

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>   |
| Raises are PRE, cue usually 3 card support, 2NT is a 4 card raise of a one level major suit overcall, natural otherwise, jump cue is a mixed raise (7-9)                |
| Change of suit constructive nf  |
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| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>  |
| (15) 16-18 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 11-14 re-opening, system on.   |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>  |
| Weak, intermediate in reopening (13-16)   |
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| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>   |
| Cue=Michaels, Jump Cue in 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> asks for stopper. If opponents have bid two suits jump cue shows stop in bid suit and asks for stop in other |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>   |
| 2♣=Ms, 2♦=1M, 2M =5M4+m<br>X=PEN,   |
| <b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>  |
| X=T/O. then over Weak 2 2NT=Lebensohl, 3any=INV, 2NT Overcall NAT, respond as 2NT opening.<br>Leaping Michaels (forcing to game)  |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>  |
| X=Ms NTs = ms, others NAT   |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>   |
| Redouble=10+ penalty seeking (oppo can't play 2 level undoubled)  |
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| Raises pre-emptive  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |  |                                     |            |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>   |  |                                     |            |
|  | Lead   | In Partner's Suit                   |            |
| Suit   | 4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> from bad suits) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> |            |
| NT   | Same   | Same                                |            |
| Subseq   | Same   | Same                                |            |
| Other: King requests count, Ace/queen attitude                         |  |                                     |            |
| <b>LEADS</b>   |  |                                     |            |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit   | Vs. NT                              |            |
| Ace  | AK(x)  | Usually AK                          |            |
| King   | KQ(x)  | Asks for unblock/count              |            |
| Queen  | QJ(x)  | QJ(x) or KQ(x) ask for ATT          |            |
| Jack   | J10(x), KJ10                                     | J10(x), KJ10, AJ10                  |            |
| 10   | 109, Q109 etc                                    | H109, 109(x)                        |            |
| 9  | Shortage   | Shortage                            |            |
| Hi-X   | Sx, xSx(x)                                       | Sx, xSx(x)                          |            |
| Lo-X   | HxS HxxS HxxS(x)                                 | HxS HxxS HxxS(x)                    |            |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                    |  |                                     |            |
|  | Partner's Lead                                   | Declarer's Lead                     | Discarding |
| 1  | Hi even  | Hi even                             | Hi even    |
| Suit 2   | Hi ENC   | Hi ENC                              | Hi ENC     |
| 3  | SP   | SP                                  | SP         |
| 1  | Hi even  | Hi even                             | Hi even    |
| NT 2   | Hi ENC   | Hi ENC                              | Hi ENC     |
| 3  | SP   | SP                                  | SP         |
| Signals (including Trumps): Smith Peters, High-Low likes by both sides |  |                                     |            |
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| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |  |                                     |            |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                   |  |                                     |            |
| May be weak if shape suitable  |  |                                     |            |
| Re-opening x may be a king weaker                                      |  |                                     |            |
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| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>                 |  |                                     |            |
| Most low level doubles are for take out                                |  |                                     |            |
| Responsive doubles to 3♣   |  |                                     |            |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD                                      |
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| <b>CATEGORY: Green</b>                                     |
| <b>NCBO: England</b>                                       |
| <b>PLAYERS: Maggie Knottenbelt</b><br><b>Michael Byrne</b> |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                                      |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                          |
| 5 card majors, 1♣ Nat or bal                               |
| 2♦♥♠ Nat & Weak  |
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| 1NT=15-17  |
| 2 over 1 natural GF  |
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| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>               |
| Bergen raises (see below)                                  |
| 2/1 GF   |
| Weak Jump Shifts (on in competition)                       |
| 2 Way Drury (see below)                                    |
| Lebensohl(Fast arrival shows stopper)                      |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                      |
| Game Forcing Auctions                                      |
| After a 2/1 response                                       |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>                                     |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: No specific types</b>                         |

