DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| :---: |
| 1 level: <18 HCP |
| Normally 5+ suit: Cue response = usually 3-cd raise 9+HCP: |
| 2NT=4-cd raise $9+\mathrm{HCP}$, natural over m |
| Jump cue $=$ Mixed raise 7/9HCP |
| 1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| Immediate $=15 / 18$ systems on. Protective $=11 / 16$ (2C enquiry: responses: $2 \star=11 / 12,2 凶 / \Delta / \mathrm{NT}=13 / 14$ nat, |
| $3 \mathrm{x}=15 / 16^{\prime}, 3$ of their suit = stayman) |
| Sandwich 1NT $=16 / 18$ systems off |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak except in $4^{\text {th }}$ seat |
| 2NT = Lower 2 suits |
| (1x) $-3 \stackrel{\text { or }}{ }(1 \stackrel{e}{*})-2=$ Higher 2 suits |
| DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct Cue = Extremes |
| Jump Cue asks for NT stopper |
| 3C natural over short club (2+) |
| (1X) P (1Y) $2 \mathrm{X}=$ other 2 suits, $2 \mathrm{Y}=$ natural |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| DBL $=4 \mathrm{M} / 5+\mathrm{m}$ over strong, Penalty over weak |
| 2e Majors, |
| $2 \downarrow=1$ Major: $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ Enquiry ( $3 * / \star$ / $/ \star$ Min, $3 \uparrow / \star$ Good) |
| 2 Major $=5+\mathrm{M} / 4+$ minor |
| 2NT=minors or any strong 2-suiter |
| Reopening DBL by PH = Majors or minors, 2* = natural |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| DBL = T/O: 2NT=15/18 |
| Cue = Strong T/O or stop ask in M |
| Leaping/Non-Leaping Michaels ( $4 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m} / 5+\mathrm{M}$ ) |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 \%$ |
| Dbl = Majors |
| $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Transfer responses, Bergen, system on |

LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEAS STYLE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ from H | $3^{\text {rd }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ from H, $x \mathbf{X x}$, <br> Xxx if supported |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from bad suit $)$ | $4^{\text {th }}\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from bad suit $)$ |
| Subseq | Low Attitude |  |
| Other: K for Rev Count/UB: A/Q for Rev ATT |  |  |

## LEADS



## Signals (including Trumps):

UDCA, SP, Rev Smith Peters (low enc by both defenders)

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

## T/O to 4•

Support DBL/RDBL= 3 of responder's suit (2-level)
Lead directing
Lightner
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
DOPI: $\mathrm{Dbl}=0 ;$ Pass $=11^{\text {st }}$ step $=2$ no $\mathrm{Q}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ step $=2+\mathrm{Q}$
ROPI:Rdbl $=0 ;$ Pass $=1,1^{\text {st }}$ step $=2$ no Q .
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CATEGORY: Natural Green
NCBO: Ireland

PLAYERS: Teresa Rigney \& Siobhán Part

## EVENT: LM Trials 2022

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 GF
5-card Majors
1NT=15/17 (may include 5M, 6m)
$1 \%$ = $2+$ (when 4432)
Inverted Minors (on over X ) usually GF,
3-seat opening can be light

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 = Multi: weak 2 in Major/ 8 playing tricks in any suit/
23/24 balanced
$2 \uparrow=\uparrow$ + minor: $6 / 10$ HCP 5+/ 5+
2a = + another: 6/10 HCP 5+/ 5+
1\& -1 M (may skip $\leqslant$ suit if not GF)
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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After 2/1 response, after inverted minor, after 2C opening. Pass then pull $=$ slam-try

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Lebensohl (Fast Arrival No Stop): over interference of our 1NT, Over our DBL of preempts; when 2NT can't be natural:
2NT $=0-7$ pts (asks partner to bid 3*); bids at 3 level $=8+\mathrm{pts}$ GOOD-Bad 2NT: After RHO overcalls at 2-level shows a desire to compete at the 3-level. (other bid shows extras)

PSYCHICS:

|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1＊ |  | 2 | 4 | 11－22 HCP | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6 / 11,2 \boldsymbol{\omega}=12+, 2 \mathrm{NT}<=8 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \boldsymbol{\omega}=9 / 11$ | 1＊－2＊4ヵ＝RKCB 0314 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}<=86$－cd suit， $3 / 4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play | 1＊－2＊：2X＝stopper， $3 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{spl}$ |  |
| $1 \diamond$ |  | 4 | 4 | 11－22 HCP | $1 \mathrm{NT}=6 / 11,2 \downarrow=12+, 3$ minor $=9 / 11,2 \mathrm{NT}<=8$ etc | $1 \star-2 \star, 4 \star$ RKCB 0314 （all as above） |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}<=8 \mathrm{HCP} 6$－cd suit， $3 / 4 \mathrm{M}=$ to play |  |  |
| 10 |  | 5 | 4 | 11－22 HCP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT=GF, } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=10 / 11 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \end{aligned}=7 / 9:(4+\vee) ~ l$ | $1 \downarrow-2 \boldsymbol{*}, 2 \boldsymbol{}=$ accept invit： $2 \mathrm{M}=$ not accept $1 \vee-2 N T, 3=$ Min． $3=$ Non－min no spl | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rev 2-way Drury:2 } / 4: 9+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 3 / 4 \vee_{s} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3＝SPL | $3 \boldsymbol{\top} / \mathbf{\Delta}=$ Sgltn $\boldsymbol{*} / 4,3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Sgtn $\mathrm{M}, 4 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ void M |  |
| 1＊ |  | 5 | 4V | 11－22 HCP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT=GF, } \\ & 3 \boldsymbol{*}=10 / 11 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \\ & \end{aligned}$ |  <br> $\boldsymbol{\Delta}=$ Sng $\boldsymbol{\omega} / \mathrm{*}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Sng M， $4 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ void M | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rev 2-way Drury:2*/4: 9+HCP } \\ & \text { 3/4^s } \end{aligned}$ |
| INT |  |  | 3 n | 15－17 HCP | 2＊＝Non－Prom Stayman： $2 *=$ TFR | SMOLEN：1NT－2＊，2＊－3ヶ（4ヶ5ヶ） |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5－card Major possible | $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ TFR： $2 \wedge=$ TFR， 2 NT $=$－TFR | Accept m－transfer with support |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 /$ Natural slam interest |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdot$ |  |
| 2＊ | Yes |  |  | 25＋bal or GF hands | $2 \star=4+\mathrm{HCP}, 2 \downarrow<4 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=5+\vee 8+\mathrm{HCP}$ | Jump by Opener sets suit |  |
| $2 \diamond$ | Yes | 0 |  | Weak M／8 PT／bal 23／24 | $2 / 3 / 4 \downarrow=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{*}=\mathrm{inv}$ in $\uparrow, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{ENQ}, 3 * / \downarrow \mathrm{fl}$ |  |  |
| 20 |  | 5 |  | $6 / 10 \mathrm{CP} 5+\& 5+\mathrm{m}$ | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INQ}, 3=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |
| 2A |  | 5 |  | 6／10 HCP 5＋S \＆+ another |  | 2NT－ 3 X shows other suit |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20／2 HCP | $3 \%=$ suits upwards |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2NT－3 $\boldsymbol{*}, 3 \mathrm{M}-4 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{*}=$ cue： |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2NT－3¢－3NT－4＊／$=$ ST： $4 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{spl} 5 \mathrm{~m} / 4 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |
| 3＊ |  | 6 |  | Preempt | New suit $=$ F1 except $4 \uparrow$ asks for keys | Over 4－ $0,1,1+\mathrm{Q}, 2,2+\mathrm{Q}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \diamond \\ & 3 \diamond \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 |  | Preempt | New suit $=$ F1 except 4＊asks for keys | Over 4＊－0，1，1＋Q，2，2＋Q |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | Preempt | New suit＝F1 except 4＊asks for keys |  |  |
| 3 n |  | 7 |  | Preempt | New suit＝F1 except 4＊asks for keys |  |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Solid minor | 4＊shortage enq then $4 \uparrow / \downarrow / 5 \mathrm{Om}$ shows， 4 NT no | 3NT－5＝P／C |  |
| $4 *$ |  | 7 |  | preempt |  |  |  |
| $4 \diamond$ |  | 7 |  | preempt |  |  |  |
| 40 |  | 7 |  | preempt |  |  |  |
| $4 *$ |  | 7 |  | preempt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Specific A ask |  |  |  |
| 5＊ |  |  |  | Nat Preempt |  |  |  |
| $5 \diamond$ |  |  |  | Nat Preempt |  | HIGH LEVEL | DDING |
| 50 |  |  |  | Nat | $6 \downarrow=\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}, 7 \downarrow=\mathrm{AK}$ | RKCB $=1430, \quad$ Exclusion／Minorwood R | $\mathrm{B}=0314$ |
| 5a |  |  |  | Nat | $6 \mathrm{~V} / \stackrel{\text { a }}{ }=\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}, 7 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{AK}$ | DOPI，ROPI． |  |
| 5 N |  |  |  | Minor 2－suiter |  | Cues： $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ equally below game |  |

