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| <b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>  |
| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>   |
| 1 level < 18 HCP  |
| Normally 5 card suit, cue response usually 3 card raise 9+ HCP, 2NT NAT over minor  |
| 2NT response over M if a Jump 4 card raise 9+,  |
| Jump cue mixed raise 7-9, fit jumps over M  |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>  |
| Immediate = 15/18 systems on: Tx to their suit = shortage   |
| Protective = 11/16, then 2♣ = enquiry: responses: 2♦ = 11/12, 2♥ /♠ /NT = 13/14 NAT, 3any= 15/16, 3 of their suit = stayman   |
| Sandwich 1NT = 16/18 systems off, 3M = GF   |
| Cue (asks for M) then 3M invitational   |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>  |
| Weak in principle except 4 <sup>th</sup> seat   |
| 2NT lower 2 suits (5+/5+)   |
| 1x - 3♣ or 1♣ - 2♦ = Higher 2 suits (5+/5+)   |
| Reopen:   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>   |
| Direct cue = extremes (5+/5+)   |
| Jump cue = asks stopper   |
| Except 1♣ - 3♣ = NAT over short club (2+)   |
| 1X-P-1Y - 2X = other two suits 5+/5+, 2Y = NAT  |
| 1♣-P-1♦ (TX) X = TO of ♥, 1 = ♥ NAT 2♥ = NAT, 2♦ NAT  |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>   |
| DBL= Penalty.   |
| 2♣ = both Majors (4+/4+)  |
| 2♦ = 1 Major: 2NT= Enquiry (3♣/♦ Min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ Good)  |
| 2 M = 5+M/4+minor   |
| 2NT = Minors  |
| By PH : X = MM or mm, 2♣ = NAT  |
| <b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>  |
| DBL = T/O: 2NT=15/18  |
| Cue = Strong T/O or stop ask in M   |
| Leaping/Non-Leaping Michaels: 4m=5/5 in bid minor and OM over M suit pre-empts, Over minor, 4 other m=5/5 in bid minor and a Major, cue=5/5 Majors).When 4m is bid=constructive NF) |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>  |
| X = both Majors   |
| 1NT = both Minors   |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>   |
| Transfer responses after X of our 1M opening  |
| Bergen by non-passed, 3C = 10/11, 3D = 7/9 - 4 card support. Fit Jumps by passed else: system on .  |

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| <b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>   |                         |                                       |                     |
| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>   |                         |                                       |                     |
|  |                         |                                       |                     |
| Suit   | Lead                    | In Partner's Suit                     |                     |
|  | 3rd/5th from H          | 3rd/5th from H, xXx, Xxx if supported |                     |
| NT   | 4th (2nd from bad suit) | 4th (2nd from bad suit)               |                     |
| Subseq   | Low rev attitude        |                                       |                     |
| Other: K for Rev Count/UB: A/Q for Rev ATT                                 |                         |                                       |                     |
| A from AK  |                         |                                       |                     |
| <b>LEADS</b>   |                         |                                       |                     |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit                | Vs. NT                                |                     |
| Ace  | A or AK or AKx(x)       | A or AK or AKx(x)                     |                     |
| King   | AKx(x) or KQ or Kx      | AKx or KQ asks CT or UB               |                     |
| Queen  | KQ(x), QJ(x)            | KQ(x), QJ(x)                          |                     |
| Jack   | J10x, KJ10x, Jx         | J10x: (H)J10x                         |                     |
| 10   | 10x: 109x H109x         | 10x:1098(x) (H)109:(x)                |                     |
| 9  | 9x, H98x, (H)98x        | 9x (H)98x:                            |                     |
| Hi-X   | Xx, xXx(xx)             | Xx, xXx(xx)                           |                     |
| Lo-X   | HxX(x) HxxxX            | Hxx X(x)                              |                     |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>  |                         |                                       |                     |
|  | Partner's Lead          | Declarer's Lead                       | Discarding          |
| 1  | Rev count ex AQ         | Rev count                             | Low ENC / rev count |
| Suit 2   | SP                      | SP                                    |                     |
| 3  | Low ENC                 |                                       |                     |
| 1  | Rev count ex AQ         | Rev Smith                             | Low ENC / rev count |
| NT 2   | SP                      | Rev CT                                |                     |
| 3  | Low ENC                 | SP                                    |                     |
| Signals (including Trumps):  |                         |                                       |                     |
| UDCA, SP (including trumps), Rev Smith, small encourages by both as needed |                         |                                       |                     |
| Signals only when helpful to defence                                       |                         |                                       |                     |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |                         |                                       |                     |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                       |                         |                                       |                     |
| T/O to 4♥ inclusive  |                         |                                       |                     |
| Support DBL/RDBL= 3 of responder's suit (2-level)                          |                         |                                       |                     |
| Lead directing   |                         |                                       |                     |
| Lightner   |                         |                                       |                     |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>                     |                         |                                       |                     |
| DOPI: DBL = 0; Pass = 1 1st step = 2 no Q, 2nd step = 2+Q                  |                         |                                       |                     |
| DBL asks unusual lead  |                         |                                       |                     |

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| <b>EBL CONVENTION CARD ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠</b>  |
| <b>CATEGORY:</b> Green  |
| <b>NCBO:</b> Ireland  |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> Joan Kenny & Jeannie Fitzgerald   |
| <b>EVENT</b> Women  |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>   |
| 5-card Majors, 2/1 GF (except 2C = 3 card supp INV+ or NAT GF)  |
| 1NT=15/17 (may include 5M, 6m)  |
| 1♣ = 2+♣, NF (when 4432)  |
| Inverted minors, does not deny 4M, on over X, usually GF, INV by passed hand  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>  |
| 2♦ = multi:23-24 BAL weak M 8 playing tricks in any suit/   |
| 2♥ = ♥ + minor: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+   |
| 2♠ = ♠ + another: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+   |
| Third hand openings can be light  |
| 1♣ - 1M (may skip ♦ suit if not GF)   |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>   |
| After GF response (2/1, Jacoby)   |
| After inverted minor  |
| After 2♣ opening  |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>  |
| <b>Lebensohl:</b>   |
| Fast Arrival No Stop, after interference over our 1NT   |
| Over partners X of opponents 2 level pre-empt opening   |
| Cheapest of 2NT or 4 <sup>th</sup> suit may be weak after partner's reverse.  |
| All other bids are F  |
| When Partner overcalls 1NT and opps support.  |
| Eg 1X-1NT-2X-2NT = Lebensohl  |
| <b>Good / Bad 2NT:</b> by Opener After RHO overcalls at 2-level shows a desire to compete to the 3 level. Other bids show extra |
| <b>Fit Jumps:</b> on over our over-call or by a passed hand after partner opens 1 M. Shows good 5+ card suit with 2 top honours |
| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> very rare  |

| OPENING | ARTIFICIAL | CARDS | NEG X TO | DESCRIPTION                 | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING    |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1♣      |            | 2     | 4♥       | NAT or 4432, 4333 11-22 HCP | 1NT=6/10, 2♣=12+, 2NT = NAT INV<br>2♦/♥/♠ <= 8HCP 6-card suit, 3/4M = to play  | 1♣- 2♣ 4♣ = RKCB 0314<br>1♣ - 2♣: 2♦ (<4♣), 2M= NAT, 3x =stop   | 1♣- 2♣ by passed= INV                |
| 1♦      | N          | 4     | 4♥       | 11-22 HCP                   | 1NT=6/10, 2♦=12+, 3♣ = limit raise in ♦<br>2♥/♠ <= 8HCP 6 card suit, 3/4M = to play  | 1♦ - 2♦, 4♦ RKCB 0314   | 1♦ - 2♦ by passed = INV              |
| 1♥      | N          | 5     | 4♥       | 11-22 HCP                   | 1NT = semi F, 2♣= ART 3 card INV+ or NAT GF, 2NT=GF, 2♠ = weak 6♠, 3♣=10/11, 3♦= 7/9: (4+♥) 3♣/4♣/4♦ = SPL                                       | 1♥ - 2♣, 2♦= ART GF, 2M = not accept 1♥ - 2NT, 3♣=Min. 3♦=Non-min no SPL<br>3♥/♠=SPL ♣/♦, 3NT=SPL OM, 4♣/♦ = void<br>4♥=void OM                             | Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦:<br>9+HCP 3/4♥s |
| 1♠      | N          | 5     | 4♥       | 11-22 HCP                   | 1NT = semi F, 2♣= ART 3 card INV+ or NAT GF; 2NT=GF, 3♣=10/11HCP, 3♦= 7/9: (4+♠), 3♥ = SPL, 4♥=void  | 1♠-2NT, 3♣=min, 3♦=non -min no SPL<br>3♥/♠=SPL ♣/♦, 3NT=SPL M, 4♣/♦ = void<br>4♥=void M   | Rev 2-way Drury:2♣/♦:<br>9+HCP 3/4♠s |
| 1NT     |            |       | 3♠       | 15-17 HCP may have 5M, 6m   | 2♣=Non-Prom Stayman: 2♦=♥TFR<br>2♥ =♠TFR: 2♠ = ♣TFR, 2NT = ♦TFR<br>3♣/♦ = NF/GF minors 5+/5+<br>3♥/♠ = Singleton (13)(45) 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠, 4♥/♠= ♣/♦  | SMOLEN: 1NT- 2♣, 2♦ - 3♥ (4♥ 5♠)<br>over 2♣ 3M = 5M max, 2NT = 5M non max<br>Accept m TFR with support<br>super-accept M TFR with 4, 3M=min,<br>2NT=non min | Lebensohl – See front of card.       |
| 2♣      | Yes        | 0     |          | 25+ BAL or any GF           | 2♦ = 4+HCP, 2♥<4 HCP, 2NT=5+♥ 8+HCP  | Jump by Opener sets suit  |                                      |
| 2♦      | Yes        | 0     |          | Weak M,8 PT any, BAL 23/24  | 2/3/4♥ = P/C, 2♠ = INV in ♥, 2NT = INQ, 3♣/♦ F1  | 2NT: 3♣=MAX wk M, 3♦/♥ = ♥/♠, 3♠ = 8 PT minor, 4M = 8 PT NAT. with GF ♥ bid 2NT   |                                      |
| 2♥      |            | 5     |          | 5+♥ & 5+m 6-10 HCP          | 2NT= INQ, 3/4/5♠ = P/C other new suit F1   |   |                                      |
| 2♠      |            | 5     |          | 5+♠ & 5+other 6-10 HCP      | 2NT= INQ, 3♣/♦ = INV in ♥/♠, 3♥ F1   |   |                                      |
| 2NT     |            |       |          | 20-22 BAL/Semi-BAL          | 3♣ = suits upwards 3♦/♥ = TFR:<br>3♠ = relay, 3NT=5♠+4♥<br>4♣/4♦ =♥/♠ TFR (spare bid=cue):4♥/♠ = ♣/♦<br>(similar over o/c or rebid showing 23+ ) | 2NT-3♣, 3M – 4♣/♦ = cue<br>3m - 4m = 0314 RKCB<br>3M - 4oM = 1430 RKCB<br>2NT-3♣-3NT 4♣/♦ = NAT ST,<br>4♥/♠ 5/4 m SPL ST<br>4NT = 5/5 m ST                  |                                      |
| 3♣      |            | 6     |          | PRE                         | New suit = F1 except 4♦ asks for keys  | Over 4♦ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q   |                                      |
| 3♦      |            | 6     |          | PRE                         | New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys  | Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q   |                                      |
| 3♥      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         | New suit = F1 except 4♠ asks for keys  | Over 4♠ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q   |                                      |
| 3♠      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         | New suit = F1 except 4♣ asks for keys  | Over 4♣ - 0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q   |                                      |
| 3NT     |            |       |          | Solid Minor                 | 4♦ shortage ask 3NT-4♣/5♠/ 5♦ = P/C  | Over 4♦ 4♥/♠ = short, 5m = NAT short Om ,<br>4NT no shortage  |                                      |
| 4♣      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  |   |                                      |
| 4♦      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  |   |                                      |
| 4♥      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  |   |                                      |
| 4♠      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  |   |                                      |
| 4NT     |            |       |          | Specific Ace ask            | 5♠= none, 5any = that Ace, 5NT = 2, 6♠ = A   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>   |                                      |
| 5♣      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  | RKCB = 1430, Exclusion / Minorwood RKCB=0314  |                                      |
| 5♦      |            | 7     |          | PRE                         |  | DOPI, ROPI.   |                                      |
| 5♥      |            |       |          | NAT                         | 6♥ = A/K, 7♥= AK   | CUE: 1st & 2nd equally below game   |                                      |
| 5♠      |            |       |          | NAT                         | 6♠ = A/K, 7♠ = AK  |   |                                      |
| 5NT     |            |       |          | Both minors                 |  |   |                                      |
| 6♣      |            |       |          |                             |  |   |                                      |