

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)                       |  |  |
| 1 LEVEL: NATURAL; WIDE RANGING   |  |  |
| RESPONSES: CUE – LIMIT+, RAISE TO PLAY                                     |  |  |
| 2 LEVEL: SOUND   |  |  |
| RESPONSES: AS 1 LEVEL  |  |  |
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| INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> /SANDWICH: 15-17(18) HCP – SYSTEMS ON                      |  |  |
| (CAN BE OFF SHAPE)   |  |  |
| PASS OUT:  |  |  |
| 11-14(15) IN 4 <sup>TH</sup> – SYSTEMS ON                                  |  |  |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              |  |  |
| 1 SUIT - WEAK  |  |  |
| 2 SUIT - MICHAELS  |  |  |
| UNUSUAL 2NT  |  |  |
| Reopen:  |  |  |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           |  |  |
| MICHAELS   |  |  |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)                                     |  |  |
| MULTI-LANDY  |  |  |
| 2♣: BOTH MAJORS  |  |  |
| 2♦: 6CARD MAJOR  |  |  |
| 2♥♠: 5M + 4Cm  |  |  |
| X WEAK NT = PENALTY  |  |  |
| X STRONG NT = 1 MINOR  |  |  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             |  |  |
| NATURAL.   |  |  |
| X = T/O  |  |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |  |  |
| X = MAJORS   |  |  |
| NT = MINORS  |  |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |  |  |
| XX = 10+HCP WITH PENALTY INTEREST OR ANY GF                                |  |  |
| 2NT = GOOD RAISE   |  |  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                             |  |                   |               |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE                           |  |                   |               |
|   | Lead                                       | In Partner's Suit |               |
| Suit  | 4 <sup>TH</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> FROM xxxx | SAME              |               |
| NT  | SAME                                       | SAME              |               |
| Subseq  |  |                   |               |
| Other:  |  |                   |               |
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| LEADS   |  |                   |               |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                                   | Vs. NT            |               |
| Ace   | AKx  | AKx               |               |
| King  | KQx  | UNBLOCK           |               |
| Queen   | QJx  | QJx               |               |
| Jack  | (H)JTx                                     | SAME              |               |
| 10  | (H)T9x                                     | SAME              |               |
| 9   | 9(x)                                       | 9(x)              |               |
| Hi-X  | EVEN NUMBER                                | SAME              |               |
| Lo-X  | ODD NUMBER                                 | SAME              |               |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                  |  |                   |               |
|   | Partner's Lead                             | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding    |
| 1   | COUNT                                      | COUNT             | HI = EVEN/ENC |
| Suit 2  | SUIT PREF                                  | SUIT PREF         |               |
| 3   |  |                   |               |
| 1   |  |                   |               |
| NT 2  |  |                   |               |
| 3   |  |                   |               |
| Signals (including Trumps): SMITH PETER       |  |                   |               |
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| DOUBLES                                       |  |                   |               |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |                   |               |
| MAY BE LIGHT IF SHAPE SUITABLE                |  |                   |               |
| BALANCE/PRE/BALANCE MAY BE WEAKER             |  |                   |               |
| NEGATIVE TO 4♥                                |  |                   |               |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS   |  |                   |               |
| SUPPORT X/XX                                  |  |                   |               |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD                   |
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| CATEGORY: LADY MILNE 2016               |
| NCBO: NORTHERN IRELAND                  |
| PLAYERS: C BURNS & R CONNOLLY           |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY                          |
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| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE              |
| 5 CARD MAJORS (FORCING 1NT)             |
| 1♣ 2+ CARDS, WALSH STYLE RESPONSES      |
| 1NT OPENING: 15-17                      |
| 2/1 GF                                  |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE   |
| 2♦= TRASH MULTI OR 20-22 BALANCED       |
| 2♥/♠= CONSTRUCTIVE, 8-10HCP             |
| 2NT = MINORS, LESS THAN OPENING HAND    |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES          |
| ONLY WHEN WE HAVE BID CONSTRUCTIVELY TO |
| GAME OR SHOWN GAME FORCING VALUES       |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES                         |
| LONG SUIT GAME TRIES                    |
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| PSYCHICS: RARE                          |

| OPENING | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU |                       |   |   |                                      |
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|         |                       |                      |                 | DESCRIPTION           | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣      | X                     | 2                    | 4♥              | MAY BE 2 WHEN 4432    | WALSH RESPONSES. INVERTED MINORS.<br>WEAK JUMP SHIFTS                 | CHECKBACK OVER NT REBIDS<br>4 <sup>TH</sup> SUIT FORCING 1NT: (11)12-14 |                                      |
| 1♦      |                       | 4                    | 4♥              | NATURAL               | INVERTED MINOR.   |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       | WEAK JUMP SHIFTS  | AS ABOVE  | DRURY: 2♣♦ ¾ CARD RAISE.             |
| 1♥      |                       | 5                    | 4♥              | NATURAL               | FORCING 1NT; 2NT INV OR 16+; SPLINTERS<br>3m = 6+ CARDS INVITATIONAL. |   |                                      |
| 1♠      |                       | 5                    | 4♥              | NATURAL               | 1M – 3NT = 13-15 BAL 4 CARD SUPPORT.                                  | AS ABOVE  | AS ABOVE                             |
| INT     |                       |                      |                 | 15-17                 | STAYMAN, 4 SUIT TRANSFERS   | LEBENSÖHL AFTER INTERVENTION  |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       | 3♣WEAK MINORS, 3♦GF MINORS, 3M: 31(45)                                | (SLOW ARRIVAL NO STOP)  |                                      |
| 2♣      | X                     | 0                    |                 | ANY GAME FORCE        | KOKISH RELAY.   |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 2♦      |                       | 0                    |                 | TRASH MULTI/20-22 BAL | 2♥♠ P/C, 2NT ENQUIRY  | OVER 2NT, SUITS UPWARDS, XFERS.   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 2♥      |                       | 6                    |                 | CONSTRUCTIVE WEAK2    | 2NT ENQUIRY   |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 2♠      |                       | 6                    |                 | CONSTRUCTIVE WEAK2    | 2NT ENQUIRY   |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 2NT     | X                     |                      |                 | MINORS < OPENING HAND | 3NT TO PLAY   |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 3♣      |                       | 6                    |                 | PRE-EMPT              | NEW SUIT FORCING  |   |                                      |
| 3♦      |                       | 6                    |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 3♥      |                       | 6                    |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 3♠      |                       | 6                    |                 | AS ABOVE              | AS ABOVE  |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 3NT     |                       |                      |                 | GAMBLING, <K OUTSIDE  | 4/5/6♣ PASS OR CONVERT, 4M TO PLAY                                    |   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 4♣      |                       |                      |                 | PRE-EMPT              |   |   |                                      |
| 4♦      |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 4♥      |                       |                      |                 |                       |   |   |                                      |
| 4♠      |                       |                      |                 | AS ABOVE              |   |   |                                      |
| 4NT     | X                     |                      |                 | SPECIFIC ACE ASK      | 5♣ - NONE, 5♦♥♠ - THAT ACE, 5NT – 2ACES                               |   |                                      |
| 5♣      |                       |                      |                 | PRE-EMPT              |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |                                      |
| 5♦      |                       |                      |                 |                       |   | RKCB – 14/30  |                                      |
| 5♥      |                       |                      |                 |                       |   | MINORWOOD   |                                      |
| 5♠      |                       |                      |                 | AS ABOVE              |   | EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                       |   | DOPI ROPI   |                                      |
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