

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
|--|
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| 7-17 HCP's and good suit, UCB responses and pre-emptive raises |
| New suit denies interest in suit bid. Jump bids shows new suit plus "fit" |
| 1NT immediate is 15-17 HCP's – responses Stayman and Transfers |
| 1NT protective is 11-15 - responses Stayman and Transfers |
| |
| OVERCALLS AFTER A WEAK TWO OPENER |
| Double for T/O: 2NT = 15+: Suit bid natural: |
| 2D – 4D = H and S: 2H – 4C = C and S: 2H - 4D = D and S |
| 2S – 4C = C and H: 2S – 4D = D and H 4NT = minors |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| |
| 5-10 pts: UCB responses and pre-emptive raises |
| 2NT shows 2 lower ranking suits: 3C shows extremes – unlimited values |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct cue shows 5/5 in hearts/spades – unlimited values |
| |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 2C = majors: 2D = single suited major (relay 2H pass or correct) |
| 2H/2S = named suit and a minor, 2NT asks for minor. |
| |
| Responses to Partner's 1NT or 2NT rebid |
| After 1NT, 2C asks: 2D min, neither M: 2H/2S, min bid M |
| : 2NT min both Ms: 3C max both Ms:3D max, neither Ms |
| 3H/3S max with bid M |
| After 1any, 2any, 2NT =15-19, 3C asks strength and shape: 3D = 18 - 19 (any shape): 3H/3S show feature, (cheaper if both) and 3NT |
| denies any feature |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Double for takeout: 3NT to play. Suit bid natural (NF) |
| After partner's 1NT has been overcalled, a cue bid is Stayman, promising a stop and a delayed cue bid via 2NT is Stayman but denying a stop. (fast promises: slow denies) |
| |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Mostly ignore the double. Bids may be 4 cards apart from 1S, 2H (which shows 5+). Redouble = 10+ with no fit, looking for penalties. |
| 1NT = 6-9 pts with a stopper. With major fit, bid 1 level higher. 2NT = good raise to 3H/3S. |
| |
| |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4 th and 2 nd | 4 th and 2 nd | |
| NT | 4 th and 2 nd | 4 th and 2 nd | |
| Subseq | 4 th and 2 nd | 4 th and 2 nd | |
| Other: | MUD | MUD | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | Asks for reverse attitude | Asks for reverse attitude | |
| King | Asks for normal count | Asks for normal count | |
| Queen | Asks for reverse attitude | Asks for reverse attitude | |
| Jack | Jx: J10: KJ10 | J10: KJ10: AJ10 | |
| 10 | 10x: K109: Q109 | 10X: A109: K109: Q109 | |
| 9 | 9: 9x | 9: 9x | |
| Hi-X | Xx: xXx: xXxx | Xx: xXx: xXxx | |
| Lo-X | HxS: | HxS | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Reverse attitude | Normal Count | Odd-enc: even – S/P |
| Suit 2 | Normal count | | |
| 3 | Suit preference | | |
| 1 | Reverse attitude | Normal Count | Odd- enc: even – S/P |
| NT 2 | Normal count | | |
| 3 | Suit preference | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Suit preference when obvious or seeking a ruff | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Assumes support for all unbid suits, unless 18+ balanced or strong and unbalanced. | | | |
| Neg doubles – promises other major if one major has been bid and both majors if neither has been bid. | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIF3HCIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| | | | |
| Support doubles 1D – P – 1H – 1S – DBL = 3 hearts: 1H – Dbl – redouble = 10+ pts and penalty orientated. Double of conventional bid is lead directing | | | |
| 1H – Dbl – Redouble promises 10+ pts and is penalty orientated. | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
|--|
| |
| CATEGORY: Green |
| NCBO: Scotland |
| |
| PLAYERS: Beryl <u>Campbell (6152)</u> Joan <u>Forsyth (9192)</u> |
| EVENT SOL 17 April 2021 |
| |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 12-14 NT: 4-card majors |
| 2H and 2S are weak |
| 2D is Ekren, showing 5/4 or 4/5 in H/S and 4-9 points NV: 6-9 pts Vul. |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2D shows 5/4 or 4/5 in S/H or H/S – point range 4-9 NV:6-9 V. |
| 3NT = shows a long solid minor with no outside A or K. |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| |
| |
| |
| PSYCHICS: rare |
| |
| |
| |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 4 | 4D | 11-20, Natural, rule of 20 | 1D/1H/1S Natural and forcing. 2H/2S = 16+ and good 6+ card suit. 2C/3C, Nat raises, denying ability to bid a major. 1NT = 6-9 with no major suit. | Raise partner's major with 4-card support. 1NT = 15-17: 2NT = 18-19 | System on after a double: after an overcall, system off. Support double, after intervention. Fit jumps in competitive situations. |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4D | 11-20, Natural, rule of 20 | 1H/1S/2C Natural and forcing. 2H/2S = 16+ and good 6+ card suit. 2D/3D, Nat raises, denying ability to bid a major. 1NT = 6-9 with no major suit. | Raise partner's major with 4-card support. 1NT = 15-17: 2NT = 18-19 | As above |
| 1♥ | | 4 | 4D | 11-20, Natural, rule of 20 | 1H – 2S = SJS: 1S/2C/2D, Natural and forcing Jacoby 2NT is 12+ without shape for 3NT, which shows 3/4/3/3 12-15 pts After 1H, 3S/4C/4D show singleton/void – no ace | After Jacoby 2NT, a new suit shows shortage, jump in a new suit natural. 3H/3NT/4H show max/average/min opening. | As above |
| 1♠ | | 4 | 4D | 11-20, Natural, rule of 20 | 2C/2D/2H, Natural and forcing Jacoby 2NT is 12+ without the shape for 3NT which shows 4/3/3/3 12-15 pts After 1S, 4C/4D/4H show singleton/void – no ace | After Jacoby 2NT, a new suit shows shortage, jump in a new suit natural. 3S/3NT/4S show max/average/min opening. | As above |
| INT | | 2 | | 12-14 points. Any 5/3/3/2 (but not 5S/4H/2/2, rarely 6m | 2D/2H/2S are Transfer bids. 2C is 4-card stayman, 2D/2H/2S/2NT = transfers. 3C is 5-card stayman, 3D/3H/3S are slam invites 4C = Gerber | Can break transfer with Major fit | Exit Transfers over a double Redbl = clubs: 2C = diamonds: 2D = hearts: 2H = spades |
| 2♣ | Yes | 0 | | G/F or 23+ Balanced | 2D = relay | 2NT = 23-24: 3NT = 25+ 2H/2S/3C/3D natural/forcing | 2NT = 2 nd neg. Other bids natural |
| 2♦ | Yes | 0 | | Ekren = weak with hearts and spades. Vul 6-9: NV 4-9. | 2H/2S to play: 2NT = enquiry: 3C = nat, 6 clubs: 3D invites game: 3H/3S weak pre-emptive: 3NT/4H/4S to play | Rebids following 2NT enquiry. 3C lower range 5/4: 3D asks. 3D lower range 5/5: 3H/3S upper range 5/4, 4/5. 3NT upper range 5/5: 4C/4D upper range 6/4, 4/6. 4H = 6/5: 4S = 5/6 | |
| 2♥/2S | | 6 | | 5-9 pts | 2NT asks strength: new suit Natural/forcing | Over 2NT: 3C poor suit/poor points: 3D poor suit/better points: 3H good suit/good points: 3S good suit/good points. | |
| 2NT | | 1 | | 20-22 | 3C = 5 card Stayman: 3D/3H = Transfers | After 3C, 3H/3S promises 5 cards, 3D shows at least 1 4-card major, 3NT denies a 4 or 5 card major. Complete the transfer after 3D/3H | Raise 3H/3S. After 3D, bids, the major he doesn't have, or bids 4D with 2 4-card majors. |
| 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ | | 6 | | Pre-emptive, good suit with little in defence | New suit is forcing for 1 round | Opener supports with 3 cards or rebids his own suit | |
| 3NT | Yes | | | Gambling. Solid minor with no outside A or K | Pass – stoppers in other suits. 4C = pass or correct: 4D = shortage ask: 4NT = bid suit at 5 level. | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠ | | 7 | | Natural, pre-emptive | | Cues = 1 st round control: RKCB = 1430: Gerber over 1NT or 2NT or 2NT (via 2C) If interference DOPI/ROPI | |
| 4NT | yes | | | Asks Partner to name an Ace | 5C = 0 aces: 5D = DA: 5H = HA: 5S = SA: 6C = CA | | |
| 5♣/5♦/5♥/5♠ | | 8 | | Natural, pre-emptive | | | |