

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| 1-Level=8+, new suit NF, jump raise weak, jump cue=const raise |
| Sandwich NT = Natural |
| Transfer advances starting at cuebid when available |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| In 2nd 15-18+. Front of card |
| In 4th 12-17 with "range" Stayman & 4-suit transfers |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1-suit: Preemptive |
| 2-Suit: leaping Michaels over weak two's |
| 2NT = 2 lower unbid |
| Reopen: Intermediate |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Michaels (weak or strong) over natural type bids |
| Jump-Q of a Major asks for a stopper |
| Jump-Q of a minor = natural and preemptive |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| Vs strong: Dbl = 4M + 5+m; 2♣ = ♥ + ♠, 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, |
| 2M = 5M + 4+m, 2NT = ♣ + ♦ |
| Vs weak: Dbl = Pen (sys on); 2♣ = ♥ + ♠, 2♦ = ♥ or ♠, |
| 2M = 5M + 4+m, 2NT = ♣ + ♦ |
| 3♣ and 3♦ may be intermediate |
| 3♥ and 3♠ preemptive – vary with vulnerability |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Dbl = T/O thru 4♥. Lebensohl response if Dbl by UPH |
| Over opps 2♥/♠: Leaping Michaels, 3M = stopper ask |
| Over opps 2♦: 3♦ = Majors |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Over strong 1♣ or 2♣: Dbl = Majors, NT = Minors |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Rdbl suggests penalty of 2 suits or 3-card limit raise |
| 2NT = LR, Fit-showing jumps. 3NT = raise with side A or K |
| Drury on by PH |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd and 5th | If supported, top from xxx | |
| NT | 4th best, 2nd from xxxx(x) | Same | |
| Subseq | Same but some ATT | | |
| Other: At five level: A asks ATT, K asks count | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(x) – asks ATT | Unblock or give count | |
| King | KQ | Attitude | |
| Queen | QJ | KQ109 or QJ10 | |
| Jack | KJ10 or J10x | AJ10, KJ10, J10x | |
| 10 | K109, Q109, 109x | A109, K109, Q109, 109x | |
| 9 | 3rd or top of xx | AJ98, KJ98, J98 | |
| Hi-X | UDCA – odd or discourage | UDCA–odd or discourage | |
| Lo-X | UDCA – even or encourage | UDCA–even or encourage | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Att (UDCA) | Count (UDCA) | Att (UDCA) |
| Suit 2 | Rem Count (STD) | Freq Suit Preference | Rem Count (STD) |
| 3 | | | Suit Preference |
| 1 | Att (UDCA) | Count (UDCA) | Att (UDCA) |
| NT 2 | Rem Count (STD) | Freq Suit Preference | Rem Count (STD) |
| 3 | | | Suit Preference |
| Signals (including Trumps): Frequent suit preference when feasible | | | |
| Reverse Smith vs NT | | | |
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| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Competitive doubles generally takeout. T/O thru 4♥. Lebensohl | | | |
| Negative and Responsive through 4♥. Support double through raise. | | | |
| Game try and maximal doubles | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Double of splinter = lead lower-ranked suit | | | |
| Double of opp's artificial raise at 2-level = T/O | | | |
| Double of opps' artificial raise at 3-level = T/O by UPH, Lead/Sac by PH | | | |
| Double of splinter asks lead of lower-ranking suit | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Green |
| NCBO: Canada |
| PLAYERS: Doug Baxter & David Lindop |
| EVENT: Rosenblum Cup 2018 |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 5+M (semi-F INT) in 1 st & 2 nd |
| Jacoby 2NT, Bergen (3♣=CR, 3♦=LR), 3NT, Splinters |
| 1♠-3♥=INV, Bart 1♥/♠-1NT-2♣, Wolff |
| 3+m with transfer responses to 1♣ (1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=♦) |
| Inverted minor, 1♦-3♣=INV, mod Ingberman/rev, 2-way CB |
| 1NT Opening 14+ - 17 (1435, 2245, 2236 possible) |
| 2 OVER 1 Response GF by UPH |
| 4 th suit GF (1RF by PH) |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
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| Transfer responses to 1♣ (1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=♦) |
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| Over Opponent's 1NT opening – 2♦ shows 1 Major (♥ or ♠) |
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| 1m (1H or 2H) 2S denies spades cuebid = 6+ spades. |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| At 5-level at unfav if we've shown inv+ opposite opening bid |
| (3m) 3Y/X (5m) P – forcing at unfavorable |
| Pass then pull is stronger than initial action |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Fit-showing jumps in competition and by PH |
| New suit at 3-level NF over 3-level preempt |
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| PSYCHICS: |
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| 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+ | Transfers (1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=♦), 2♣=Inv raise 1NT=7-10, 2NT=10-12, 3NT=15-18 | 1m-2m: 2N=1RF, 3m=NF, 3M=short | 1♣-(x)-Transfers on, support x/xx Fit showing jumps by PH and in competition 1m-(1♥):x=4+♠, 1♠=art |
| 1♦ | | | | 3+ | 2♦=Inverted raise, 3♦=Mixed 1NT=6-10, 2NT=10-12, 3NT=15-18 | | |
| 1♥ | | | | 5+ 1st & 2nd | Semi-forcing 1NT, Bergen (3♣=const, 3♦=LR), Jacoby 2NT | Bart after 1M-1NT-2♣ | 2♣ reverse Drury Fit showing jumps by PH 1♥-(x)-2♦=Const raise 1♠-(x)-2♥=Const raise |
| 1♠ | | | | 5+ 1st & 2nd | | 1♠-1NT-2♥-2NT-3♣=art GF | |
| INT | | | | 14+ - 17 | 4-suit transfers, 3♣ puppet, 3♦ GF minors, 3♥ 1-3-(5-4), 3♠ 3-1-(5-4), Texas | 1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥=Garbage Stayman, Baze Smolen, 1NT-2♣-2♦/♥-2♠=1RF | (x)-Sys on |
| 2♣ | √ | | | Strong artificial | 2♦ 0-1 ctrl, 2♥ 2 ctrl, 2♠ 3+ ctrl | Kokish relay, cheapest minor neg 3M = 4M + 5+♦ GF | |
| 2♦ | | | | Weak 2 | 2N feature ask, 3♣ shortness ask, 3♥/♠=1RF, 4♣ modified KC | | |
| 2♥ | | | | Weak 2 | 2N feature ask, 3♣ shortness ask, 2♠/3♦=1RF, 4♣ modified KC | | (x) - 2NT->3♣, 2♠/3♣/♦=Lead, xx=Pen |
| 2♠ | | | | Weak 2 | 2N feature ask, 3♣ shortness ask, 4♣ modified KC | | (x) - 2NT->3♣, 3♣/♦/♥=Lead, xx=Pen |
| 2NT | | | | 20 - 21 | Stayman, Jacoby, Texas, Smolen, 3♠->3N, 4♠=5+5+ minors | 3♣-3NT: 4♣=RKC for ♦, 4♦=RKC for ♣, 4♥/♠=short (1-3)-(5-4); Goldman slam try | (3♣) - x=Stayman, System On (3♦+) - x=T/O |
| 3♣ | | | | Natural pre-empt | New suit at 3-level NF INV, 4♦ modified KC | | |
| 3♦ | | | | Natural pre-empt | 3M NF INV, 4♣ modified KC | | |
| 3♥ | | | | Natural pre-empt | 3♠ NF INV, 4♣ modified KC | | |
| 3♠ | | | | Natural pre-empt | 4♣ modified KC (0, 1 no Q, 1+Q, 2 no Q, 2+Q) | | |
| 3NT | | | | Gambling – solid suit No outside A or K in 1st or 2nd | 4♣=pass/correct, 4♦ shortness ask, 5♣=pass/correct | 3NT-4♦: 4M=short, 4NT=no short, 5m=om | |
| 4♣ | | | | Natural pre-empt | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | Natural pre-empt | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | Natural pre-empt | 4♠=NAT, 5♣/♦/♥=asks for control | | |
| 4♠ | | | | Natural pre-empt | 5♣/♦/♥=asks for control | | |
| 4NT | | | | Standard Blackwood | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | Natural pre-empt | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | Natural pre-empt | | 1430 RKC | |
| 5♥ | | | | Raise one level holding A or K | | Exclusion 30/14 | |
| 5♠ | | | | Raise one level holding A or K | | GSF 6♣ = A or K, 6♦ = A or K + extra length | |
| | | | | | | 6-key card RKC: 10+ opposite bal hand, or after showing 5+5+ | |
| | | | | | | 1 st & 2 nd round controls shown in convenient order, xx=1 st round control | |