

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                    |  |
| 4+ at 1 Level; 5+ at 2 level   |  |
| New suit F 1R  |  |
| UCB = normally values usually 3+ support; 2NT= good 4 crd raise                |  |
| Jump new suit= fit jump  |  |
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| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |  |
| As opener  |  |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |  |
| Wide range for 1 suiter  |  |
| Michaels   |  |
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| Reopen:  |  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                    |  |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                  |  |
| Muti - Landy   |  |
| X= strength – but by passed hand=M or m or D                                   |  |
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| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                          |  |
| x=TO + Lebensohl (slow shows), over 4♣ x=values, 4NT = TO                      |  |
| VS Gambling 3NT: Muti-Landy  |  |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                           |  |
| Vs Strong Club = X majors, 1NT minors  |  |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |  |
| XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for partner                     |  |
| Bids generally ignore X including over 1NT(x) but XX says bid 2♣ Halmic        |  |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |                                   |                                   |                  |
|   | Lead                              | In Partner's Suit                 |                  |
| Suit  | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                  |
| NT  | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                  |
| Subseq  |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Other: A for attitude, K for count  |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| LEADS   |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                          | Vs. NT                            |                  |
| Ace /Queen  | Asks for rev att.                 | Asks for rev att.                 |                  |
| King  | Asks for count                    | Asks for count                    |                  |
| Jack  | Sequence                          | Sequence                          |                  |
| 10  | HTxx, T9x, Tx                     | HTxx, T9x, Tx                     |                  |
| 9   | 9x, 98x, may indicate ruff        | 98x, 9x                           |                  |
| Hi-X  | Doubleton                         | Doubleton                         |                  |
| Lo-X  | 3+ to honour                      | 3+ to honour                      |                  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |                                   |                                   |                  |
|   | Partner's Lead                    | Declarer's Lead                   | Discarding       |
| 1   | Rev att                           | Standard Count                    | Rev att          |
| Suit 2  | Standard Count                    | S/P                               | Rev att          |
| 3   | S/P                               |                                   | S/P              |
| 1   | Rev att                           | Standard Count                    | Odd=ENC/Even=S/P |
| NT 2  | Standard Count                    | S/P                               | Rev att          |
| 3   | S/P                               |                                   | S/P              |
| Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo=Even, Lo-Hi=Odd, reverse attitude         |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Smith in NT – Lo encourage the lead by both sides                           |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                               |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Takeout DBL: 4♥   |                                   |                                   |                  |
|   |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Responsive to 4♥  |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS                                 |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Lightner DBL, Max DBL, Game try DBL, support Dbl                            |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| Lead directing over conventional bid  |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| Against 3NT X asks for dummy's 1 <sup>st</sup> bid suit or ♠ if no suit bid |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Negative/ Responsive DBL: 4♥  |                                   |                                   |                  |
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| Supportive DBL: 4♥  |                                   |                                   |                  |

| CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b><br><b>NCBO: WALES</b><br><b>PLAYERS: Sophie Cunningham: 902462</b><br><b>Ceri Pierce</b><br><b>5/7/25</b> |
| EVENT: ALL   |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 1♣=1+♣, transfer response over 1♣  |
| 5-card majors; 2 over 1  |
| Semi Forcing 1NT   |
| Multi 2♦ (Weak either M or 22-23 HCP BAL)  |
| 2♥/♠ - 5-4+ in M and m, 5-10 HCP   |
| <b>1NT opening: 14-16</b>  |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE  |
| 2♣ = 20+ HCP   |
| Transfer responses to 1♣   |
| Vs Multi 2♦, X= 12+, 2N = 15-18  |
| Vs Unusual 2NT= X= penalty; cue lower= inv+ pd suit, cue higher= 4 <sup>th</sup> suit - GF, others competitive             |
| 3NT=Gambling   |
| Lebensol after opp weak 2-level T/O X  |
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| Positive Free bid  |
| Leaping Michaels, Non leaping Michaels   |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |
| Forcing pass at 5 level when GF sequences established  |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES  |
| Bids mostly ignore doubles   |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: Very Rare</b>   |

| OPENING | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU | To                                  |  |   |                                      |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|         |                       |                      |                 | DESCRIPTION                         | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣      | ✓                     | 2                    | 4♥              | 11-19 HCP (may contain 5 diamonds)  | 1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠= 4+♦<br>2♣=inverted minor GF, 2♦= 5+♦, GF<br>2D= invite, 2M weak, 3NT bal,  | Complete transfer with 2/3 cards 11-13,<br>1♣-1♦-2♥= 11/13, 4+♥, same as the transfer in ♠<br>1♣-1♦-3♥= 15-16 dist 4+♥, same for ♠<br>1N 17-19 – 2C/D two say checkback |                                      |
| 1♦      |                       | 5                    | 4♥              | 11-19 HCP                           | Nat, Inverted minors GF 3C=inv   |   |                                      |
| 1♥      |                       | 5                    | 4♥              | 11-19 HCP                           | 2♣ – 2+ may contain 3-card M, GF<br>2♦– GF 5+♦, 2NT- 12+HCP,<br>2♥=6-8, 3 card support 2♠ 9-11 3 card<br>support 3♠=9-11-4+♥, 3♦=6-8 ,4+♥, 3♥=0-5,<br>4+♥,<br>4♠= to play, SPL | Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4-level second suit  | 2♣=Drury: inv with 3+M               |
| 1♠      |                       | 5                    | 4♥              | 11-19 HCP                           | 2♣ – 2+ may contain 3-card M support,<br>2♦ – FG 5+♦, 2NT- 12+ HCP; 4♥= to play<br>2♠=6-8, 3♥, 3♣ 9-11 3♦=9-11, 3♥ 4+♠, 6-8<br>3♥=0-5, 4+♠, SPL                                | Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4- Level second suit   | 2♣=Drury: inv with 3+M               |
| INT     |                       |                      |                 | 114-16 HCP, BAL, can have singleton | 2♣ = 5 card Stayman<br>2♦/♥/♠/NT transfers<br>3 any =slam try 4S=Blackwood (1430)  | Complete transfers<br>Over 2♣ - 2♦ 5 Card major min<br>3♣ 5 card major max<br>2♥/♠ - 4 card stayman   | Halmic over X                        |
| 2♣      | ✓                     |                      |                 | 20+HCP                              | 2♦= 0-1 control  |   |                                      |
| 2♦      | ✓                     |                      |                 | Multi – weak major/ strong NT       | 2/3M=P/C; 2NT= GI+, asking;<br>4♠=ask for xfer, 4♦= bid suit. 4♥/♠ to play, Same<br>as 2NT development if 23-25 BAL  | After 2NT,<br>3♣ max with ♥,<br>3♦ max with ♠   |                                      |
| 2♥      |                       | 5                    |                 | 5♥ - 4+m ; 5-9 HCP                  | 3♣= P/C; 2NT= GI+, ask shape   | 2NT-3C/♥,= wk/str C<br>-3D/S= wk/str D  |                                      |
| 2♠      |                       | 5                    |                 | 5♠– 4+m; 5- 9 HCP                   | Same as 2♥   | Same as 2♥  |                                      |
| 2NT     |                       |                      |                 | 20-22 HCP BAL                       | 3♣ =puppet Stayman;;<br>4♦/♥=texas transfer<br>Transfers – 3S = transfer to 3N then will show 1 or both<br>minors (4H=better C, 4S=better D)                                   | 2NT-3♣- 3♦ - 4♠= 5♥ 4♠<br>-4♦= 5♠ 4♥<br>2NT-3♠-3NT-4m=6+m, SI<br>-4M=55+minors, short this M, SI  |                                      |
| 3X      |                       | 6                    |                 | Pre-emptive                         | New suit F1  |   |                                      |
| 3NT     | ✓                     |                      |                 | Gambling 3NT in a minor             | 4♠/5♠= P/C, 4♦ : slam try in your minor  |   |                                      |
| 4X      |                       |                      |                 | Pre-empt                            |  |   |                                      |
| 4NT     | ✓                     |                      |                 | Asks specific Aces                  | 5C = none, 5NT= ♠A, 6X= X+upper, 2 Aces  |   |                                      |
| 5♣♦     |                       |                      |                 | Pre-empt                            |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                                     |  | RKCB/EXBW/minorwood = 14/30   |                                      |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                                     |  | D0P1  |                                      |
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Notes:

1. Checkback 2♣/2♦ ( any inv or weak with diamonds/FG) over 1NT rebid or equivalent (e.g. 1C,1H,1S, 1D,1H,1N, or 1H,1S,1N etc.) – after 2C checkback opener must bid 2D then responder shows major holdings
2. If opponents double or intervene over 1♣ opening, system on (i.e. 1♣ (1♦) X= 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠ etc.) EXCEPT 1♣ – (1♠) – X = 4+ hearts
3. After 1N opener by partner:
  - a) Transfers
    - 2♦ and 2♥ = transfer to Major.
    - 2♠ = tr to ♣, 2NT= transfer to D. Break transfer +1 step when good fit and max, otherwise bid the minor.
    - 4♦ = transfer to 4♥
    - 4♥ = transfer to 4♠ - these are weak or strong. After which 4N = RKCB
4. After 2NT, 5 card puppet Stayman is similar
  - 2NT - 3♣ – 3♥/♠= 5 card suit
  - 2NT - 3♣ – 3♦ = no 5 card Major, has a 4 card M -- after which// 3♥ = I don't have 4♥but do have 4♠// 3♠ = I don't have 4♠ but do have 4♥// 3N to play (no 4 card M)
  - 2NT - 3♣ - 3NT = no major
5. If they double Stayman (2♣ or 3♣), any bid shows a club stopper and the normal Stayman response; Pass denies a club stopper, then if responder XX opener must show Stayman response. XX by opener is for business: shows a very good club holding and responder may pass unless very unsuitable.