

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                              |
| Sound vul; responses UCB (10 +); new suit is constructive but NF                         |
| Overcalls of 1H/S may very occasionally be made on a 4-cd suit                           |
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| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>           |
| 15-18 / 16-19  |
| Responses: Systems ON  |
| 1NT in reopening position is 11-14 bal   |
| 2NT in reopening position is 19-20 bal   |
| All natural NT overcalls may very occasionally have a singleton                          |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                                     |
| Weak, with due regard to vulnerability   |
| Reopen: intermediate (11-14)   |
| UNT over 1H/S is 5-5 minors or better  |
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| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                              |
| Direct Cue is Michaels (5-5 with other major / both majors)                              |
| Jump Cue asks for a stop   |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>  |
| Aspro: 2C = H + other, 2D = S + other; with both majors, link to the 4-cd suit; 2NT = mm |
| X = penalties; WJO   |
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| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                                    |
| TOX to 3S; NT bids are natural; Leaping Michaels over weak 2M                            |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                                     |
| Multi-Landy style: X=MM, 1D = single-suited, 1M nat but with a 4+ minor suit; 1NT = mm   |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
| XX = 11+, 2NT is Jacoby, Single jump response GF   |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |  |  |            |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE  |  |  |            |
|  | Lead                                     | In Partner's Suit                        |            |
| Suit   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>      |            |
| NT   | 4 <sup>th</sup> and top of nothing       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>      |            |
| Subseq   | May be suit preference                   |  |            |
| Other:   | Top of an honour sequence                |  |            |
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| LEADS  |  |  |            |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit                                 | Vs. NT                                   |            |
| Ace  | A, AK, AKQ                               |  |            |
| King   | KQJ, KQ10, KQ98                          |  |            |
| Queen  | QJ10, QJ9                                |  |            |
| Jack   | J10, KJ10, AJ10                          |  |            |
| 10   | 109, Q109, K109, A109                    |  |            |
| 9  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 9x                    | T.O.N.                                   |            |
| Hi-X   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> or Xx | T.O.N                                    |            |
| Lo-X   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> or Xx | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> or Xx |            |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY   |  |  |            |
|  | Partner's Lead                           | Declarer's Lead                          | Discarding |
| 1  | HELD                                     | Count                                    | HELD       |
| Suit 2   | Count                                    |  | Count      |
| 3  | Suit Pref                                |  |            |
| 1  | HELD                                     | Count                                    | HELD       |
| NT 2   | Count                                    |  | Count      |
| 3  |  |  |            |
| Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference; Smith Peters            |  |  |            |
| Count on Ace lead, Attitude on K lead                                |  |  |            |
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| DOUBLES  |  |  |            |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                        |  |  |            |
| Sound when VUL; natural responses, 2NT is Jacoby                     |  |  |            |
| Reopening: normally 10+  |  |  |            |
| Lebensohl responses after (2M) X (delayed bids show the other major) |  |  |            |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS                          |  |  |            |
| Negative, Responsive and Support doubles to 3S                       |  |  |            |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD   |
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| <b>CATEGORY: Red</b>  |
| <b>NCBO: Scotland</b>   |
| <b>PLAYERS: Mike Hodder SBU 6300; BBO: MudMan77</b>   |
| <b>Graham Johnson SBU 17947 BBO: Graham.Json</b>  |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY  |
| ACOL, Weak NT, Multi 2D.  |
| 4-Suit transfers. Systems OFF after X, ON after 1NT overcall                                    |
| Jacoby 2NT and splinter bids over majors & minors   |
| RKCB (3014) and Minorwood in some sequences   |
| 2C Checkback over 1NT, 3D over 2NT (3C is Woolf sign off)                                       |
| After 1M – 1NT, 2C is a relay with 5-cdM  |
| 2NT relay by responder after opener's reverse   |
| Lebensohl (delayed bids show the other major)   |
| Aspro   |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>  |
| Multi 2D is either weak 2 major, strong 2 minor or 20-22 bal                                    |
| Opening 2NT is minors 5-11 pts, at least 5-5  |
| Opening 2H/2S is either 5-11 with a minor at least 5-5 or a strong 2 in the major; semi-forcing |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>   |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>  |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: very rare</b>  |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |                                |   |  |  |
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|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION                    | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING                              |
| 1♣      |                    | 3                 |              | Rarely 3 (15+, v. weak 4-cd M) | {Limit raises, Jacoby, Splinters,<br>{2NT Jacoby is sound raise to 3 or better        | {1NT rebid is 15-17<br>{Jump 2NT rebid is 18-19                            | Limit raises, Jacoby, Splinters<br>3NT is to play. Neg X to 3S |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 |              |                                | {Or 13-15 any 4333; 3NT = 16-18 any 4333  | {2NT rebid after a 2-over-1 response is                                    | As above   |
|         |                    |                   |              |                                | {Strong Jump responses - either single suited or<br>{with primary support for partner | {15-19 with 5M or 17-19 with 4M<br>{3NT rebid after a 2-over-1 response is |  |
| 1♥      |                    | 4                 |              |                                |   | {15-16 with 4M   | As above   |
| 1♠      |                    | 4                 |              |                                | As above  | As above   | As above   |
| INT     |                    |                   |              | 12-14                          | Stayman, 4-suit transfers, SJR  |  |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 2♣      | √                  | 0                 |              | 23+ bal or any GF              | 2D relay; new suit is >=5-cd, >=1TH and 7+ pts  | Muppet Stayman + transfers after 2NT rebid                                 |  |
| 2♦      | √                  | 0                 |              | Either weak 2M, strong 2m      | 2H relay; 2NT relay   | As above   |  |
|         |                    |                   |              | Or 20-22 bal                   | 2S invites in H; new suit F1  |  |  |
| 2♥      |                    | 5                 |              | Either 5-11 with 5-cd minor    | 2NT asks for minor; 3C invites in minor or NT   | 4m is Minorwood  |  |
|         |                    |                   |              | Or Strong 2 (8PT)              | 3D invites in major;  |  |  |
| 2♠      |                    | 5                 |              | As 2H                          | As 2H   |  |  |
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| 2NT     | √                  |                   |              | 5-11 at least 5-5 in minors    |   |  |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 3♣      |                    | 6                 |              | Pre-empt                       | New suit is F1  |  |  |
| 3♦      |                    | 6                 |              | Pre-empt                       | As above  |  |  |
| 3♥      |                    | 7                 |              | Pre-empt                       | As above  |  |  |
| 3♠      |                    | 7                 |              | Pre-empt                       | As above  |  |  |
|         |                    |                   |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 3NT     | √                  |                   |              | Solid >= 7-cd minor            | 4C / 4D/ 5C / 5D is pass or correct; 4M to play                                       |  |  |
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| 4♣      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 4♦      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 4♥      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 4♠      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   |  |  |
| 4NT     |                    |                   |              | Asks for specific aces         | 5C = Ace clubs, etc; 5NT = 2 aces   |  |  |
| 5♣      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING   |  |
| 5♦      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   | 5NT without 4NT is either GSF or “pick a slam”                             |  |
| 5♥      |                    | 7                 |              | Asks for A or K in suit        |   |  |  |
| 5♠      |                    | 7                 |              |                                |   |  |  |
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