

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                                 |
| 1 Level 8/18 Sound when Vul. May be light with favourable vulnerability                     |
| 2 Level -, 10/18 New suit forcing   |
| Response – Cue bid indicates support and strength   |
| New suit – tolerance and 10+  |
| Jum raises - Barrage  |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>              |
| 14+/18 Systems on. May have 6 card minor, may have singleton                                |
| 12/15 In fourth seat Systems on.  |
| Double then <b>NT</b> is stronger. <b>2NT</b> overcall in fourth seat is 20+                |
| Over penalty X, XX is relay to 2C. o/w suit bid = that suit + another                       |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>  |
| Weak - raise is Barrage to sacrifice or play  |
| <b>2NT</b> asks strength 12123  |
| Unusual <b>2NT</b> shows 2 lowest unbid suits   |
| Reopen:   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                                 |
| Michaels. <b>2NT</b> enquiry on strength/Minor. <b>2H</b> is pass or correct                |
| <b>3C</b> is pass or correct  |
| Unusual 2NT = two lowest unbid suits 3lowest is pass or correct                             |
| Leaping Michaels. <b>4NT</b> 2 places to play   |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>   |
| Weak – Double for penalty   |
| Strong – Double = 5 card minor and 4 card major   |
| Multi Landy <b>2C</b> = Majors 4/4  |
| <b>2D</b> = Long major  |
| <b>2H/S</b> Major and minor 5/4   |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                                       |
| All Levels, Double is T/O but can be left in for penalty                                    |
| 2NT 15HCP except in last seat --20+ ALSO Leaping Michaels                                   |
| 4NT = Minors. Better Minor Lebensol V level weak openings                                   |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>  |
| <b>May overcall 4 card major with 4 cards over artificial 1C opening</b>                    |
| System normal   |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE  |
| <b>Raise of Major is weak. Redouble = 9+ BROMAD of Major, 2C = 3card 7/9, 3D card 10/11</b> |
| Bergen applies <b>3C</b> 4 card 7/9 <b>3D</b> 10/11 <b>2NT</b> = Limit raise 4 Cards        |
| O/W bids as normal show less than 9   |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |   |                                    |            |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>  |   |                                    |            |
|   | Lead  | In Partner's Suit                  |            |
| Suit  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> from Even/low from Odd                | Attitude/Count/Preference          |            |
| NT  | 4 <sup>th</sup> . May be 2 <sup>nd</sup> if weak suit | Attitude/Count/Preference          |            |
| Subseq  | Present count   | Present Count                      |            |
| Other:9 from 10/9 with nothing ahead or Doubleton                   |   |                                    |            |
| 10/ from 10/9 with something above or Doubleton.                    |   |                                    |            |
| <b>LEADS</b>  |   |                                    |            |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit  | Vs. NT                             |            |
| Ace   | <b>AKx</b>  | <b>AKx</b> asks Attitude           |            |
| King  | <b>KQx K</b> from AK doubleton                        | Count - Unblock                    |            |
| Queen   | <b>QJxx</b>   | Same – asks Attitude               |            |
| Jack  | <b>J.10.9</b> (or internal seq)                       | <b>J.10.9</b> or internal seq      |            |
| 10  | <b>10/9.</b> doubleton or 1 Higher honour             | 10.9. doubleton or 1 Higher honour |            |
| 9   | <b>10/9</b>   | Same                               |            |
| Hi-X  | Count   | Count                              |            |
| Lo-X  | Count   | Count                              |            |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                 |   |                                    |            |
|   | Partner's Lead  | Declarer's Lead                    | Discarding |
| 1   | Attitude Hi = enc                                     | Count Hi/low = even                | Odds/Evens |
| Suit 2  | Remainder count                                       | Count/SP                           | Odds/Evens |
| 3   | Remainder count                                       | Count                              | Odds/Evens |
| 1   | Attitude Hi = Enc                                     | Count                              | Odds/Evens |
| NT 2  | Remainder Count                                       |                                    |            |
| 3   | Attitude  |                                    |            |
| Signals (including Trumps): High encourage/Low discourage           |   |                                    |            |
| Reverse count in trumps. Low to high shows even                     |   |                                    |            |
| <b>DISCARDS</b> Odd= like Evens = Suit preference                   |   |                                    |            |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>  |   |                                    |            |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                |   |                                    |            |
| Natural Up to 4S  |   |                                    |            |
| Cuebid = Raise, Raise = Barrage, New suit is constructive/ tolerant |   |                                    |            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> seat may be any strength with shape                 |   |                                    |            |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>              |   |                                    |            |
| <b>Double to 4S is T/O May be light with classic shape 1NT 8/11</b> |   |                                    |            |
| Support Double/Redouble show 3 of Responders suit                   |   |                                    |            |
| Maximal Doubles Responsive Doubles. . Cue promises another bid      |   |                                    |            |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <b>NEIL BREHENY</b><br><b>ROSALEEN GLASHEEN</b><br><b>Trials</b>   |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>  |
| 5 Card Major and Strong (14+/17) NT <b>1NT and 2NT may have 5 card major or singleton</b>                                |
| 2 over 1 = GF  |
| Weak <b>2 H/S</b>  |
| <b>2C</b> = 19/20 or 8+ tricks in suit. <b>2D</b> is waiting bid   |
| <b>2D</b> strongest hand 23+ or GF in a suit   |
| <b>1C</b> may be 2cards and is NF  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat opening may be light. Drury responses   |
| <b>1NT</b> response is semi forcing 6/11   |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>   |
| Transfer <b>3S</b> in <b>2NT</b> may show solid minor  |
| Transfers after <b>2NT</b> rebid of suit opening – except 19/20 after <b>2C</b> opening                                  |
| After O/C cuebid shows support. 2 level =3, 3level =4  |
| Jacoby <b>2NT</b> of Major suit opening  |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>  |
| GF established = pass forcing  |
| 1(suit) X XX shows balance of points and is forcing to lower of openers suit or 1NT so PASS is forcing in this situation |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>   |
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| <b>PSYCHICS:</b>   |
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| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |   |  |  |                                   |
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|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣      |                    | 2                 | 4H           | 11/21 any   | 1NT=6/11 2H/S weak 2C 7/9 Usually bid Major before minor<br>2C = 5. 11+ HCP 2NT is GF may have 4 card M                                | Stoppers up the line after raise   |                                   |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 | 4H           | 11/21   | 1NT =6/11. 2H/S weak. 3D 7/9. 2NT is GF may 4CM<br>2D = 11+ 2C is GF   | Stoppers up the line after raise   |                                   |
| 1♥      |                    | 5                 | 4H           | 11/21   | 2/1 = GF. Jacoby 2NT, 2D/H show 5 cards Drury in 3rd seat. 1NT 6/12 semi forcing<br>2C may have only 2. Bergen 3C=7/9 3D 10/11 4 cards | 1NT is semi forcing Openers rebid of 2C may only have 2 all others 4+                              |                                   |
| 1♠      |                    | 5                 | 4H           | AS 2H   | As 2H  | As 2H  |                                   |
| INT     |                    |                   |              | 14+/17 May have 2 doubletons                              | Stayman/4 Way transfers. 3C = 5 card Stayman   | Smolen   | Negative Doubles                  |
|         |                    |                   |              | May have a singleton or 6 card minor. May have 5 card Maj | 2S is range ask or Clubs. 3D = 5/5 Minors. 3H/S = 1354   | Garbage Stayman  | Transfer Lebensol                 |
| 2♣      |                    |                   |              | 19/20 or 8+ tricks  | 2D is waiting  |  |                                   |
| 2♦      |                    |                   |              | Strongest 22+ or GF type                                  | 2H waiting   |  |                                   |
|         |                    |                   |              |   | Any other bid is positive with feature and/or points   |  |                                   |
| 2♥      |                    | 6                 |              | Weak 5/9  | 2NT Strength ask 12123   |  | Better minor Lebensol             |
|         |                    |                   |              |   | New suit GF. Raise =barrage to sacrifice or play   |  |                                   |
| 2♠      |                    | 6                 |              | Weak 5/9  | 2NT Strength ask 12123   |  | Better Minor Lebensol             |
|         |                    |                   |              |   | New suit GF. Raise =barrage to sacrifice or play   |  |                                   |
| 2NT     |                    | 20/22             |              | May have singleton  | Stayman. Transfers to H/S. 3S = Clubs or both minors   |  |                                   |
|         |                    |                   |              | May have 2 Doubletons                                     |  |  |                                   |
| 3♣      |                    | 7                 |              | May have 6 in 3rd seat                                    |  |  |                                   |
| 3♦      |                    | 7                 |              | May have 6 in 3rd seat                                    |  |  |                                   |
| 3♥      |                    | 7                 |              | May have 6 in 3rd seat                                    |  |  |                                   |
| 3♠      |                    | 7                 |              | May have 6 in 3rd seat                                    |  |  |                                   |
|         |                    |                   |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 3NT     |                    |                   |              | Long minor  | 4C pass or correct   |  |                                   |
|         |                    |                   |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 4♣      |                    | 7                 |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 4♦      |                    | 7                 |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 4♥      |                    | 7                 |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 4♠      |                    | /                 |              |   |  |  |                                   |
| 4NT     |                    |                   |              | Minors  |  |  |                                   |
| 5♣      |                    | 8                 |              |   |  | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |                                   |
| 5♦      |                    | 8                 |              |   |  | RKCB 1430  |                                   |
| 5♥      |                    | 8                 |              |   |  | Exclusion Blackwood. 1 over agreed minor is RKCB in that minor                                     |                                   |
| 5♠      |                    | 8                 |              |   |  | Serious 3NT where Major Sujit G/F established Cue bidding for 1st/2nd Round control also splinters |                                   |