ms, 3♣=natural weak |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| V weak penalty doubles, 2C=majors, 2D=6M, |
| 2H/2S=5M 4+m, 2N GF 2 suiter |
| V strong same |
| PH same except double=5+m 4M |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X=t.o, Michaels cuebids, and leaping Michaels, strong jump overcalls. 2N/3N natural, but 4N is t.o. |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| V strong 1♣/2♣ double=majors, 1N/2N=minors |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1M (X) XX=7+ 2cd support, TRFs start at 1N, 2N good raise |
| 1♥/1♠ (X) 3♦/3♥=7/9 4cd support, otherwise fit jumps, double jumps= splinters |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd /5 th from honour | same | |
| NT | 4 th from honour | same | |
| Subseq | att | att | |
| Other: v suit we lead lowest from an odd number | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK+ | AK+, AKJ+ | |
| King | KQ+, AK+ | KQJ+, KQ109+, AKJ10+ | |
| Queen | QJ+ | QJ+, KQ+ | |
| Jack | J+, J10+ | J+, J10+ | |
| 10 | KJ10+, 109+ | AJ10+, KJ10+, 109+ | |
| 9 | K109+, Q109+, 9x | A109+, K109+, Q109+, 98+ | |
| Hi-X | Xx, XXxx, XXxxxx | Xx, XX(xxxx) | |
| Lo-X | xxX, xxxxX, low from odd | 4 th from honour | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | distributional | distributional | 1 st discard=att |
| Suit 2 | SP | SP | distributional |
| 3 | Att if A/Q/J | -- | SP |
| 1 | distributional | distributional | 1 st discard=att |
| NT 2 | SP | SP | distributional |
| 3 | Att if A/Q/J | -- | SP |
| Signals (including Trumps): Reverse att- low=encouraging | | | |
| Reverse distribution- high-low= odd Trump signals=SP | | | |
| Smith Peters v NT- high from receiver likes lead, high from leader for switch | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Can be light with good distribution, equal level conversion ♣ to ♦ | | | |
| 2N is very often a scramble | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Negative doubles through 4D. Most low level doubles are t.o. | | | |
| Non space game try doubles when we have agreed a suit | | | |
| Doubles of artificial bids show that suit | | | |
| Support doubles/redoubles below two of responder's suit | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Green |
| NCBO: Scotland |
| PLAYERS: John Matheson & Liz Mcgowan |
| SNL 2021 |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Natural, 5 card majors, 3+ card minors |
| 2C strong, almost GF |
| 2D/2H/2S natural weak, Acol 2s in 4 th seat |
| 1NT (14+) 15-17 |
| 2 over 1 usually GF |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 3NT= 4H/4S opener wishing to transfer |
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| Raising 5 card majors |
| 1♥-2♠=11/12 3cd support, 2N 4cd support GF |
| 1♥-3♣=9/12 4cd support, 3♦6/9 4cd support, 3♥3/6 4cd supp. |
| 1♥-3♠= 10/11 any splinter |
| 1♥-3N/4♠/4♦= shortage in ♠/♣/♦,12-15, except 4♦=12-13 |
| Similarly, in steps, for 1♠ opener eg 1♠- 2N=11/12 3cd support |
| 1♠-3♣=4cd support GF etc |
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| 1m (1H) 1S=0-3spades, 2H=6spades , 2S=1m raise |
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| 1H (1S) 2S/2N=3hearts/4+hearts (1H) 1S (P/2H) 2N=4+♠ |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| When we have bid game showing constructive values. |
| When it is clear opponents are sacrificing |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| If partner shows a single suiter at 2 level, then 2N=F1 eg |
| 1C 1S 2C 2N=F1 or (1H) 2D (P) 2N=F1 |
| PSYCHICS:Very unusual |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4D | 10+ Natural, 3/3 mm open 1♣ 4/3 mm open 4 carder | Often bid major before diamonds | 1NT rebid=12/14, then 2♣puppet to 2♦, 2♦GFcheckback | Fit jumps |
| | | | | 4/4 mm optional, often 1♦ | Inverted raises, strong jump shifts | 2NT rebid=18/19, then 3♣puppet to 3♦ | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4D | 10+, only 3cards if 4432 | Same as 1C | Same as 1C | Fit jumps |
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| 1♥ | | 5 | 4D | 10+ Natural | 1NT semi forcing, raises see front of card 2 over 1 GF, except some rebids of responder's minor | 1♥ 1N 2♣=♥+♣ limited, or any 16+ Similar for 1♥ 1♠ 2♣ | 2C/2D=3/4card Drury 2S=any splinter, 3S=any void |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4D | 10+ Natural | 1NT semi forcing, raises see front of card | 1♠ 1N 2♣ as per 1♥ | 2N=any splinter, 3N any void |
| INT | | | 4D | (14+) 15-17 5M,6m possible | Stayman, 4 suit TRFs, 3C 4+5+ms, 3D 5/5 Ms | In competition TRFs start at 2NT | |
| | | | | | 3M=shortage, 4C Gerber, 4D/4H Texas | | |
| 2♣ | Yes | | 4D | Strong, usually GF | Control showing responses | 2♣ 2♦ 2♥=hearts, or 24+balanced | |
| | | | | | | 2♣ 2♦ 3M=4M5+♦ | |
| 2♦ | | (5)6 | | Weak two | 2N feature ask 2H/2S F1 | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ F1 | | |
| 2♥ | | (5)6 | | Weak two | As 2♦ | | |
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| 2♠ | | (5)6 | | Weak two | As 2♦ | | |
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| 2NT | | | 4D | 20/21 5M, 6m possible | Puppet Stayman, TRFs, 3S=4+5+ms, 4C Gerber 4D/4H Texas, 4S moderate raise to 4N | 2N 3♣ 3♦ 3♥=4spades 2N 3♣ 3♦ 3♠=4hearts | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | | | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | | 4C=RKC | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | | | | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | | | | |
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| 3NT | Yes | | | 4♥/4♠ opener wishing to TRF | 4C=bid one below suit, 4D=singleton ask 4H/4S=P/C | | |
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| 4♣ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | Kickback RKC 14/30/2without/2with/0/2+void/1/3+void | |
| 5♥ | | | | | | After X, XX=14, P=30 DOPE | |
| 5♠ | | | | | | | |
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