

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Style: Sound |
| Responses: Fit jumps |
| Re-opening: transferred K |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
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| 2 nd /4 th Live: 15-17- Responses as over 1NT opening |
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| Reopening: 11-14 Responses as over 1NT opening |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Style: Weak; |
| Responses: new suit F1, raise not constructive, 2NT=unusual – 2 lowest suits |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct = Michaels. 2NT response = values, other bids = pass/correct |
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| Jump Cue asks for stopper |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Re-opening;PH) |
| X= top+ of ops range |
| 2C=majors |
| 2D/H/S=5+ of suit + other 4+ |
| 2NT= minors |
| Re-opening: as above |
| Passed hand: as above |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X=take out; Cue bid asks for stop or very strong. |
| Over weak 2s, overcall is natural NF, X=takeout, 2NT=15-18 |
| Over 2 suited overcalls, lower cue=good raise, higher cue=F other M |
| Over Multi, X=12-14 bal or 19+, 2NT=15-18, 2H/S=nat |
| VS. strong or short 1♣ opening 2♣ |
| (1♣): X=majors, 1NT=minors, 2♦=5,5 majors, 2♣=natural |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| XX=9+ less than 3card support; 2NT=sound raise to 3; direct raises=pre-emptive; jump in new suit=support + good suit |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4 th (3 rd) from H; 2 nd from poor (MUD) | Same unless supported then top | |
| NT | Same | Same | |
| Subseq | Same | Same | |
| Other; 10 & 9 = 0 or 2 higher | | | |
| Hi-lo = doubleton | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(+) Ax(+) AKQx | same | |
| King | AK KQ(+) KQJ(+) KQ10 | same | |
| Queen | AQJ(+) QJ10(+) QJ(+) | same | |
| Jack | J10(+) | same | |
| 10 | 2 Higher,10x(+) | same | |
| 9 | 2 Higher, 9x(+) | same | |
| Hi-lo | Doubleton | same | |
| Lo-hi | 3 or more MUD | same | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit 1 | Rev attitude (count if dummy wins) | Hi/lo=Even | Rev attitude |
| 2 | Suit preference (if dummy short) | | Rev attitude |
| NT 1 | Std count | Std count | Rev attitude |
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| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Style: sound (classic shape or extra strength) | | | |
| Responses: natural | | | |
| Re-opening: as above | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Negative, responsive, competitive X thru 4H | | | |
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| 1NT X XX = single suited hand; suit= 4 plus 4 another suit | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN |
| NCBO: SCOTLAND |
| PLAYERS: John Copland SBU 8141 Dougie Munroe SBU 7592 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Acol style |
| 4 card Major, minor based. 12-14 1NT. Weak 2H/S |
| Inverted minors |
| Lebensohl (FASS) over our NT and opponents weak 2s |
| 4 th suit 90% FTG |
| Checkback 90% FTG over 1NT |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2♣ may be weak 2♦ |
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| 2♦= 3-7 hcp, 5+ Major |
| 2♥/♠ = 8-11 hcp 6+ |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| PSYCHICS: rare |

| opening | Artificial | Min no of cards | Neg Double thru | | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1♣ | | 4 | | 11-20 | 2NT=11-12, splinters. 2♣ = 10+ no 4 card M 3♣ = 0-6 no 4 card M | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♠ | 11-20 | 2NT=11-12, splinters 2♦ = 10+ no 4 card M 3♦ = 0-6 no 4 card M | | |
| 1♥ | | 4 | 4♠ | 11-20 | 2NT(15+); 3NT(12-14, 4♥,3,3,3); splinters | Over jacoby, new suit=shortage, jump new suit =source of tricks, 3nt = 15-17 bal, 4 original suit = min | |
| 1♠ 1NT | | 4 | 4♠ | 11-20 | 2NT(15+); 3NT(12-14, 4♠,3,3,3); splinters | Over spl, new suit = cue, 1 st /2nd | |
| | | | 4♠ | 12-14 | 2C=Stayman, 2D/H=transfers, 2S=11hcp or weak minor, 2NT=12hcp, 3C=GF 5card Stayman or slam try in C, 3D/H/S natural slam try, 4C Gerber, 4D/H transfers | | |
| 2♣ | Yes | | 4♠ | 23+ BAL OR ANY FG Or weak 2♦ | 2D=relay, 2♥/♠ = natural v good hand; 2NT assumes weak 2♦ and asks for feature if max | | |
| 2♦ | Yes | 5 | | 3-7 hcp, one major | 2♥ = p/c; 2♠ = game interest in ♥; 2NT = describe | 3♣=min ♥; 3♦=min♠; 3♥=MAX♠; 3♠=MAX♥ | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 8-11 | 2NT = ogust | Poor points poor suit; poor points good suit | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 8-11 | 2NT = ogust | Good points poor suit; good points good suit | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-22 BAL | 3C=5c puppet, 3♦/♥ = transfer | | |
| | | | | | 3♠=4♥&5♠ 4♦=5♥/5♠ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | | 3X=F1; 3NT=T/P | 3041 RKCB (DOPI/ROPI) | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | | 3M=F1; 3NT=T/P | After king ask, suit reply is that king or the other two | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | | 3♠=F1; 3NT=T/P | Cue bid kings after queen ask | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | | 3NT=T/P; | 1 st and 2 nd round cue bids | |
| 3NT | Yes | | | GAMBLING | 4♣=P/C; 4♦ p or bid 5♣ | | |
| 4X | | 6 | | PRE-EMPTIVE | | | |
| 4NT | Yes | | | SPECIFIC ACE ASKING | 5♣=NO ACES, 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ shows specific ace | | |
| 5X | | 7 | | PRE-EMPTIVE | | | |