

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                            |
| 8-15 points non vulnerable. 12- 15 points vulnerable                                   |
| Response We bid to the fit mindful of vulnerability                                    |
| UCB of opponents suit shows support and min of 10 points                               |
| INT response to overcall shows stoppers opponents suit and minimum 10 points           |
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| INT Overcall 2 <sup>nd</sup> position with 15-16 points and stoppers in opponents suit |
| Protective NT 4 <sup>th</sup> position 10-13 points                                    |
| Stayman, Transfer responses  |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                                   |
| Weak jump overcalls 6 card suit  |
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| Unusual NT shows 2 lowest remaining suits.   |
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| Reopen:  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                            |
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| No Direct jump cue bids  |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>   |
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| 2Clubs over opponents NT shows minimum 4/4 in majors                                   |
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| Double of strong NT shows 6 clubs  |
| All other bids natural   |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |   |  |                              |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>   |   |  |                              |
|  | Lead  | In Partner's Suit                        |                              |
| Suit   | Top of sequence or internal sequence                                  | Low with an honour and 3 Top card with 2 |                              |
| NT   | Top of sequence or internal sequence . 4 <sup>th</sup> highest . Mud. | Same as above                            |                              |
| <b>LEADS</b>   |   |  |                              |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit  | Vs. NT                                   |                              |
| Ace  | Shows King  | Shows King                               |                              |
| King   | Shows Queen   | Shows Queen                              |                              |
| Queen  | Shows Jack  | Shows Jack                               |                              |
| Jack   | Shows 10  | Shows 10                                 |                              |
| 10   | Shows 9   | Shows 9                                  |                              |
| 9  | Top of Nothing  | Top of Nothing                           |                              |
| Hi-X   | Encourages Attitude   | Encourages                               |                              |
| Lo-X   | No encouragement  | No encouragement                         |                              |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                  |   |  |                              |
|  | Partner's Lead  | Declarer's Lead                          | Discarding                   |
| 1  | Attitude  | Count                                    | Odds-Like<br>Evens Suit Pref |
| Suit 2   | No signal   |  |                              |
| 3  | No signal   |  |                              |
| 1  | No signal   |  |                              |
| NT 2   |   |  |                              |
| 3  |   |  |                              |
| Signals (including Trumps): Showing Count High Low shows even Number |   |  |                              |
| Discarding King Queen or Jack would show sequence in the suit ie KQJ |   |  |                              |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |   |  |                              |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD   |
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| <b>CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO:</b>   |
| <b>PLAYERS: Betty Cody      CBAI<br/>                  Una O'Gorman    CBAI 17468</b>   |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>   |
| Weak NT 5Card Major Better Minor Benji Weak 2 system  |
| 2Clubs can be minimum of 21-22 points and balanced hand or 8 playing tricks in a suit . Rebid will confirm Response by partner is a relay. 2C 2D 2NT 21-22 points<br>2C 2D 3Nt shows 25-26 points<br>2D is a game force bid.<br>2D 2H response is a relay<br>2D 2H then 2NT shows 23 or 24 points<br>2D 2H then 3NT shows 27 or 28 points |
| Gerber looking for Aces after NT bid<br>4Clubs. Responses are . 4D 0 or 4 4H =1 4S =2 4NT=3<br>2Clubs is Stayman but could also be weak 0-5 points with a long minor suit.<br>RKCB after Suit agreement.<br>1430 5H is 2 aces without queen<br>5S is 2 Aces with queen.   |
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| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>  |
| 2Clubs bid by us over Weak NT opening shows minimum of 4/4 in the majors  |
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| Double of strong NT shows 6 clubs   |
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| 2Spades Response to our INT opening denotes 11 points   |
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| 2♦  |  |    | Big hand Game force hand | Relay 2H  | Rebid 3H or 2Spades game force in hearts or spades<br>Rebid 2NT shows 23-24 points<br>Rebid 3NT shows 27 or 28 points       |  |
| 2♥  |  | 6  |                          | Bid to the fit or with 15 points 2NT is enquiry bid for more information                                      | We rebid the 6 card suit if minimum<br>We show a feature in another suit if maximum or jump the bidding in the 6 card suit. |  |
| 2♠  |  | 6  |                          | Bid to the fit or with 15 points we use an enquiry bid of 2NT to ask for more information                     | We rebid the 6 card suit if minimum<br>We show a feature in another suit if maximum or jump the bidding in the 6 card suit  |  |
| 2NT |  |    | Shows 19-20 points       | Stayman Transfers Gerber for Aces   | Bid to 3NT or game in majors<br>If we have at least a good 5 or 6 points  |  |
| 3♣  |  | 7  | Pre-empt                 | Support for suit and 15/16 points raise the bid.<br>Stoppers in other suits and min 15/16 points we bid 3NT   |   |  |
| 3♦  |  | 7  | Pre-empt                 | Support for suit and 15/16 points raise the bid .<br>Stoppers in other suits and min 15/ 16 points we bid 3NT |   |  |
| 3♥  |  | 7  |                          |   |   |  |
| 3♠  |  | 7  | Pre-empt                 | Support for suit raise the bid. Same as previous  |   |  |
| 3NT |  |    |                          | We don't use this bid   |   |  |
| 4♣  |  | 8  |                          |   |   |  |
| 4♦  |  | 8  |                          | Depending on vulnerability support the suit with 3 cards in the suit as a sacrifice.                          |   |  |
| 4♥  |  | 8  |                          |   |   |  |
| 4♠  |  | 8  |                          |   |   |  |
| 4NT |  |    |                          |   |   |  |
| 5♣  |  | 10 |                          |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>   |  |
| 5♦  |  | 10 |                          | Same as above   |   |  |
| 5♥  |  | 10 |                          | Same as above   |   |  |
| 5♠  |  | 10 |                          | Same as above   | No System   |  |
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