

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Aggressive at favourable vulnerability 2 level – tend to be sound when vul. |
| Weak jump overcall |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 semi-balanced All systems on for direct overcall |
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| Protective 10-14 NT in 4 th seat |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak 6-10 with 6 card suit – 2NT with modified Jacoby responses |
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| Reopen: opening hand natural with good suit |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michaels |
| Leaping Michaels over 2 level shows the minor + 5 card M Jump cue bid = stopper ask |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| X – longer m + 4 card M (or strong hand with natural continuations) 2 D = long M 2H/2S = H/S with a minor 2NT = minors |
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| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Non-leaping over pre-empt |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Vs 1 club (precision) – CRO – X = 2 suits same colour, 1D = 2 suits same rank, 1 NT = opposite |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Over M – X : 2 C = 10+ 3 card supp; 2 D = 6-9 supp, 2 M = weak raise; 2NT = good 8+ with 4+ card ; 3 new suit = pre-empt XX = 10+ with at most 2 card support for M |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd /5 th | 3 rd /5 th | |
| NT | 4 th | 4 th | |
| Subseq | Residual Stand count | Residual Stand count | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx Axxx | AK AKxx either | |
| King | KQx or AKx | KQxx AKxx either | |
| Queen | QJX | QJXX AQJX | |
| Jack | J denies higher; J109x | Jxxx or J10x | |
| 10 | 0/2 higher: | 0/2 higher KJ10x | |
| 9 | 0/2 higher J109x | 0/2 higher | |
| Hi-X | Even 10x 9x | Xx, xxx | |
| Lo-X | Odd | Odd Xxx | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY – Upside down count and attitude | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Attitude | Count if needed | Upside down |
| Suit 2 | Count | Suit pref | Suit pref |
| 3 | Suit Preference | | |
| 1 | Attitude | Count if needed | Upside down |
| NT 2 | Count | Suit pref | Suit pref |
| 3 | Suit Preference | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Upside down | | | |
| Trump signals – small = lower suit, big = higher suit | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Aggressive at fav vulnerability All initial doubles are takeout | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Support doubles and redoubles: up to 2S level | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| NCBO: South Africa PLAYERS: Rosslee 4919 and Hingle 6252 EVENT (Mixed) National Trials |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 2/1 (1 NT is semi forcing) 5 card Majors (5,5,3,3)15-17 NT 2H/2S – intermediate 6 card 10-13 2D = weak 6 card M with 6-9 HCP Gazilli 2C over 1H-1S or 1H- 1NT or 1S – 1NT – extended sequences apply Bergen raises – 1M – 3C = 7-9 4 card M or 10-(12-) with 3 card M support 1M – 3D = 10-11 (or 12-) with 4 card support |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2 D = multi (weak 2 in a major) |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| GF sequence = pass is forcing |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| PSYCHICS: Rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3+ | 3S | 11+ | 2NT = 10- 12; 2C Inverted = Game force, 2D = inv in clubs. 2H/2S are weak. | Cue major suit stopper over inverted raise | New suit jumps = very weak; Cue bid raise |
| 1♦ | | 3+ | 3S | 11+ | 2NT = 10-12 bal, Inverted = GF; 3C = inv with D | Cue major suit stopper over inverted raise | New suit jumps = very weak; cue bid raise |
| 1♥ | | 5+ | 3S | 11+ | 2/1, Bergen 3C and 3D, 2NT = GF with 4+ trumps | | |
| 1♠ | | 5+ | 3S | 11+ | 2/1, Bergen 3C and 3D, 2NT = GF with 4+ trumps | | |
| INT | | 2 | | (14+) 15-17 | 4 way transfers, SA Texas; 3M=short | | Lebensohl |
| 2♣ | | 0 | | 22+ (if balanced) | 2 D = positive with K or Better; 2H = bust | Natural or Kokish relay of 2H | Pass = positive with no long suit X = negative hand |
| 2♦ | | 0 | | Multi – weak 2 in H or S | 2NT = Enquiry(3C=weak H, 3D=weak S,3H= S stronger, 3S= H strong) ; 2H/2S/3H/3S = pass or correct; 4C = bid 1 below your suit; 4D = bid your suit. | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 10 – 13 6 card | 2NT = inv + Jacoby | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 10 – 13 6 card | 2NT = inv + Jacoby | | |
| 2NT | | 20/22- | | Semi balanced | Transfers; 3S = 5S and 4 H | Puppet stayman; SA Texas applies | |
| 3♣ | | Pre-emptive | | 7 card (can be 6 card when non-vul) | 4 d = Key card | | |
| 3♦ | | Pre-emptive | | 7 card (can be 6 card when non-vul) | 4 C = key card | | |
| 3♥ | | Pre-emptive | | 7 card (can be 6 card when non-vul) | | | |
| 3♠ | | Pre-emptive | | 7 card (can be 6 card when non-vul) | | | |
| 3NT | | Gambling | | Long minor with little outside | | | |
| 4♣ | | Pre-emptive | | | | | |
| 4♦ | | Pre-emptive | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | Pre-emptive | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | Pre-emptive | | | | | |
| 4NT | | Specific ace ask – big hand | | Ace ask | 5♣ = no ace; 5♦ = D Ace; 5♥ = H Ace; 5♠ = S Ace 5 NT = C ace | | |
| 5♣ | | To play | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | To play | | | | Minorwood | |
| 5♥ | | Preemptive | | | | 14/30 kickback/Blackwood | 30/14 exclusion |
| 5♠ | | Pre-emptive | | | | | |