

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>   |
| Sound at 2 level  |
| Resp. to 1M: Cue = 10+, 3 supp; 2NT = 10+, 4+ supp;   |
| Jump raise = Pre-emptive; Jump cue = 7-9, 4+ supp; 1NT = Nat;   |
| New suit = F1; Jump shift = 10+, Fit; Double jump shift = Splinter  |
| Resp. to 2m: As above except: Cue = 10+, 3+ supp; 2NT = Nat;  |
| Jump cue = Splinter   |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>                            |
| Direct: (15) 16-18; Protective: 11-14; Sandwich: 16-19  |
| 1NT system on   |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>  |
| Suit = 3-9 [Raise = Pre-emptive; 2NT = Feature ask] (direct);   |
| 12-16 (4th )  |
| 2NT = 10+, Lowest two unbid suits (direct);   |
| 19-21 (4th) [2NT system on]   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>   |
| (1m) 2m = 10+, 5/5 majors   |
| (1M) 2M = 10+, 5OM/5m [2NT = Enquiry; 3♣ = P/C]   |
| (1x) 3x = Stopper ask   |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>   |
| 2♣ = Majors [2♦ = Asks for better major]  |
| 2♦ = Single-suited major [2♥ = P/C]   |
| 2M = 5M/4m [2NT = Enquiry; 3♣ = P/C]  |
| 2NT = Minors  |
| Jump = Weak   |
| X = Penalty by unpassed hand vs Weak NT;  |
| X = 4M/5m vs Strong NT or by passed hand  |
| <b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>  |
| Weak Two: X = T/O with Lebensohl (FASS); 2NT = 16-18 (13-16 thin 4 ); Cue = Stopper ask; Leaping Michaels |
| Weak Three: X = T/O; 3NT = Natural [4♣ = Range enquiry  |
| 4♦ = Sign off in a suit; 4M = Slam try]; (3M) 4NT = Minors; Non-leaping Michaels                          |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>  |
| 2 suited bids vs strong club  |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>   |
| XX = 9+, penalty seeking; 2NT = 10+, 4+ supp; Jump = Fit  |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                         |                           |                   |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |                         |                           |                   |
|   | Lead                    | In Partner's Suit         |                   |
| Suit  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /low    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /low      |                   |
| NT  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4th    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4th      |                   |
| Subseq  | Attitude possible       | Attitude possible         |                   |
| Other:  |                         |                           |                   |
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| LEADS   |                         |                           |                   |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                | Vs. NT                    |                   |
| Ace   | AK(+); A(+)             | AK(+); A(+)               |                   |
| King  | KQ(+); Kx               | Asks for count or unblock |                   |
| Queen   | AKQ(+); QJ(+); Qx       | KQ(+); QJ(10/9)(+); Qx    |                   |
| Jack  | (K)J10(+); Jx           | (A)(K)J10(+); Jx          |                   |
| 10  | H(H)109(+); 109(+); 10x | H(H)109(+); 109(+); 10x   |                   |
| 9   | H98(+), KJ98(+); 9x     | H(H)98(+); 9x             |                   |
| Hi-X  | Xx, xXx(+)              | Xx, xXx(+)                |                   |
| Lo-X  | HxX, HxxX(+)            | HxX, HxxX(+)              |                   |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                                  |                         |                           |                   |
|   | Partner's Lead          | Declarer's Lead           | Discarding        |
| 1   | Hi = Discouraging       | Hi = Even                 | Hi = Discouraging |
| Suit 2  | Hi = Even               | S/P                       | Hi = Even         |
| 3   | S/P                     |                           | S/P               |
| 1   | Hi = Discouraging       | Smith                     | Hi = Discouraging |
| NT 2  | Hi = Even               | Hi = Even                 | Hi = Even         |
| 3   | S/P                     | S/P                       | S/P               |
| Signals (including Trumps):                                   |                         |                           |                   |
| Smith: Hi = Encourages continuation on both sides             |                         |                           |                   |
| S/P possible where required including in trumps               |                         |                           |                   |
| DOUBLES   |                         |                           |                   |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                 |                         |                           |                   |
| Doubles generally takeout, passed more often at higher levels |                         |                           |                   |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS                   |                         |                           |                   |
| Game try; Lightner; Lead directing                            |                         |                           |                   |
| Support doubles   |                         |                           |                   |
| 1♣ (1♦) X = 4+ hearts; 1♣ (1♥) X = 4+ spades                  |                         |                           |                   |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD                          |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> Green                         |
| <b>NCBO:</b> England                           |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> Toby Nonnenmacher and Kyle Lam |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                          |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>              |
| 2/1 Game Forcing except direct rebid           |
| 15-17 1NT opening; 5 card majors               |
| Transfer responses to 1♣                       |
| Wide-ranging (5-11 HCP) 1NT response to 1♣/♢/♠ |
| 3 Weak Twos                                    |
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| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>   |
| Lebensohl (FADS)                               |
| Weak jump shifts at 2 level                    |
| 1M ;3♣ = 9+, 3+M; 1M 3♦ = 7-9, 4+M             |
| Transfer responses to 1♣                       |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>          |
| (1NT) X (2m) P = Forcing                       |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>                         |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: Infrequent</b>                    |

| OPENING | ARTIFICIAL | NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |  |   |   |                                   |
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|         |            |              |              | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣      | X          | 2            | 4♥           | 10+, nat or bal without 5-card M   | 1♦ = Hearts; 1♥ = Spades; 1♠ = No 4-card M; 1NT = FG, clubs; 2♣ = FG, diamonds    | Completing transfer shows 12-14 bal   |                                   |
| 1♦      |            | 4            | 4♥           | 10+, unbalanced or 12-14 bal with 5 diamonds   | Inverted Minors<br>1NT = F1; 2/1 = FG; 2M = 4-8, 6+M; Splinters                   | 1♦-1M-1NT = 12-14 bal   | Fit Jumps                         |
| 1♥      |            | 5            | 4♦           | 10+  | 2♥= 5-9; 2NT = FG, 4+ supp; 1NT = 5-11; 3♣ = 9-11, 3+♥; 3♦ = 7-9, 4+♥; Splinters  |   | Fit Jumps, Drury                  |
| 1♠      |            | 5            | 4♥           | 10+  | 2♠ = 5-9; 2NT = FG, 4+ supp; 1NT = 5-11; 3♣ = 9-11, 3+♠; 3♦ = 7-9, 4+♠; Splinters |   | Fit Jumps, Drury                  |
| INT     |            |              |              | 15-17, (5422)/6m(322) possible   | 2♣ = Stayman; Transfers; 3♣ = FG, minors; 3♦ = 5 card stayman; 3M = Splinter      |   |                                   |
| 2♣      | X          |              |              | Game forcing or 22-24 bal  | 2♦ = Relay; 2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦ = Nat, FG; 2NT = 8-11                                     | Kokish  |                                   |
| 2♦      |            | 5            |              | 3-9 in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Wide ranging in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; 11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> | Raise = Pre-emptive; 2NT = Feature ask; 2M = F1                                   |   |                                   |
| 2♥      |            | 5            |              | 3-9 in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Wide ranging in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; 11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> | Raise = Pre-emptive; 2NT = Feature ask; 2♠ = F1                                   |   |                                   |
| 2♠      |            | 5            |              | 3-9 in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Wide ranging in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; 11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> | Raise = Pre-emptive; 2NT = Feature ask;   |   |                                   |
| 2NT     |            |              |              | 20-21, (5422)/6m(322) possible   | 3♣ = Stayman; 3♦/♥ = Transfer; 3♠ = Minors; 4♣/♦/♥/♠ = Nat slam try               | 2NT-3♣-3♦-3M = 5OM/4M, FG   |                                   |
| 3♣      |            | 6            |              | Pre-emptive (11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )  |   |   |                                   |
| 3♦      |            | 6            |              | Pre-emptive (11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )  |   |   |                                   |
| 3♥      |            | 6            |              | Pre-emptive (11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )  |   |   |                                   |
| 3♠      |            | 6            |              | Pre-emptive (11-14 in 4 <sup>th</sup> )  |   |   |                                   |
| 3NT     | X          |              |              | Good 4M opening  | 4♣ = Slam interest; 4♦ = Asks for major   |   |                                   |
| 4♣      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |                                   |
| 4♦      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |                                   |
| 4♥      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |                                   |
| 4♠      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   |   |                                   |
| 4NT     | X          |              |              | Specific ace ask   | 5♣ = 0 aces; 5♦/5♥/5♠/6♣ = That ace; 5NT = 2 aces                                 |   |                                   |
| 5♣      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |                                   |
| 5♦      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   | RKCB 1430– then 5NT asks for specific kings   |                                   |
| 5♥      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   | EKCB 0314– then 1st step asks for queen of trumps; 2nd step asks for specific kings |                                   |
| 5♠      |            | 7            |              | Pre-emptive  |   | EKCB applies after a jump higher than game; jumps below game are splinters          |                                   |
|         |            |              |              |  |   | After intervention: X = 0/3; P = 1/4; 1st step = 2; 2nd step = 2 + queen of trumps  |                                   |
|         |            |              |              |  |   | After intervention higher ranking than trump suit: X = even; P = odd                |                                   |