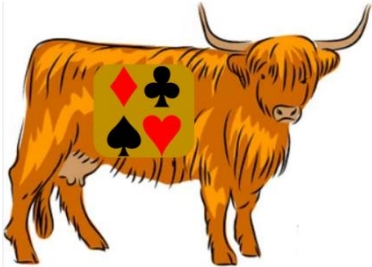


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level usually 5+ card suit, 8+ HCP
2 level 5+ card suit, 10+ HCP
Re-opening may be lighter
Responses: New suit forcing, Pre-emptive raises
Cue-bid with good hand (see top of next page)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18
Responses: Stayman and red suit transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 5-10, 6+ suit
(1m)-2NT 5+/5+ other minor and a major; strength wide ranging
(1M)-2NT 5+/5+ both minors; strength wide ranging
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m)-2m = 5+/5+ MM; strength wide ranging
(1M)-2M = 5+/5+ OM m; strength as above. 2NT enq asks which m
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double=Penalty, natural overcalls
X of all opps NT bids are penalty
(1NT)-X-(P)-2Suit: weak hand; long suit
VS.PRE-EMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double=Takeout
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=majors; 1NT/2NT=minors
(1♣) - P - (1♦) - DBL=majors, 1NT=minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Pre-emptive raises
New suit F1

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 th , Top from bad, MUD	Low from xxx	
NT	4 th , Top from bad, MUD	Low from xxx	
Subseq	Low from strength		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), AKQ(x)	AKx(x), AKQ(x)	
King	AK, KQx(+)	AK, KQx(+)	
Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+)	
Jack	J10x(+) KJ10(+)	J10x(+), (A/K)J10(+)	
10	10x 109x(+), (K/Q)109(+)	10x 109x(+), (A/K/Q)109(+)	
9	9x, 987x(+),	9x, 987x(+)	
Hi-X	Sx, SSS	Sx, SSS	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS(+), xxxS(+)	HxS, HxxS(+), xxxS(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT (HI=ENC)	CT (HI=EVEN)	ATT (HI=ENC)
Suit 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3			
1	ATT (HI=ENC)	CT (HI=EVEN)	ATT (HI=ENC)
NT 2	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Suit Preference
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Typically double with 16+ rather than overcall			
Doubles emphasise majors			
DEFENCE TO UNUSUAL CONVENTIONS			
Against transfer response to 1♣: X shows that suit. Bidding transfer suit is takeout, e.g (1♣) Pass (1♦=hearts) 1♥=takeout of hearts			
Against Multi 2♦: X is 13-16 bal or 18+ (next double takeout)			
Against weak 2♦ showing Majors: X is 15+ (next double penalties), 2NT minors.			
Against Polish 1♣: X is 12-14 bal or 18+			
Against 2NT showing minors: X both majors (next double takeout), 3♣ MM with more Hearts, 3♦ MM with more Spades			

CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: SCOTLAND
EVENT: 2023 PEGGY BAYER
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT opening 12-14
4 card majors.
2♦/2♥/2♠ openings weak
Natural style
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Light 2/1 responses are only F1
PSYCHICS

OPENING	ART	Min No	Neg Dbl Thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠	Natural, 11+	LIMIT RAISES, 1NT=6-9, strong jump shifts		Unassuming Cue Bids (UCB): Bidding the opposition suit when partner's natural suit is overcalled shows a good raise of partner's Suit, to at least the next bid; e.g. 1♥-(1♠)-2♠ shows at least a good raise to 3♥; could be stronger
1♦		4	3♠	Natural, 11+	LIMIT RAISES, 1NT=6-9, strong jump shifts 2♣=4+♣, 10+ (can pass 2♦ rebid)		
1♥		4	3♠	Natural, 11+	LIMIT RAISES, 1NT=6-9, strong jump shifts 2m=4+m, 10+ (can pass 2♥ rebid)		
1♠		4	3♠	Natural, 11+	LIMIT RAISES, 1NT=6-9, strong jump shifts 2m=4+m, 10+; 2♥=5+♥, 10+ (can pass 2♠ rebid)		
INT				12-14 bal or semi-bal May include 5M or 6m	Stayman, 2♦/2♥ TRF, 2NT=10-12 INV, 3X=NAT, FG		1NT-(X)-natural bidding
2♣	X	0		23+ bal or semi-bal Or any FG	2♦ = waiting	2♣-2♦-2NT=23-24 BAL, 3NT=25-26 BAL Then Stayman and transfers after NT rebid	1NT-(Overcall)-X penalties, 2 level natural, 3 level strong
2♦		6		Weak, 5-9	Natural responses, forcing except natural 2NT		
2♥		6		Weak, 5-9	Natural responses, forcing except natural 2NT		
2♠		6		Weak, 5-9	Natural responses, forcing except natural 2NT		
2NT				20-22 bal or semi-bal May have 5M or 6m	Stayman, 3♦/3♥=TRANSFER, 3NT=T/P 4NT=INV		
3♣		6		PRE - aggressive NV	3X=F1, 3NT=T/P, 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3♦		6		PRE - aggressive NV	3X=F1, 3NT=T/P, 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3♥		6		PRE - aggressive NV	3X=F1, 3NT=T/P, 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3♠		6		PRE - aggressive NV	3X=F1, 3NT=T/P, 4NT=BLACKWOOD		
3NT							
4♣		7		Nat, pre-emptive	4NT = BLACKWOOD		
4♦		7		Nat, pre-emptive	4NT = BLACKWOOD		
4♥		7		Nat, pre-emptive	4NT = BLACKWOOD		
4♠		7		Nat, pre-emptive	4NT = BLACKWOOD		
4NT						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		7		PRE – very distributional		Blackwood 1430 (5♣=0/4 keycards, 5♦=1, 5♥=2 no trump queen, 5♠=2 with trump queen)	
5♦		7		PRE – very distributional		5NT follow up asks for Kings (6C=0, 6D=1, 6H=2, 6S=3)	
5♥		7		PRE – very distributional		4NT immediately after 1NT/2NT/3NT is quantitative	
5♠		7		PRE – very distributional			